

# **Article 6 of UNFCCC & the New Delhi Work Programme**

## **An overview**

**Laurence Pollier, Outreach Officer  
Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC)**



**UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

# Outline

---

- The importance of outreach & education
- UNFCCC & KP responses
- From New Delhi to Bali and beyond...
- Objectives & expected outcomes of the  
Workshop



UNFCCC



UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

# CC Outreach & Education

## A key element in Parties' response

---

- Generate support to policies and measures
- Strengthen institutional and legal frameworks
- Encourage voluntary changes in habits
- Bridge the communication gap between researchers/policy makers
- Promote international cooperation in the context of sustainable development



UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

# UNFCCC & Kyoto Protocol responses

---

- Article 4 (i) of the Convention
- Article 6 of the Convention
- Article 10 (e) of the KP



UNFCCC



UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

# Article 6 of the Convention

## What does it mean?

### Scope

<b>Education</b>
<b>Training</b>
<b>Public Awareness</b>
<b>Public Access to Information</b>
<b>Public Participation</b>
<b>International Cooperation</b>

### Objectives

<b>Long-term change in habits</b>
<b>Impart specific skills</b>
<b>Early results</b>
<b>Information freely available</b>
<b>Popular involvement in decision-making process</b>
<b>Strengthen capacity building share best practices</b>

<b>Better awareness and understanding of climate change and its effects</b>
<b>Address climate change effectively and contribute to responding to the problem</b>
<b>Engage all stakeholders and encourage debate and partnership</b>



**UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

# From New Delhi to Bali and beyond...

---

- December 2001 – New Delhi work programme
- December 2004 – Intermediate review
- December 2007 – Bali
  - Review of the New Delhi Work Programme
  - Agree on an enhanced work programme



UNFCCC



UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

# New Delhi work programme (Decision 11/CP.8)

---

- Five-year work programme on Article 6
- Country-driven approach
- Phased approach by integrating Article 6 activities into existing climate change programmes/strategies
- Promote partnerships
- Encourage programmatic response by NGOs and IGOS
- List activities that Parties may wish to implement



UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

# New Delhi work programme

## Funding

---

- No special mechanism
  - But existing funding opportunities by the GEF, and by other multilateral and bilateral sources
- Elaborate on Article 6 activities in the context of CB activities
- Identify and engage existing regional resources



UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE



# New Delhi work programme

## Review process

---

- Basis for evaluation :
  - Reports in national communications
  - Regional workshops
  - Other sources



UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

# Towards an enhanced work programme

## Milestones

---

- May 2007 - SBI 26
  - Agree on an enhanced work programme (WP)
- July 2007 – SIDS workshop
- August 2007 – Views from Parties
- December 2007 - SBI 27 / COP13
  - Adopt enhanced work programme
  - Synthesis report to form the basis of the draft WP

# Towards an enhanced WP

## Key elements

---

- Build on NDWP
- Defined time frame & milestones
- Foster national efforts & strengthen regional and sub-regional efforts
- Articulate objectives, roles & responsibilities
- Provide additional focus on mentoring & exchange of material
- Facilitate provision of technical & financial support

# SIDS workshop

## Objectives & expected Outcomes

---

- Share experiences & lessons learnt
- Define specific needs of the SIDS
- Identify gaps, opportunities & priorities
- Outline elements of an enhanced WP
- Propose elements for the AOSIS submission (17 Aug)
- CC:iNet
- Agree on a set of practical actions

# For more on Article 6

Visit us: [www.unfccc.int](http://www.unfccc.int)

Contact us: [lpollier@unfccc.int](mailto:lpollier@unfccc.int)



UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE