

Launch of the SPAR6C Community of Practice for Article 6 Implementing Countries (CoP-ASIC)

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SPAR6C Theory of Change

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Ultimate Impact: Reduce global GHG emissions through the development of **cost effective, flexible** international carbon markets with **high environmental integrity** that create **positive sustainability impacts**.



Article 6 Carbon Transactions Facilitated

- Innovative mitigation activities (projects, programs and/or other approaches) designed to deliver transformative impacts
- Improved capacity in public sector through design of governance frameworks for Article 6 engagement
- Private sector engagement and capacity building



Achieve Higher Climate Ambition

- National policies and/or revised NDC targets reflect an increased level of climate action ambition
- Target setting and Article 6 engagement decisions are informed by high-quality research
- Access to knowledge, tools and best practices nationally, regionally and globally through the High Ambition Community of Practice and A6 Toolbox

Program Structure and Results

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By the numbers...

5

Years

4

Countries

5

Partners

8

Pilot projects
targeted

€20m

Total program budget



SPAR6C Program Activities

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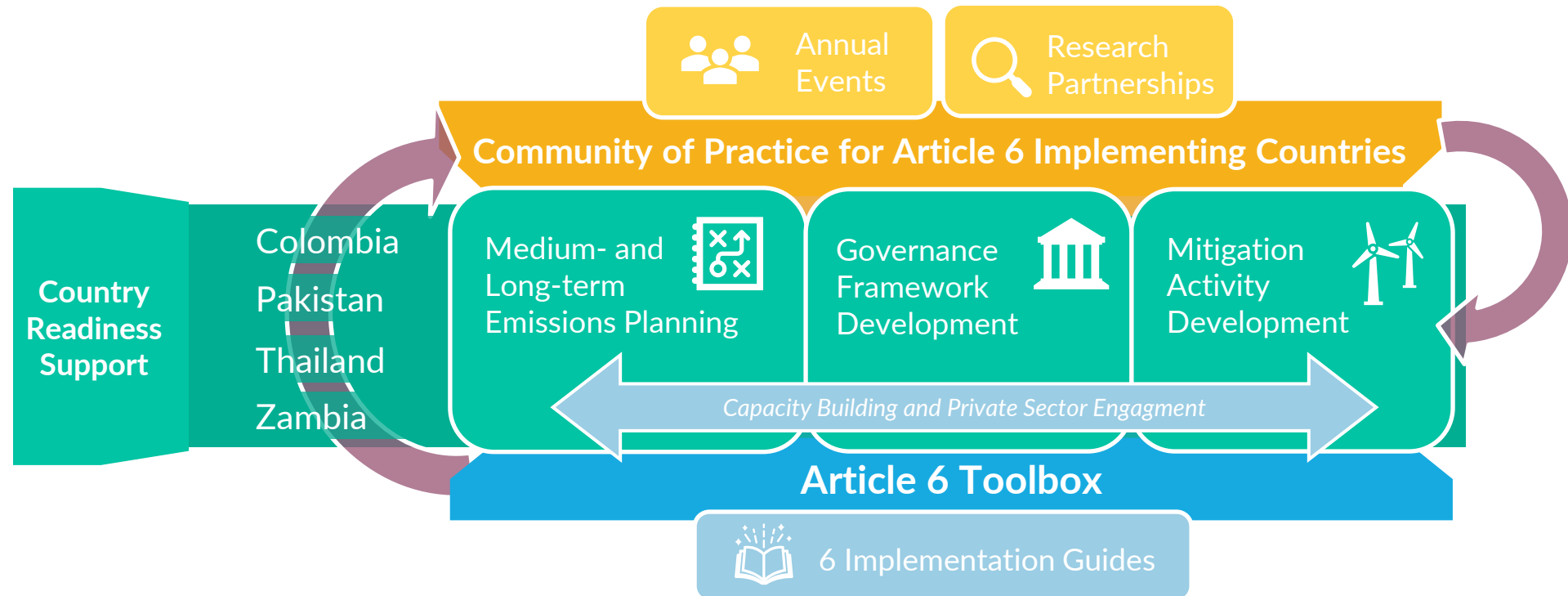
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interlinked work packages

- 4 in-country
- 2 global

Emphasizes capacity building and knowledge exchange



Knowledge Generation

Creation and development of knowledge about Article 6 policies and mitigation activities in both partner countries as well as other Article 6 stakeholders globally.

Knowledge Exchange

Sharing knowledge generated through the SPAR6C project activities and gaining additional knowledge through participation of project partners in other local, regional, and global events and forums.

