

Article 6.2 Ambition Dialogue in conjunction with SBI 64

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement Implementation Updates

11 June 2026



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Ambition Dialogue: Procedural Background



COP29
Baku
Azerbaijan

Decision 4/CMA.6
Paragraph 56

Also requests the secretariat, as part of the capacity-building programme referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, paragraph 12(b), to organize a dialogue, to be held in conjunction with each session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, among interested participating Parties and observers to exchange information on and experience in how cooperative approaches in which they participate support ambition.



Decision 19/CMA.7
Paragraph 19

Requests the secretariat, in organizing future ambition dialogues under Article 6, paragraph 2, as referred to in paragraph 18 above, to consider enhancing the efficiency and efficacy of the dialogues by encouraging interactive and constructive peer-to-peer discussion and enabling broader participation and engagement by Parties and observers.



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Ambition Dialogues in 2025



Ambition Dialogue in conjunction with SBI 62

(18 and 19 June 2025, Bonn, Germany)

Ambition

1. Ambition in Nationally Determined Contributions
2. Ambition on Other International Mitigation Purposes
3. Ambition in Voluntary Climate Commitments

Cooperation

1. Benefit-sharing and fairness in cooperative approaches
2. Capacity-building support
3. Multilateral cooperation

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(10 and 12 November 2025, Belém, Brazil)

Achieving Ambition

1. Strategic considerations for participation in Article 6
2. Cooperation as a driver for collective ambition
3. Financing and market signals to achieve ambition

Accelerating Implementation

1. Ensuring high-integrity cooperative approaches
2. Sectoral and country experiences: from design to delivery
3. Unpacking guidance on authorization and corresponding adjustments



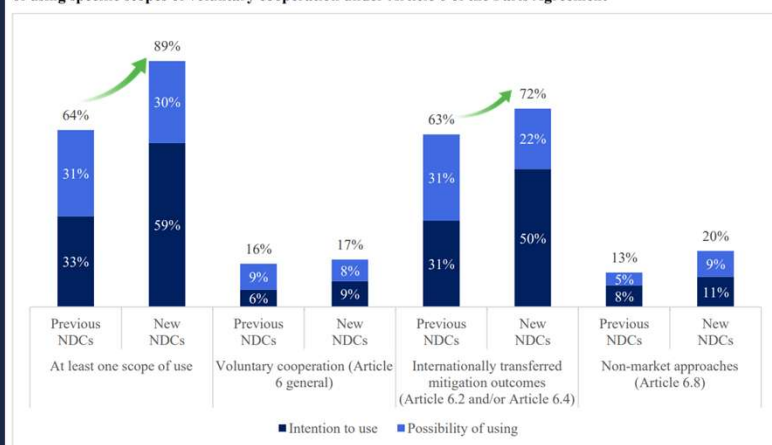
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Article 6 in the NDCs

NDC Synthesis Report 2025^[1]

Figure 5
Shares of Parties indicating in their nationally determined contributions the intention to use or possibility of using specific scopes of voluntary cooperation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement



As an **enabler of implementation**, the number of Parties participating in, or planning to participate in, **Article 6 continues to grow**.

Based on the latest NDC ^[2] submitted by each Party, **nearly 77% of Parties** have **explicitly indicated their intention to use Article 6**

- Excluding those that have explicitly stated they will not use it, around **99% of Parties** have left the possibility open

[1] Based on the 64 new NDCs, representing 64 Parties, recorded in the UNFCCC NDC registry¹² between 1 January 2024 and 30 September 2025

[2] Based on the most recent NDC submitted by each Party and recorded in the UNFCCC NDC Registry, as of 10 June 2026



Article 6.2 Implementation Status (as of 10 June 2026)



48

Cooperative Approaches from
40 transferring Parties and 4 acquiring/using Parties

*CA0001 has been assigned to the Article 6.4 Paris Agreement
Crediting Mechanism (PACM)*



