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Concept Note

Launch of the Report on the Progress of the Operationalization of Article 6 in Latin America

Title: Launch of the Report on the progress of the operationalization of Article 6 in Latin America

Theme: Cooperative approaches/market and non-market instruments

Location: Webinar in Microsoft Teams

Date: May 29, 2025 | **Time:** 9:00 hrs Panama time, 16:00 hrs CET

Length: 90 min

Targeted Audience: Government officials from Latin America and the Caribbean, implementing partners, multilateral organizations, buyers countries, and carbon markets practitioners.

Background:

The UN Climate Change Secretariat through its Regional Collaboration Centre for Latin America (RCC LatAm), in coordination with the Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP), will host a webinar to officially launch the report on the progress of Article 6 operationalization in Latin America. This report provides an overview of the current state of countries' development of the institutional and technical frameworks needed to engage in cooperative approaches under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

The event will present key findings from the report, along with updates on the establishment of the Regional Carbon Markets Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean, a platform supported by UNEP in collaboration with UN Climate Change Secretariat through its RCC LatAm and CCAP and co-financed by the European Union through the Euroclima Programme, designed to support decision-making, strengthen capacities, and foster coordination among key stakeholders on carbon markets in the region.

The webinar will also offer space for an interactive regional dialogue between government representatives and key partners, including buyer countries.

Objectives:

- Launch the report (available in both English and Spanish) that presents the early findings on the progress of the operationalization of Article 6 in Latin America.
- Highlight the role of international and regional cooperation and support, including technical and financial assistance, in enhancing regional capacity for Article 6 implementation.
- Present the website for the Regional Carbon Markets Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean (OMC-LAC) and next activities to promote regional collaboration on carbon market initiatives.
- Provide a space to discuss opportunities and challenges that Latin American countries face in implementing Article 6 cooperative approaches, as well as the ongoing initiatives from multilateral organizations or buyers countries that support national priorities.



- Inform on the next steps of the Report, including the integration into the Regional Carbon Markets Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean (OMC-LAC).

Agenda / Run of show:

How long	What	Who
8 min	Welcoming remarks	TBC, UNFCCC Secretariat Sebastian Carranza, UNEP Latin America and the Caribbean Office
15 min	Keynote Presentation: <i>Concept Paper on the Progress of Operationalization of Article 6 in Latin America – Setting the scene, key trends, and findings (English version)</i>	TBC, CCAP
10 min	Updates on the Regional Carbon Markets Platform for Latin America and the Caribbean (OMC-LAC): Activities, next steps, timeline, and website launch.	TBC, UNEP Latin America and the Caribbean Office
10 min	Interactive Q&A	Moderator: TBD, UNFCCC RCC LatAm
35 min	Interactive Dialogue: Strengthening Regional Collaboration for Article 6 Implementation An open discussion with government representatives, multilateral organizations, and buyers countries focused on identifying opportunities for collaboration and regional cooperation to enhance capacity for implementing Article 6 and carbon market mechanisms. The dialogue will explore how regional networks and platforms—such as a Regional Carbon Market Platform and the report—can support countries in scaling efforts, aligning priorities, and sharing best practices.	Potential country speakers (3): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guatemala • Panama • Paraguay Buyers Countries/multilateral organizations (3): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC, Germany • TBC, ECCC • TBC, A6IP / Japan Ministry Moderator: UNFCCC RCC LatAm
10 min	Interactive Q&A	TBC, UNFCCC RCC LatAm
2 min	Closing Remarks	TBC, UNFCCC Secretariat

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