

Webinar on Article 6.4 implementation updates for A6.4 DNAs

21 May 2024, 12:00-13:30 CEST

1. Background

The Article 6.4 Supervisory Body (SBM) has undertaken various initiatives to operationalize the mechanism established under the Article 6, Paragraph 4 of the Paris Agreements (also known as the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM)) since its inception. As part of these efforts, the SBM has adopted rules and regulations critical for initiating the implementation of projects on the ground. This includes the adoption of procedures and standards for the transition of CDM activities to the mechanism, activity cycle procedure and activity standard for projects, and validation and verification standard.

Designated national authorities (DNAs) are key actors in implementing activities eligible under the mechanism. DNAs play unique roles and responsibilities at various stages of the activity cycle, particularly in ensuring compliance with rules and regulations adopted by the SBM and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at national levels. This, in turn, necessitates keeping DNAs abreast of the ongoing work of the SBM, strengthening national institutions and human capacities, and considering the national circumstances and contexts of each Party. Thus, providing updates on the status of implementation of the mechanism for host Parties and other relevant stakeholders engaged in the implementation of Article 6.4 activities can enhance understanding and clarity about the work of the SBM.

Cognizant of this fact, the SBM has agreed to establish a forum for the DNAs designated under Article 6.4 to support the implementation of the mechanism and facilitate dialogue with host Parties. The forum also aims to foster peer-to-peer learning and best practice-sharing, and to address challenges faced by DNAs, while enhancing national and regional capacities to host and engage in activities related to the Article 6.4 mechanism. Additionally, the SBM has mandated the secretariat to organize dedicated virtual interactions with Article 6.4 DNAs regularly to cover various aspects related to the implementation of Article 6.4.

This webinar is organized against this background and is primarily aimed at providing updates for the Article 6.4 DNAs on the latest work of the SBM. It will highlight the participation requirements of host Parties and the relevant responsibilities that need to be fulfilled as part of the readiness exercise to fully engage in the UN international carbon market system.

2. Objective of the webinar

- Provide a snapshot of the latest developments regarding the work of the SBM, including the development of relevant rules and regulatory documents.
- Equip DNAs with key roles and responsibilities they will play in the implementation of the Article 6.4 activities, including the transition of CDM activities.
- Demystify important deadlines that need to be met in the context of activities that have transitioned to the Article 6.4 mechanism and projects that have started implementation after 2023.

- Update DNAs on the *Information note: Roles and responsibilities of host Parties*,¹ which was considered by the SBM during its 11th meeting.

3. Schedule of the webinar

TIME (CEST)	Title	Responsible	Moderator
12:00-12:05	Welcoming remarks	Maria Aljishi , Chair of the Supervisory Body	Martin Hession , Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Body
12:05-12:45	Presentations on Article 6.4 mechanism implementation updates	Martin Hession Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Body	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the work of the Supervisory Body 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory frameworks • Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism 	Secretariat	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and responsibilities of host Parties 		
12:45-13:25	Interaction with DNAs (Q&A session)		
13:25-13:30	Closing remarks	Martin Hession Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Body	

¹ See document A6.4-SB011-AA-A04 available at: <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/A6.4-SB011-AA-04.pdf>.