25

**Initial Reports (IRs) and
Updated Initial Reports (UIRs)**
submitted by 23 Parties



12

**Annual Information through the
Agreed Electronic Format (AEF)**
submitted by 8 Parties



4

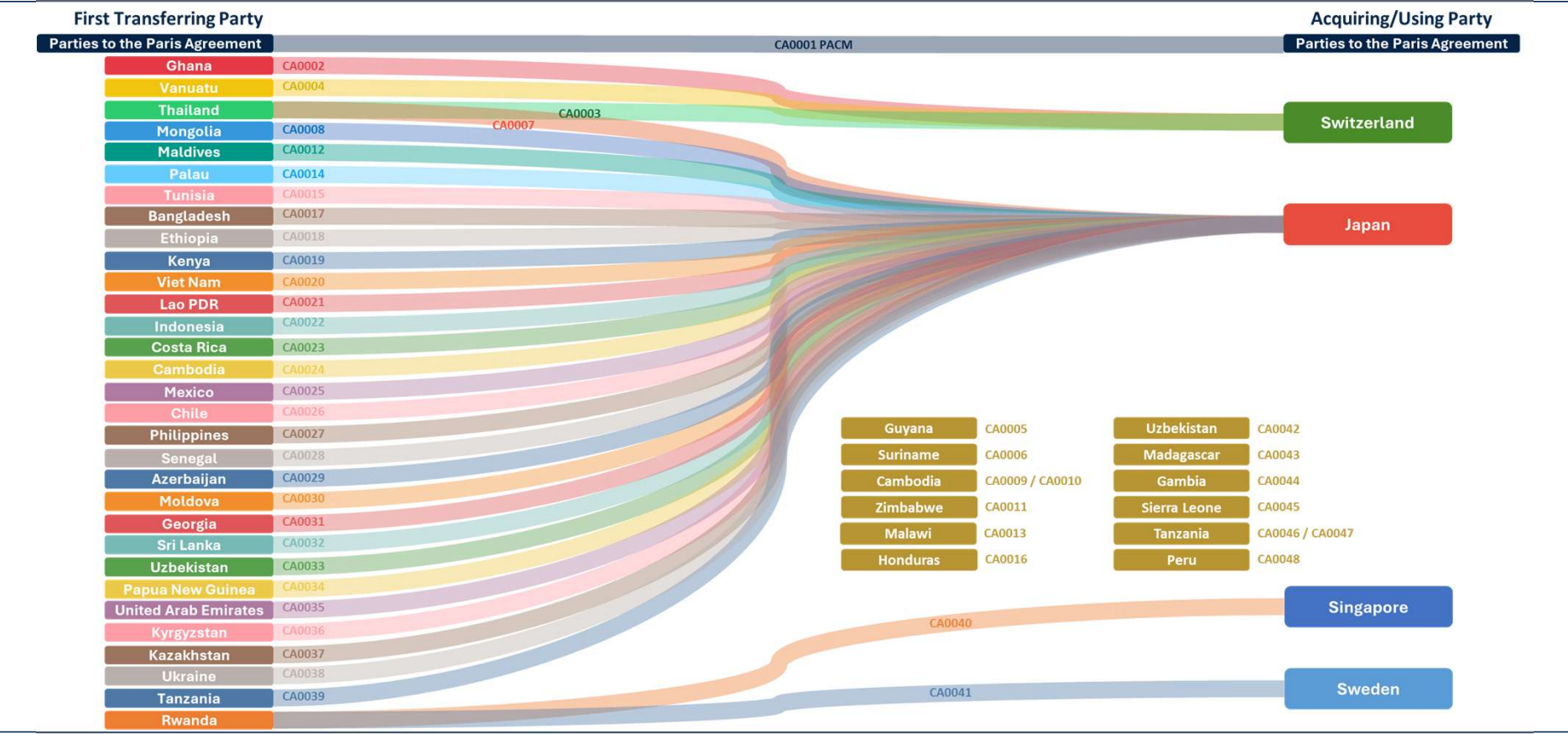
Regular Information
submitted by 3 Parties



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Cooperative Approaches (as of 10 June 2026)



Article 6 Technical Expert Review (as of 10 June 2026)

- To date, **two centralized reviews** have been conducted, covering **18 IRs and UIRs** submitted **by 17 Parties**.
 - Among these, **review reports** have been **published for 13 IRs**, **3** review reports are in the pipeline for publishing and further **2** review reports are being finalized.
- The Article 6 Technical Expert Review Teams identified **“inconsistencies”** or **“significant inconsistencies”** in all submissions following the decisions from Baku.

