Some points for discussion at the round table on SBSTA 47agenda item 11 (c)

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Elements of Article 6.8 we built on

- Parties recognize the importance of integrated, holistic and balanced non-market approaches (NMAs) being available to Parties to assist in the implementation of their NDC in a coordinated and effective manner.
- <u>This includes</u> through, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity building, as appropriate.
- These approaches shall aim to:
 - (a) Promote mitigation and adaptation ambition;
 - (b) Enhance public and private sector participation in the implementation of NDC; and
 - (c) <u>Enable opportunities for coordination</u> across instruments and relevant institutional arrangements.

Definition and scope of NMA

- Significant analysis has been done on the role of NMAs in domestic climate approaches and international actions leading up to the Paris Agreement.
- "The emerging view of NMAs therefore appears to be that such approaches refer to any actions that drive cost-effective mitigation without relying on market-based approaches or mechanisms (i.e. without resulting in transferable or tradable units)"
 UNFCCC Technical paper, FCCC/TP/2014/10.
- Examples of NMAs include:
 - green investment funds,
 - revolving funds,
 - direct payments, carbon taxes
 - phasing out fossil-fuel subsidies,
 - eco-labeling,
 - promoting renewable energy,
 - energy efficiency and performance standards FCCC/SBSTA/2013/INF.12.

 What actions would facilitate the implementation and coordination of non-market approaches and enhance linkages and create synergy?

Adoption of the long-term work programme of SBSTA, that enables:

- Comprehensive sharing of NMAs utilized by Parties
- Identifying best practices and potential for global application, providing relative recommendations to Parties
- Integrating NMAs into global agenda on climate change and sustainable development
- Broadening participation among developing and developed countries
- Broadening participation of experts, international organizations, civil society and business (Non-Party stakeholders)
- Rising mitigation and adaptation ambition of Parties, i.e. actions to conserve and enhance, as appropriate, sinks and reservoirs of GHGs, including forests.

 How should the draft CMA decision on the work programme (as per 1/CP.21 paragraph 40) guide work under the framework?

A draft decision may include:

- · Recognition of the important role of NMA in achieving the Paris objectives;
- Reference to work done under UNFCCC on exploring implementation of NMAs on national and international levels;
- Definition of specific elements (blocks) of the work programme, including :
 - Sharing of information (workshops, technical papers, a web-platform of NMAs);
 - Analysis of information, defining best practices and links with other Article 6 mechanisms;
 - Exploring synergies between NMAs and adaptation, mitigation, finance, technology transfer, potential building and other elements of international climate cooperation and sustainable development.
 - Providing recommendations for the global non-market approach;
- Invitation to Parties and Non-Party stakeholders (civil society, private sector, international organizations, etc.) to participate in the work programme.

- What should be the organizational arrangements for the framework?
- Need for coordinated and effective manner of NMAs is defined by Art 6.8
- A special mechanism should be established by CMA to play that coordination role (might be a committee or a forum)