



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?	☒ Yes ☐ 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?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	☒ Yes ☐ 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.

Mexico considers sustainable development a national prerogative in the implementation of the Article 6.4 mechanism. The mandatory A6.4-TOOL-AC-001 – Sustainable Development Tool provides the basis to ensure that Article 6.4 activities align with national priorities, including:

- a) The “Estrategia Nacional para la Implementación de la Agenda 2030 en México”¹, which guides national action toward the SDGs;
- b) The “Plan Nacional de Desarrollo (PND) 2024–2030”², particularly its pillar on sustainable development; and
- c) The delivery of environmental, social, and economic benefits to communities.

Through this approach, Mexico reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that Article 6.4 activities contribute to national development objectives and generate measurable sustainability outcomes consistent with the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda.

Furthermore, Mexico's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0) is fully aligned with the country's National Development Plan, and should be thought of as more than a document stating its climate commitments: it is a roadmap for Mexico's sustainable development up to 2035. Therefore, any activity under this mechanism must align with the goals and priorities defined in the NDC 3.0.

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?

Mexico's participation under Article 6.4 will prioritize the hosting of offset activities that generate Mitigation Contribution Units (MCUs) for domestic use within national carbon pricing instruments, including the Emission Trading System (Sistema de Comercio de Emisiones, SCE). In this context, the approval issued by the national Designated National Authority (DNA) constitutes a no-objection to the registration of an Article 6.4 activity and confirms its contribution to sustainable development and its alignment with Mexico's NDC, in accordance with paragraph 40 of the Rules, Modalities, and Procedures (RMPs). The following activities –organized by each of the eight mitigation sectors contained in Mexico's NDC 3.0- could be considered for approval:

Transport: electric mobility, integrated mass transit development, and fleet modernization, sustainable fuels and low-carbon options in the aviation and maritime subsectors.

Power generation: renewable energy expansion using geothermal, hydroelectrical and solar production; modernization of generation asset, the implementation of energy storage systems, improvements on technology to reduce losses in the grid.

Industry: energy efficiency, electrification of industrial processes, material circularity, low-emission technological innovations, the use of sustainable alternatives, fuel substitution and carbon and capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS).

Agriculture and livestock: restoration and sustainable soil management, biodigesters implementation

¹ "Estrategia Nacional para la Implementación de la Agenda 2030 en México". Available at:

https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/514075/EN-A2030Mx_VF.pdf

² "Plan Nacional de Desarrollo (PND) 2024-2030". Available at: <https://planeandojuntos.gob.mx/>

and low-emission agricultural systems.

Waste management: biogas recovery, composting, prevention, actions for reduction, reuse, recovery and circular economy, and process optimization in wastewater treatment plants.

Oil and gas: fugitive emission reduction, methane recovery, leak detection programs.

Land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF): conservation, afforestation, reforestation, restoration, sustainable forest management, and REDD+ initiatives.

Residential and commercial: energy-efficient buildings, energy-efficient appliances and lighting, low-carbon cooling technologies, and distributed solar generation in buildings.

All approved activities will comply with Mexico's monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) framework, ensuring transparency, environmental integrity, and consistency with the Rules, Modalities, and Procedures (RMPs) adopted under Decision 3/CMA.3.

These activities contribute directly to achieving Mexico's NDC targets, advancing its National Climate Change Strategy (Estrategia Nacional de Cambio Climático, ENCC)³, and supporting the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement, including climate neutrality and global temperature stabilization.

Authorization considerations:

Until such a framework is established, authorizations would be issued for international mitigation uses that do not involve ITMO transfers. While the option to authorize ITMOs remains formally open for future consideration, Mexico does not plan to authorise transfers in the near term. All authorizations would be granted through formal declarations issued by Mexico's NDA in accordance with the authorization procedures set out in the UNFCCC's Rules, Modalities, and Procedures of the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Through this approach, Mexico aims to strengthen institutional capacities, promote high-integrity mitigation projects, and drive sustainable, low-carbon development consistent with its national and international climate commitments.

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:

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:

³ ENCC 2025. Available: https://dsiappsdev.semarnat.gob.mx/datos/portal/publicaciones/2025/ENCC_2025_SEMARNAT.pdf

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 SIDS ³	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 adaptation ⁴
Any additional 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.