1 st Centralized Review Week (21-25 October 2024)
• 6 IRs from 6 Parties

2 nd Centralize Review Week (8-12 December 2025)
• 12 IRs/UIRs from 11 Parties

- An **informal interactive dialogue** on recurring themes and lessons learned identified through the TER process is scheduled to take place in conjunction with SBI 65 **in Antalya in November 2026**.



Article 6.2 Technical Expert Review Training

Training of Article 6 technical experts



Training Schedule: 23-24 July 2026

As part of the training programme for technical experts participating in Article 6 technical expert reviews, the third annual online training course facilitated by instructors will be held on **23 and 24 July 2026** in a virtual setting.



Call for Technical Experts: by 15 June 2026

Interested experts with relevant qualifications nominated by Parties to the UNFCCC Roster of Experts (or in the process of nomination) can contact the secretariat for further information at article-6-reviews@unfccc.int by **15 June 2026**.



Article 6.2 Infrastructure: CARP



- The **interim CARP** is **fully up-to-date** and reflects all submissions, cooperative approaches and authorizations submitted by participating Parties so far.
- The Registry System Administrator (**RSA**) **Forum** is operational and meets as required to discuss matters related to interoperability between registries.
- The **communication standards** (including **FAQ**) have been baselined and are available on the CARP.
- The **common nomenclatures** are also on the CARP.
- **Progress on the Article 6 Database**, on the complete CARP and on procedures relating to the recording of ITMOs is impaired by the lack of resources available.



Article 6.2 Infrastructure: International Registry & ARS



MVP DELIVERED

- **MVP** of the Article 6.2 international registry and ARS **completed**.
- **Selected functionalities implemented and demonstrated** to Parties and stakeholders.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT UNDERWAY

- **Webinar conducted** and materials shared.
- **Access being provided** to interested users to explore the MVP and provide feedback.
- **User guides**, demonstration **materials**, and **support sessions** available.



FEEDBACK

- Feedback from Parties, experts and users is **being collected**.
- Inputs will inform **further development** of the procedure, system functionality and operational processes.



THEMATIC REQUIREMENT DISCUSSIONS

- **Several thematic sessions organized** to provide business analysis and the requirements for the international registry and ARS.
- Outcomes will feed into **the development of the system** and the **revision of the procedure** for international registry and ARS.



NEXT STEPS

- Continued **engagement and feedback** activities.
- **Production system** to be developed.
- **Procedure for international registry and ARS** to be revised and presented to the RSAF.
- **Target delivery of the production international registry and ARS in Q4 2026**.



**MVP
Delivered**
Q2 2026



**Engagement
& Feedback**
Q2-Q3 2026



**Thematic
requirements
discussions**
Q2 2026



Development
Q2-Q3 2026



**Production
target**
Q4 2026



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Article 6.4 PACM Implementation Status (as of 10 June 2026)

Host Parties

- **128** of 194 Parties to the Paris Agreement have designated their **DNAs**
- **60** Parties submitted **Host Party Participation Requirements** Forms

Methodologies

- **2 PACM methodologies** (Flaring or use of landfill gas and N₂O abatement from nitric acid production) adopted at SBM 19 (October 2025) and SBM 21 (May 2026)
- Methodology development will continue to be prioritized in 2026

Activities: Registration

- Out of **1,511 CDM transition requests**, **329 PAs and PoAs** have received **host Party approval** (352 HPAs, including multi-host Party PoAs), with **22** of these **registered** as PACM activities
- **1,159 prior consideration notifications** from **107 host Parties** underway