Knowledge Application

Applying knowledge generated and gained by actively facilitating its integration into national climate change policies and strategies in partner countries, including in policy outcomes linked to SPAR6C

CoP-ASIC Approach

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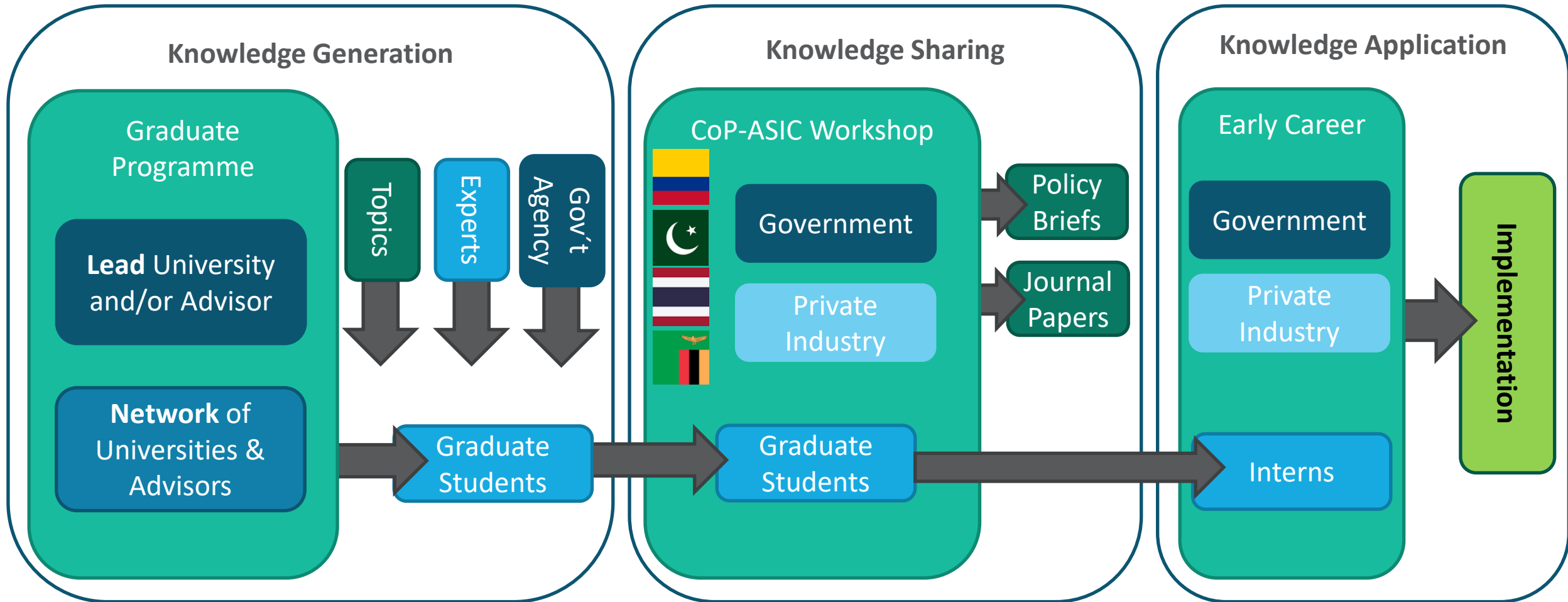
Generate Knowledge	Exchange Knowledge	Apply Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support research for A6 Toolbox development• Identify research gaps and needs relevant to Article 6• Create a policy/project brief or summary for each topic presented linked to student research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual workshop presentations and panel discussion• Host or participate in events (national, regional, global conferences, workshops, etc.)• Publish papers based on student research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsor internships for researchers in partner countries• Connect with private sector (for internships or employment)• Assess application of knowledge in the gov't and private sector

CoP-ASIC Activities

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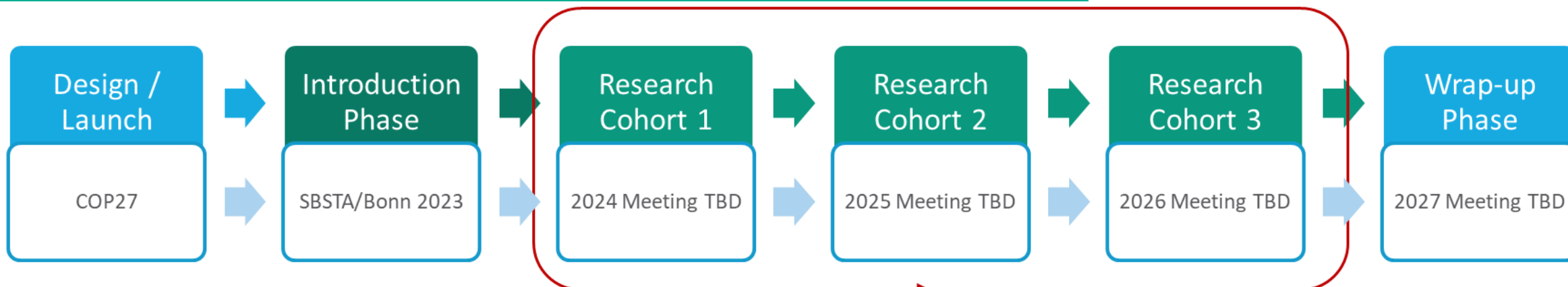


Timeline for CoP-ASIC

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Annual cycle for the research cohorts

Who?	Oct-Nov	Jan-Jun	Jul-Sep	Post-cohort
Researchers	Apply	Develop research to present at 2024 CoP-ASIC meeting	Complete paper	Undertake internships
Consortium	Advertise/Recruit researchers	Mentorship (from UNEP-CCC and local partners)	Report results Arrange internships	Report results

