

Article 6.8 Non-market Approaches

MOTHER EARTH CENTRIC ACTIONS

**joint approach for climate change, biodiversity and
sustainable development
through international cooperation**

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FIRST GLOBAL STOCKTAKE

Non-market based approaches

32. Also emphasizes the urgent need to strengthen integrated, holistic and balanced non market approaches in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, in a coordinated and effective manner, including through mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity building, as appropriate.

FIRST GLOBAL STOCKTAKE

International cooperation

156. Recognizes the importance of international collaboration, including transboundary cooperation, for contributing to progress towards the goals of the Paris Agreement.

157. Also recognizes that international cooperation is critical for addressing climate change, in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, particularly for those who have significant capacity constraints, and enhancing climate action across all actors of society, sectors and regions.

THE “LOST DECADE” IN NMA

- The Paris Agreement agreed on non-market based approaches in 2015.
- The Glasgow Committee on non-market approaches was established in 2021.
- Review of the work programme at CMA 7, November 2025.

The facts:

- A broad scope on the work programme activities, but action focused only on the establishment of a on line web-based platform (the matching mechanism was rejected by developed countries).
- Only sharing of views and initiatives (e.g. Workshops, World Café, blah-blah-blah), nothing tangible and concrete.

Meanwhile:

- Investment focused events on the MWP (matching modalities for market approaches).
- Several initiatives led by the COP Presidencies on non-market approaches (outside the Convention) with the provision of financial support.
- Growing acknowledgement of the role of non-market approaches not only for climate but for biodiversity conservation and its sustainable use.

**BUT, DIFFERENT SCENARIOS RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF
NON-MARKET APPROACHES**

Climate change – UNFCCC (2015)

PARIS AGREEMENT

Art. 6.8 Non-market Approaches

Parties recognize the importance of integrated, holistic and balanced **non-market approaches** being available to Parties to assist in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions, in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, in a coordinated and effective manner, including 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 nationally determined contributions; and
- (c) Enable opportunities for coordination across instruments and relevant institutional arrangements.

Biological diversity – CBD (2022)

KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK Paragraph 19(f)

Enhancing the role of collective actions, including by indigenous peoples and local communities, **Mother Earth centric actions and non-market-based approaches** including community based natural resource management and civil society cooperation and solidarity aimed at the conservation of biodiversity;

Mother Earth Centric Actions: Ecocentric and rights-based approach enabling the implementation of actions towards harmonic and complementary relationships between peoples and nature, promoting the continuity of all living beings and their communities and ensuring the non-commodification of environmental functions of Mother Earth.

MOTHER EARTH CENTRIC ACTIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF ART. 6.8

Operationalization of preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement
“Noting the importance of ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems, including oceans, and the protection of biodiversity, recognized by some cultures as Mother Earth, and noting the importance for some of the concept of “climate justice”, when taking action to address climate change”

- Joining climate change, biodiversity conservation and its sustainable use, sustainable development and poverty eradication.
- Development of climate actions (mitigation and adaptation) respecting the rights of Nature and the rights of Mother Earth.
- Moving beyond the science of the IPCC, including other knowledge systems, worldviews and value systems).
- Actions focused on indigenous peoples, local communities, Afro descent people, peasants, and peoples in general.

“MOTHER EARTH CENTRIC ACTIONS” AT UNFCCC

(To be included in the GCNMA decision at its sixth session)

1. Agrees to include a new focus area in the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches, titled “Mother Earth Centric Actions”, as a joint approach to address mitigation and adaptation to climate change, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development, by considering:
 - i) Developing and implementing joint mitigation and adaptation approaches, linking climate change to biodiversity and sustainable development;
 - ii) Enhancing the rights of Nature and the rights of Mother-Earth for those countries that recognize them.
 - iii) Ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems and the protection of biodiversity when taking action to address climate change.
 - iv) Enhancing different value systems, including for living well in balance and harmony with Mother-Earth.
 - v) Enhancing the Indigenous Peoples’ rights and collective action, as well as the rights and collective action of local communities, peasants, Afro descent peoples, peasants and social organizations to address climate change.

2. Request the SBSTA and SBI to make the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a joint work programme on non-market approaches between the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change-UNFCCC and the Convention on Biological Diversity-CBD, to be focus on “Mother Earth Centric Actions – joint approach for climate change, biodiversity, and sustainable development”.
3. Request the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and its Board and the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and its Council to consider how to integrate Mother Earth Centric Actions in their allocations and programming directions and financing actions.
4. Requests the Executive Secretary to make the necessary arrangements with the IPCC Secretary (co-sponsored with IPBES) to develop an expert meeting and a technical paper on “Mother Earth centric actions” and its potential to address jointly climate change, biodiversity and sustainable development to inform at COP30 of UNFCCC and COP17 of CBD.

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