Activities: Issuance

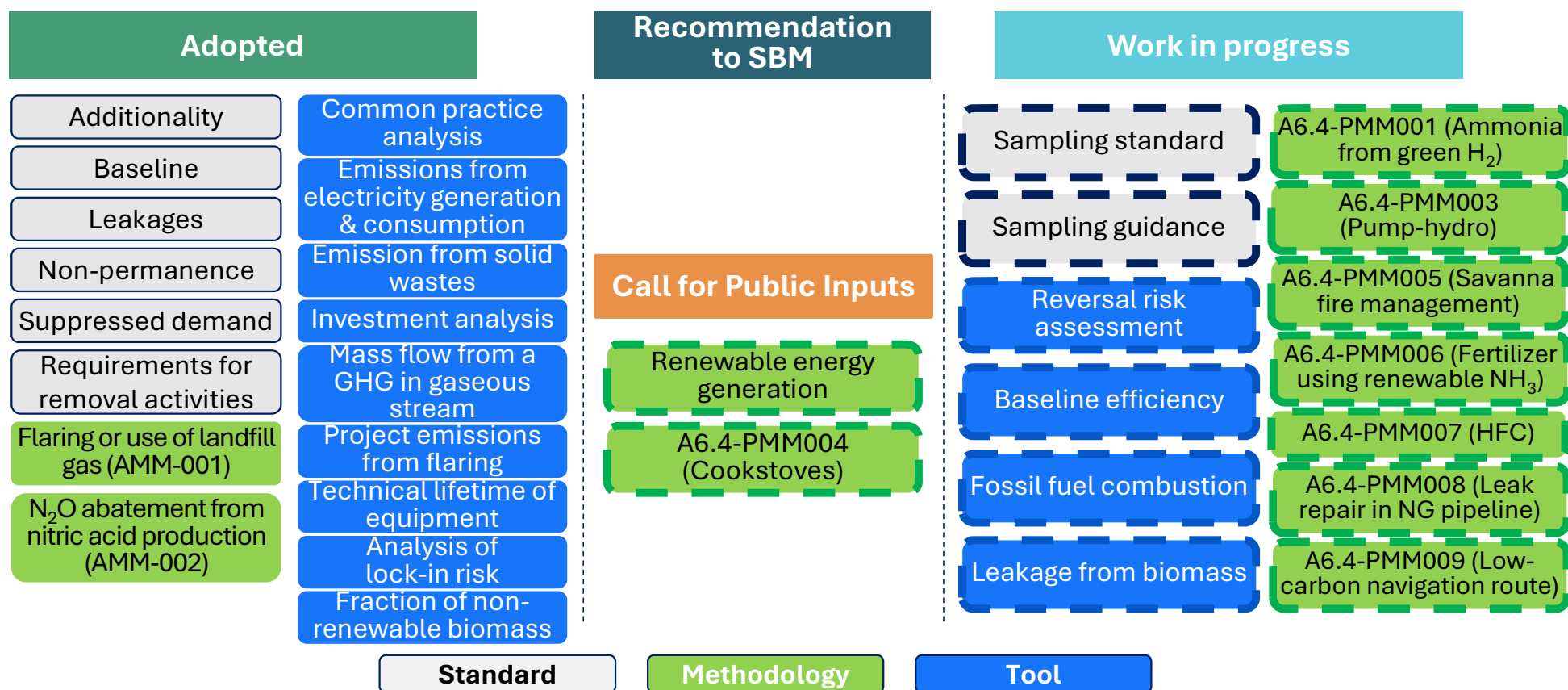
- **4 issuance requests (1,109,667 tCO₂e)** have been submitted and approved for transitioned CDM activities under the PACM

Accreditation

- **17 DOEs** accredited out of 28 applicants



Article 6.4 PACM Methodological Progress (as of 10 June 2026)