CoP-ASIC Annual Event

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Core partners:

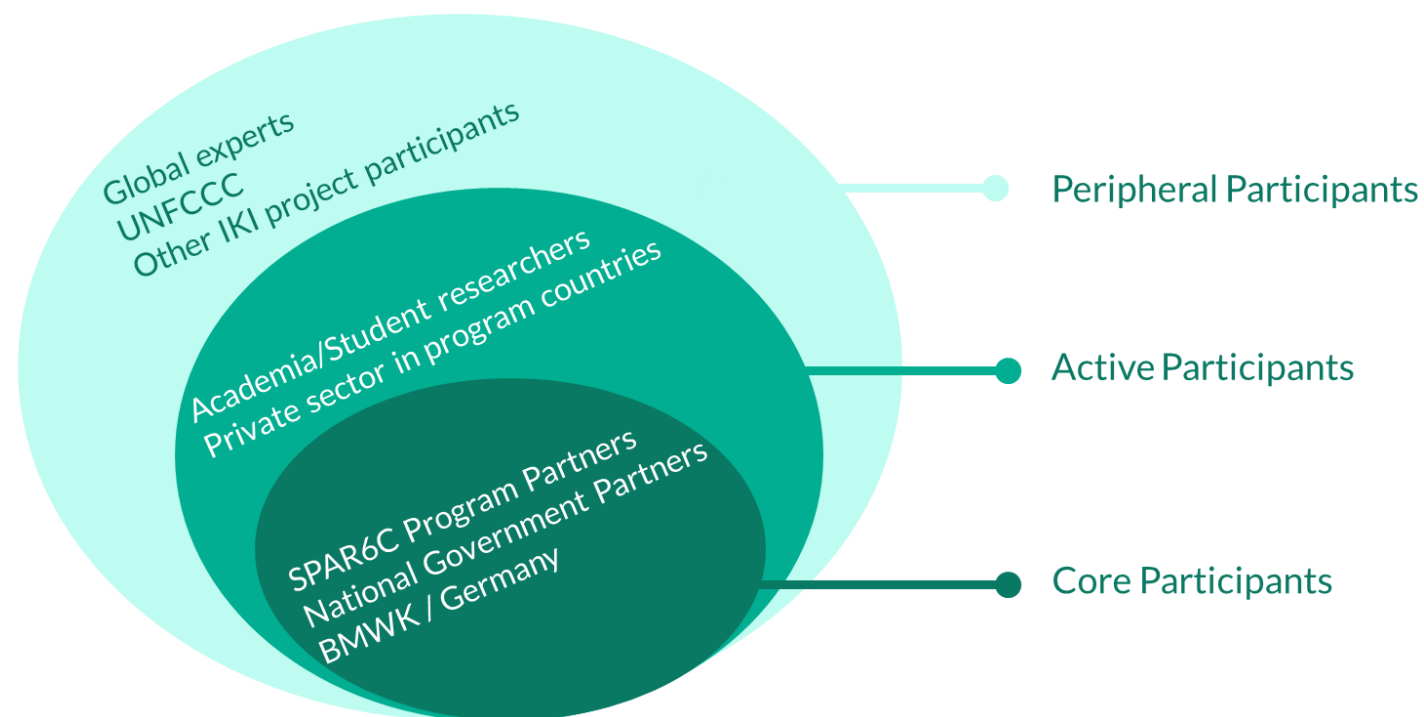
- Colombia, Pakistan, Thailand, Zambia
- Academia (supervisors for first cycle, students thereafter)

Global community:

- A6 implementing countries
- UNFCCC and RCCs
- Private Sector developers
- Experts from other A6 initiatives

Standing Agenda Items

- Presentation of research
- Panel discussion
- Best practices
- Research topics for next cycle

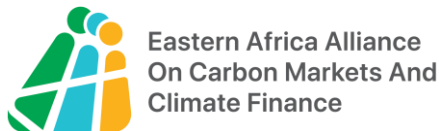
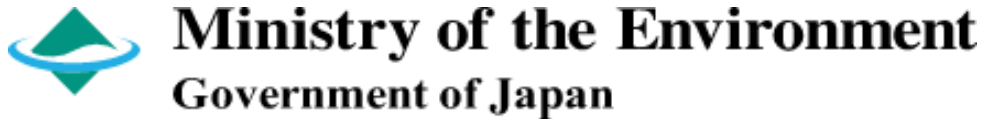


Linking with other initiatives

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West Africa Alliance
On Carbon Markets And
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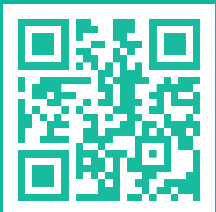
Initiatives supporting Article 6 implementation:

- Partnership for Market Implementation (WB)
- Article 6 Support Facility (ADB)
- Article 6 Implementation Partnership (MoE Japan)
- West Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance
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- Nordic Initiative for Cooperative Approaches (NICA)
- KliK Foundation for Climate Protection and Climate Offsets
- Swedish Energy Agency
- Article 6 Pipeline Analysis and Database
- Sustainable Development Initiative for Article 6

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