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The Enabling Layer

From a broad basket to a strategic tool for NDC implementation

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The engine is ready
The map is missing

Article 6.8 can be the map:

if it has a precise purpose

NDC ambition and Article 6 market mechanisms are increasingly operational, but projects still stall when the enabling policy and regulatory environment is not in place.

The "basket of everything" problem

When everything fits, nothing is actionable

A definition broad enough to include almost all non-transactional cooperation has created uncertainty about what fits, what does not, and how the instrument can be activated.

Article 6.8 can become a strategic tool

Article 6.8 is about NDC implementation, not Carbon Markets

Article 6.8 is not a carbon market instrument.
And we're not proposing it become one.

6.8 should be understood as the **primary support mechanism for NDC implementation** — the layer of international cooperation that enables countries to meet their nationally determined contributions, including through — but not limited to — market-based pathways.

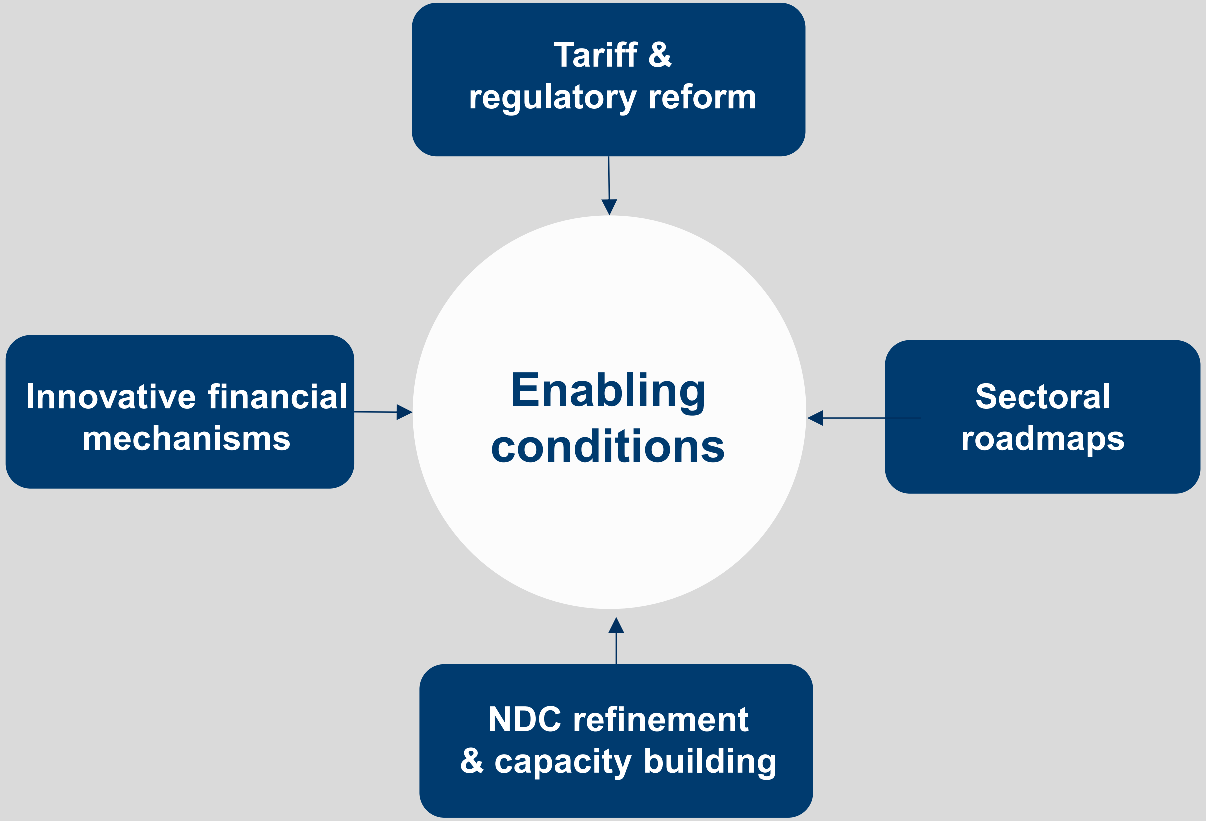
This distinction matters. Market mechanisms are transactional. Article 6.8 is structural. It works at the level of the conditions that make transactions possible in the first place.

Think of it this way: 6.2 and 6.4 are where the deals happen.
6.8 is where the deal-making environment is built.

Focus Article 6.8 on enabling conditions

CCAP proposes a practical focus on the areas that turn NDC goals into investable, implementable pathways.

These are not alternatives to market mechanisms. They are what makes market mechanisms land.



Example: Canada - Chile cooperation in the waste sector

Policy inputs and technical assistance can shift a sector and create conditions for scalable mitigation.

What is missing is the framework that scales it

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