



**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.

The Paris Climate Agreement was adopted in 2015. This treaty embodies a new universal, fair, and equitable treaty approach to combating climate change, based on the principle of common but differentiated responsibility.

The signatory countries of the agreement have committed to adopting and implementing policies to keep the increase in global temperature below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and to continue this momentum of action to limit warming to 1.5°C. Upon ratifying the Paris Agreement, each country will be required to submit a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), which constitutes the benchmark for its five-year commitments, the ambition of which is expected to gradually increase.

In December 2020, Senegal submitted its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement. The NDC reflects the country's commitment to place its economy on a trajectory of ecological transition to contribute to the global effort to combat climate change. In this context, Senegal considers the carbon market an important tool for implementing its NDC.

The carbon market constitutes a powerful mechanism for global climate action, offering opportunities to reduce emissions, implementing NDCs, and support vulnerable communities.

As with the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) under the Kyoto Protocol, Senegal will continue to implement mitigation activities under the international carbon market mechanisms of the Paris Agreement for the purposes of the NDC, in collaboration with international partners.

Senegal is committed to respecting rules that ensure environmental integrity, promote sustainable development, and avoid double counting of emission reductions, in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Paris Agreement.

Indeed, carbon markets provide incentives for developing countries to participate by ensuring that development priorities and initiatives are addressed. The contribution of the carbon market to sustainable development can be structured around the following points:

- Attracting capital for projects that enable a transition to a more prosperous but less carbon-intensive economy;
- Encourage and enable the active participation of the public and private sectors;
- Provide a technology transfer tool, if investments are channeled toward projects that replace old and inefficient fossil fuel technologies or create new industries with technologies that contribute to environmental sustainability; and
- Help define investments in projects that help achieve sustainable development goals.

Specifically, the carbon market can contribute to Senegal's sustainable development goals through:

- Technology and financial resource transfers;
- Sustainable energy production practices;
- Improving energy efficiency;
- Poverty alleviation through income generation and job creation; and
- Beneficial local environmental impacts.

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?

In its mitigation component, the NDC aims to reduce national emissions by 5 to 7% unconditionally and 23 to 29% conditionally, by 2025 and 2030, respectively. This is achieved through mitigation efforts in the agriculture, forestry, energy, transport, industry, and waste sectors.

The mitigation component of the NDC addresses four strategic areas:

- energy transition and efficiency,
- improving industrial processes,
- improving solid and liquid waste management, and
- strengthening carbon stocks in forested and cultivated land.

Using the carbon market for the NDC will not only promote Senegal's climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts, but also strengthen the resilience of key sectors such as agriculture, energy, transportation, and health. By mobilizing these resources, Senegal will be able to accelerate its ecological transition while consolidating its financial autonomy and improving the well-being of its populations.

1. Agriculture and Food Security

- Development of regenerative agricultural and agroforestry practices that store carbon while improving productivity and climate resilience.
- Financing permaculture and sustainable land management projects to limit deforestation and improve yields.
- Improving water management to counter desertification and preserve water resources.

2. Conservation of Ecosystems, Fauna, and Flora

- Strengthening REDD+ initiatives to preserve forests and mangroves, habitats essential for biodiversity and coastal protection.
- Valorising ecosystems through the implementation of payments for ecosystem services (PES) linked to the carbon market.

3. Energy Transition and Sustainable Transport

- Financing the electrification of public transport (electric buses, regional express trains) through carbon revenues.
- Developing renewable energies by integrating the carbon market into the economic models of solar and wind projects.
- Senegal aims to achieve 40% renewable energy in its energy mix by 2030, which will require investments estimated at \$2,5 billion.

4. Sustainable waste management

- Achieving a sanitation network access rate of 85% by 2030 (i.e., a treatment rate of nearly 70% and a pollution control rate of over 55%).
- Rehabilitation or closure of departmental and uncontrolled landfills by 2030;
- Construction of standardized collection points and integrated waste management center.

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:

Based on the methodological standards and products approved by the SBM of the PACM, Senegal will provide specific baseline approaches if needed and necessary to take into account its specific situation

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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:

Based on the methodological standards and products approved by the SBM of the PACM, Senegal will provide specific crediting periods compatible with its NDC and long-term low GHG emission development strategy if needed and necessary

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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

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.

Any additional information:

>> The present participation conditions will be updated as necessary

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