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# REVIEW OF THE WORK PROGRAMME ON NON-MARKET APPROACHES

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## What this briefing covers

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### **GCNMA progress**

Synthesis of key takeaways from four annual progress reports (2022-25), covering eight GCNMA meetings

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### **NFP experience**

Online survey of national focal points on barriers, NMA Platform experience and links to NDC implementation

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### **Stakeholder views**

Online survey of Parties and non-Party stakeholders on non-market approaches and NMA Platform experiences, support needs and work programme effectiveness

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### **Institutional mapping**

Mapping of constituted bodies, institutional arrangements and processes relevant to the work programme

# GCNMA: from defining NMAs to refining tools

## Evolution across GCNMA 1-8

- Early meetings: defined the scope of non-market approaches, identified focus areas of work programme activities, and developed tools and modalities
- Later meetings: refined and applied those tools and modalities

## Draft texts forwarded to the CMA

Annual progress reports refer to draft texts, a draft decision and elements of a draft decision forwarded to the CMA. Most did not represent consensus and needed further CMA work.

**The draft decision agreed at GCNMA 6 was adopted at CMA 6 without modification (decision 7/CMA.6).**

## Topics addressed in (elements of) draft decisions

- 1 Linkages, synergies and coordination**  
Spin-off groups, in-session workshops, discussion forum, cooperation with LCIPP
- 2 Facilitating support for NMAs**  
Capacity-building for NFPs, Parties and stakeholders, including under the broader Article 6 capacity-building work programme
- 3 Implementing work programme activities**  
Schedule, additional focus areas, and development and enhancement of the NMA Platform
- 4 Other relevant topics**  
Improvements to workshops and spin-off groups; expedited assessment of Phase 1 with guidance for Phase 2



## Implementing work programme activities

### Workshops

8 held since GCNMA 1

### Spin-off groups

In-depth talks on specific topics; broader participation encouraged

### SBSTA Chair meeting

Convened with constituted bodies at SBSTA 58 on collaboration

### Information resources

3 synthesis reports + 3 technical papers prepared by secretariat

### NMA Platform: from specifications to first NMAs

From specifications (CMA 4) to launch (prior to GCNMA 5)

First NMA submitted during GCNMA 6 and recorded December 2024; focus since GCNMA 7 on refinement

### Capacity-building on the NMA Platform and Article 6.8

Webinars and workshops for NFPs, Parties and stakeholders since GCNMA 5; resources available on the NMA Platform's information hub, including user guides, FAQ, checklist

### Data caveat: unique-visitor count to the NMA Platform

A coding error meant the secretariat could not obtain unique-visitor figures. Data for the second half of 2026 will be presented to SBSTA 65.



## NFP survey: practical information resource, with room to enhance

Respondents	Use and experience	NDC linkages
<b>20 of 111 responded</b> 18% response rate	<b>65% have used the NMA Platform</b> 62% rate it easy or very easy	<b>65% say NMAs support NDC implementation</b> (to a moderate extent or more)
<b>Africa 55%, LAC 35%</b> , with Europe and N. America 5% each	<b>Most common uses:</b> identifying examples of NMAs; accessing information resources	<b>Most important contributions:</b> mobilizing finance (57%); broader stakeholder participation (71%)
	<b>Top barriers (62% each):</b> finding support; complex NMA recording process	
	<b>Top support requested:</b> peer exchange (69%) and step-by-step guidance (38%)	

## Stakeholder survey: high awareness, mixed effectiveness

Respondents	Experience & effectiveness	Priorities & needs
<b>53 responses:</b> 55% Party, 45% non-Party	<b>NMA Platform awareness high, use lower:</b> 64% aware but have not used, 30% have used	<b>Top NMA support needs:</b> finance (79%), then capacity-building (66%)
<b>Experience with NMAs varied:</b> mostly moderate, with non-Parties more likely to report extensive experience than Parties	<b>NMA Platform usability:</b> 88% rate ease of use effective or higher; 44% rate it ineffective for identifying support	<b>Priorities for work programme effectiveness:</b> voluntary cooperation between Parties and non-Parties (prioritized by non-Parties); access to support; NMA identification, development and implementation (prioritized by Parties)
	<b>Work programme mixed:</b> 45% effective; ~80% rate workshops, spin-offs and papers effective	

# Mapping the work programme against UNFCCC bodies

21 bodies, arrangements and processes mapped by alignment with the work programme's three initial focus areas (direct or indirect). Mapping in the report was also conducted based on alignment with support relevant to NMAs and engagement with the work programme to date.

Adaptation, resilience & sustainability	Mitigation and sustainable development	Development of clean energy sources
<p><b>Direct alignment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptation Committee</li> <li>• Adaptation Fund Board</li> <li>• CTCN Advisory Board</li> <li>• FWG of the LCIPP</li> <li>• LDC Expert Group</li> <li>• TEC</li> <li>• WIM Executive Committee</li> <li>• GCF</li> <li>• GEF</li> <li>• Nairobi work programme</li> <li>• Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security</li> </ul>	<p><b>Direct alignment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTCN Advisory Board</li> <li>• FWG of the LCIPP</li> <li>• KCI</li> <li>• TEC</li> <li>• Forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures</li> <li>• GCF</li> <li>• GEF</li> <li>• Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security</li> <li>• Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme</li> <li>• Warsaw Framework for REDD+</li> </ul>	<p><b>Direct alignment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTCN Advisory Board</li> <li>• TEC</li> <li>• GCF</li> <li>• GEF</li> </ul>

**Indirect / cross-cutting alignment**

PCCB · SCF · WIM Executive Committee (mitigation) · Action for Climate Empowerment · Fund for responding to Loss and Damage (adaptation) · High-level champions and Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action · UAE just transition work programme · Warsaw Framework for REDD+ (adaptation)



# Thank you



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