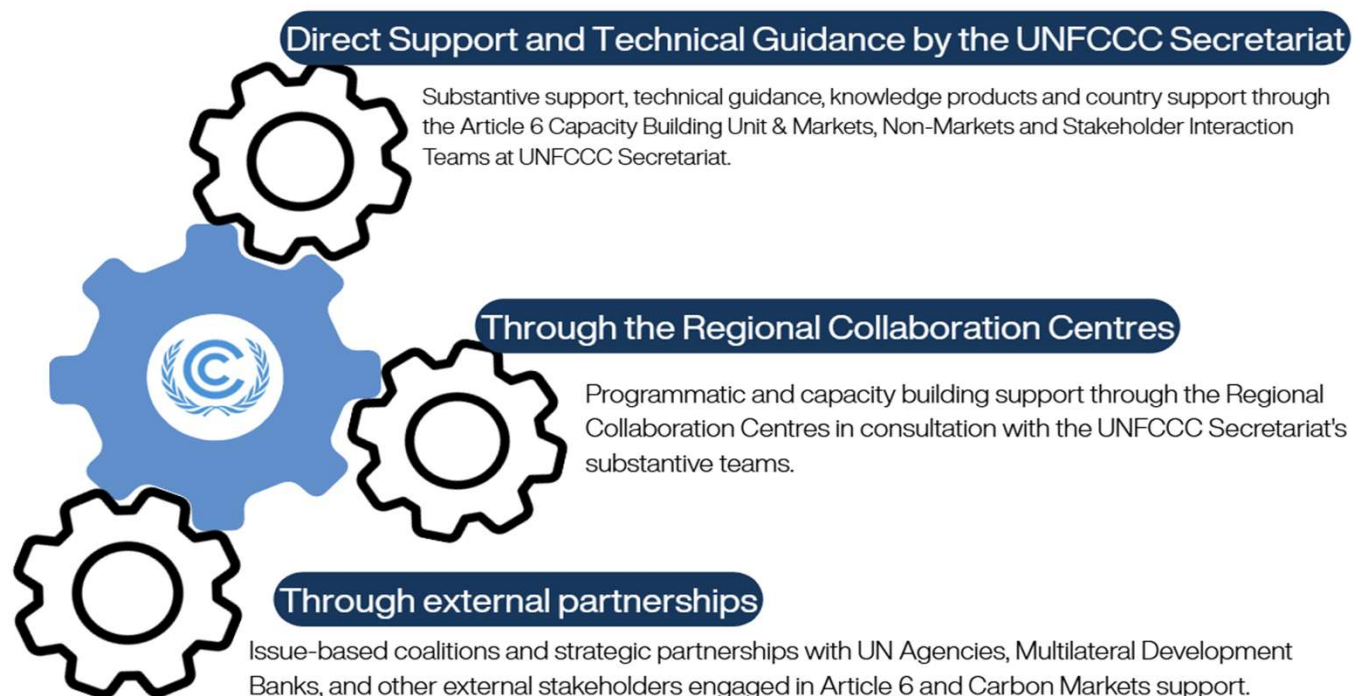
Article 6.4 PACM Registry

- Minimum Viable Product (MVP) delivered in April 2026 and currently undergoing testing.
- Final registry delivery expected in Q4 2026.
- Updated registry procedure will be subject to stakeholder consultation ahead of consideration by the Supervisory Body (SBM 022, July 2026). The procedure underpins key architectural components of the registry.
- Dedicated webinar held in May with 300+ participants.
 - The agenda, webcast and the slides have been published in the registry website [here](#).



Capacity Building Support

- Support Parties to engage **effectively with Article 6** of the Paris Agreement and the **Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism**.



**Article 6
Capacity Building Portal**



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Capacity Building Support

 From January to June 2026, **more than a 50 capacity building activities** were delivered directly by the secretariat and through the RCCs, globally.

 **Main highlights** include:

- Launch of the **UNFCCC Article 6 Academy**: Inaugural course on Engaging with high integrity carbon markets under Article 6, delivered in collaboration with the University of Oxford. **More than 1000 participants across 121 countries trained.**
- **User-friendly knowledge products and explainers** developed to assist Parties understand and effectively engage with Article 6.
- Various **country support programmes and technical support initiatives** to Parties through the secretariat as well as the RCCs.
- **A pipeline of knowledge products and accessible learning resources** on procedures, rules and regulations, developed which will be continuously upgraded and expanded.



Stay tuned: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/A6-capacity-building>



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Article 6
Capacity Building Portal



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- Building on the momentum from Baku and guidance from Belém, the Ambition Dialogue during SBI 64 will feature **more interactive** and **constructive peer-to-peer discussions**, with **broader participation** and **engagement** by Parties and observers.

Institutional Foundations

Day 1: 11 June 2026
(16:00-18:00)

- **Institutional arrangements for participation in Article 6.2**
 - Authorization processes and governance considerations
 - Tracking arrangements for ITMOs
 - Arrangements to implement reporting requirements under Article 6.2

Cooperative Approach Design

Day 2: 13 June 2026
(16:00-18:00)

- **Key technical design elements for cooperative approaches to ensure environmental integrity**
 - Baseline setting and additionality
 - Approaches to addressing non-permanence
 - Alignment to NDCs and LT-LEDs

