

SBSTA 64

**OPTIONS FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF
ADDITIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONALITIES OF
THE NMA PLATFORM**

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The mandate

Decision 13/CMA.7 requested SBSTA 64 to **consider additional functionalities of the NMA Platform** in the context of the **work programme under the framework for non-market approaches** referred to in Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3:



Record projects

Enable Parties to record projects they identify under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme through their Article 6.8 national focal points



Interconnect platforms

Enable interconnection between the NMA Platform and other platforms, including national platforms for Parties that request it

With a view to the SBSTA recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by CMA 8

Decision 13/CMA.7 also requested the secretariat to **prepare a technical paper exploring options** for these additional functionalities, to inform the SBSTA's consideration.



Scope of the paper

Options for consideration, not proposals

Two points to be clear about:



No change of focus

There is no proposal to shift the focus of the NMA Platform away from non-market approaches



No change of modality

There is no proposal to change the modality whereby submissions are made by Parties through their Article 6.8 national focal points

Part A: Recording Mitigation Work Programme projects on the NMA Platform

Option 1

No changes to the NMA Platform

- Projects must meet all existing non-market approach criteria, including involving more than one Party
- Some projects may therefore not qualify

Indicative cost: none

Option 2

Changes to the NMA Platform (NMA focus retained)

- Changes to the submission form and functionalities
 - **Sub-option 2.1:** record 'proposed non-market approaches' before a second Party joins
 - **Sub-option 2.2:** allow single-Party non-market approaches (remove the more-than-one-Party requirement)
- Both sub-options require a CMA decision

Indicative cost: EUR 10,000

Both sub-options would require a CMA decision



Part B: Interconnection between the NMA Platform and other relevant platforms

Lighter-touch options

Option 1

Addition of hyperlinks to the NMA Platform

- Add links in the existing 'Related links' section, on request
- No change to system architecture; the NMA Platform stays separate
- Optional visual enhancements: about EUR 1,000

Indicative cost: none

Option 2

Dedicated section on the NMA Platform

- A new subsection displays basic information about other platforms
- Collected and maintained by the secretariat
- No data exchange between platforms

Indicative cost: EUR 1,500

Parties would need to agree on process and criteria



Part B: Interconnection between the NMA Platform and other relevant platforms

Deeper integration

Option 3

NMA Platform as a data aggregator

- Aggregates relevant data from other platforms, on request
- Function of the NMA Platform broadened to include being a centralized repository for information on non-market approaches
- Parties need to agree on this expanded function of the NMA Platform

Indicative cost: EUR 60,000 + 100,000–250,000

Option 4

Secretariat as a standard-setter

- Develops and publishes a common, voluntary NMA data standard
- Adopted voluntarily by other platforms
- Parties need to agree on the secretariat providing such a function, and the scope and governance of the standard

Indicative cost: EUR 100,000–300,000 + ongoing

Both options require a CMA decision



Thank you



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