



**HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM
(Version 02.0)**

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country prepared, communicated, and is it maintaining a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.

Lao PDR's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism directly supports its National Sustainable Development Strategy and the 9th and 10th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSEDP). By hosting Article 6.4 activities, the country fosters low-emission economic growth, promotes technology transfer in the renewable energy sector, and creates green employment opportunities for local communities. Additionally, these activities enhance environmental protection, basin management, and climate resilience, ensuring that socio-economic progress aligns with the country's long-term sustainability goals.

Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article 6, paragraph 4 (A6.4 activities) that your country would consider approving pursuant to chapter V.C (Approval and Authorization) of the Rules, Modalities and Procedures (RMPs).

Additionally, explain how these activities, and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to the achievement of your country's NDC, if applicable, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?

Lao PDR considers approving renewable energy generation activities, specifically large and small-scale grid-connected run-of-river hydropower projects, solar power, and wind energy.

As requested by the project participant, Chaleun Sekong Energy Co., Ltd (CSE), Lao PDR is actively approving the transition of two registered CDM hydropower activities: Xenamnoy-6 Hydropower Project (Former CDM Ref: 10138). These grid-connected renewable energy activities displace fossil-fuel-based electricity generation in the region, avoiding significant greenhouse gas emissions. The emission reductions generated from these transitioned activities will contribute to the global mitigation goals under the Paris Agreement and will be managed in alignment with Lao PDR's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) framework to ensure proper accounting, including corresponding adjustments where authorized.

Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary (optional)¹:

Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, in addition and subject to and consistent with the RMPs, under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and subject to further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those approaches and requirements are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy:

Lao PDR supports the baseline and methodological approaches approved by the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body (6.4SB). For the transitioning CDM projects (Xenamnoy 1), the additionality and baseline methodologies will follow the approved transition pathways and alignment guidelines set forth by the UNFCCC to ensure environmental integrity and compatibility with the national NDC accounting grid.

Crediting periods to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed, subject to the RMPs and under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and in accordance with further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those crediting periods are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy:

In accordance with the Rules, Modalities, and Procedures (RMPs), Lao PDR applies the standard crediting periods specified for transitioning CDM project activities, subject to renewal under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, ensuring full transparency and avoiding double counting with the national emission reduction registry

Definition of first transfer pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b)² as:

- The authorization
- The issuance
- The use or cancellation of the A6.4ERs

Exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS³

Is the host Party an LDC or SIDS:

 Yes No The host Party chooses not to exempt all projects or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation⁴**Any additional information:**

The primary contact point for any operational follow-up regarding the transition of Project 10138 is the Department of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, with copy to the project participant at headoffice@csenergy.la

Document information

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¹ The host Party may optionally provide additional information on: i) Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for Article 6.4 activities as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 27; ii). Crediting periods to be applied for Article 6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex 3, paragraph 27(b); iii) First transfer in case it intends to authorize A6.4ERs for other international mitigation purposes as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b); iv) statement on exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS of all projects or PoAs and CPs.

² Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, as contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1. Available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2021_10a01E.pdf.

³ This provision is only applicable to LDCs and SIDS and is to be checked if the LDC/SIDS hosting the projects or PoAs and CPs therein, chooses not to exempt all project activities or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation or may be indicated for each project or PoA and CPs at the time of approval of the project or PoA.

⁴ Please see footnote 3.