

44.moles GmbH

Request for the issuing of Letters of Notification to Host Parties for the reception of Prior Consideration Notifications for Article 6.4 Projects

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Dear Ms. Maria AlJishi, Mr. Martin Hession, and to all members of the Supervisory Body,

As project developers specializing in nature-based solutions, 44.moles GmbH, has been working closely with Designated National Authorities to initiate accreditation of our projects under Article 6.4. On the 2nd of April this year, we submitted the prior consideration notification for one of our projects via the dedicated interface on the UNFCCC website. Per the Article 6.4 activity cycle procedure for projects (A6.4-PROC-AC-002), we understand that, after verifying all the pertinent information has been submitted, the secretariat is responsible for assigning a unique project reference number, publishing the prior consideration notification, and informing the host Party of the receipt of such notification.

We believe the corresponding UNFCCC website is not functional yet. Several of the stakeholders involved, such as Designated National Authorities and regional readiness in carbon markets teams, require this notification to move forward with the project. We would encourage the Supervisory Body to consider implementing an alternative, interim, approach given the current technical challenges.

Specifically, we would like to endorse a proposal where the Supervisory Body facilitates the issuing of “Letters of Notification” to host Parties to officially communicate the reception of prior considerations. This approach would allow project developers to continue the process of accreditation by engaging further with stakeholders and activity participants correspondingly. An official letter from the Secretariat would provide sufficient weight to the matter, ensuring the continued development of new projects, despite the lack of confirmation from the UNFCCC website.

Thank you for your consideration and the detailed work you are continuously presenting.

Greetings,

Finn Grundmann