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Issues regarding registries in Article 6.2





Mandate

- (g) The need for additional functionalities and procedures for the international registry to **allow for transfer of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions to the international registry and to provide services for cooperative approaches if voluntarily requested by Parties participating in a cooperative approach, including, inter alia, additional technical functionalities and administrative arrangements, for authorizing account access, and further guidance on procedures for reporting and review for the cooperative approaches** of the participating Parties requesting such services, which may be required in addition to the relevant guidance in decision 2/CMA.3 and annex I to this decision;



SBSTA draft answer

- 75. *Decides* that, in addition to enabling the ability to pull and view data and information⁹ on holdings and the action history of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions, **the connection between the international registry and the Article 6, paragraph 4, mechanism registry shall enable the transfer of [authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions][all ITMOs** (including authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions)] (being internationally transferred mitigation outcomes pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3[, annex, paragraph 1(g),] [and decision 18/CMA.1]) from Article 6, paragraph 4, mechanism registry accounts to [the relevant [national][participating Party] registry or to] accounts within the Party-specific sections of the international registry [where applicable];
- Cryptic proxy language framed through the Article 6.4 connection
- Services within the international registry:
 - Enable transfers / transactions of ITMO between account
 - Enable the authorization of account access to private entities under the authority of the Party...



Session guiding questions

- Q1: How do Parties view the application of “inter-registry transfers” within the interoperability provisions adopted in decision 6/CMA.4?
- 9. Where participating Party registries are interoperable, the Parties participating in a cooperative approach shall, **for the purpose of transferring ITMOs**, implement appropriate standards and procedures to mitigate risks to the consistency of data, including through communication of data about the transfer and reconciliation procedures within and between registries.
- 23. Pursuant to decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 63, **the mechanism registry is connected to the international registry. The connection of the mechanism registry to the international registry shall, at a minimum, enable the functions referred to in paragraphs 9–10 above** and be implemented in accordance with future decisions of the CMA.



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- 24. **A participating Party may connect its registry to the international registry. Such connections shall apply the interoperability arrangements applicable to all registries as described in chapter I.B above** and other relevant future decisions of the CMA.



Session guiding questions

- Q2: Should “pulling-and-viewing” be the only option for the international registry? Does this also apply to participating Party registries?
 - No, Decision 6/CMA.4 already agreed that “transfer of ITMOs” is possible when registries are interoperable.
 - The connection towards the international registry:
 - Is confirmed towards the mechanism registry (para 23)
 - May be established from a participating Party registries (para 24)



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- Q3: Should the international registry provide all the functionalities of a participating Party registry to Parties who choose to use the international registry?
 - 30. The secretariat shall implement an international registry for participating Parties that do not have or do not have access to a registry. The international registry shall be able to perform the functions set out in paragraph 29 above. Any Party may request an account in the international registry.
 - If some individual participating Party registries have functionalities that go beyond paragraph 29, this does not create the right to claim these functionalities within the international registry, but could be agreed in future decisions by the CMA.