



Ideas for the New Work Programme on Article 6 of the Convention

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Corporación Grupo Taryona welcomes the opportunity to submit Ideas for the New Work Programme on Article 6 of the Convention.

We thank UNFCCC Secretariat efforts promoting participation of civil society on climate change negotiation process.

We consider that to achieve social, environmental, economic and political challenges of Climate Change, it is absolutely imperative that society is informed and well-prepared with knowledge, skills and willingness to act in a sustainable manner. Only if we invest in Article 6 as tool for change, we will able to Advance Green, Low Emission and Climate Resilient Development.

Civil society plays a very important role in the climate change process. We are promoting projects on education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information in the communities at local, regional and national level making a difference and broad-based.

Civil Society participation is critical to ensure greater impact and improved results in the implementation of Article 6 and climate change agreements, and it is necessary to strengthen and to support this process.

What do we need in the New Programme on Article 6?

- Long term Programme (ten 10 o 15 fifteen years). With goals, indicators and mechanisms for annual, intermediate and final review.
- Concrete financial recourses for the implementation of Article 6 projects at international level (with recourses from the Green Climate Fund, GEF, International Organizations, voluntary contributions etc)
- Annual review of the progress on the implementation of Article 6 (side event and exhibitions)
- A holistic approach which promotes multi-sector and multi-stakeholder participation, and engagement of civil society and NGOs organizations.
- International cooperation to exchange best practice through regional institutions who apply transdisciplinary approaches.



- A programme that promotes the participation of youth and children, indigenous people, local communities, women and NGOs on climate change process.
- A Programme which promotes partnerships between government, international organizations, civil society and communities to design, implement, and evaluate Article 6 policies, programs and projects.
- A programme which strength global, regional, national and local networks and networking.
- A programme which provides funding for civil society projects on Article 6 projects.
- A programme that promotes formal, no formal and in-formal education with a holistic vision and practical approached.
- A programme that designs public awareness and multimedia materials on climate change in all official languages of United Nations.
- A systematic training programme to create capacity building.
- A website platform. It could promote the cooperation and exchange between governments and civil society organizations. It needs to be user friendly, interactive and in deferent languages.
- Improve Article 6 mainstreaming in adaptation and mitigation policies and projects.
- A Programme that provide guidelines for reporting Article 6 in the National Communications and design training kits with practical actions to address climate change. The materials should be done according with the target group and using different languages.

We suggest for the final review of the Amended New Delhi Work Programme on 2012, organize an “**Article 6 Day**” with exhibition, side events and good practices experiences presentations of governments and civil society around the world during the COP 18.

2012 provides the opportunity to design a New Programme on Article 6 which increase, strengthen and ensure the long-term measures and the adequate technical and financial support for the implementation of Article 6.