



**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.

Thailand views the Article 6.4 mechanism as a key instrument in advancing its transition toward a low-emission and climate-resilient development path. Activities seeking to participate in this mechanism are evaluated based on their alignment with Thailand's sustainable development goals, as outlined in the National Strategy, sectoral policies, Thailand's Long-term Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS), and its NDC commitments.

Recognizing that sustainable development remains a national prerogative, Thailand applies a robust domestic approval process guided by the NDC Action Plan and the International Carbon Credit Guideline (ICCG). This framework ensures that each activity yields social, economic, and environmental benefits while adhering to national safeguards. Through this structured approach, Thailand's participation in the mechanism serves to complement the country's domestic priorities while contributing to the collective goals of the Paris Agreement.

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?

Thailand considers the approval of Article 6.4 activities based on their strategic alignment with the country's climate policies and mitigation priorities including the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), the NDC Action Plan, sectoral targets, and Thailand's Long-term Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS).

To fulfil these mitigation objectives, Thailand emphasizes international cooperation and enhanced multi-sectoral participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism, with the aim of driving genuine, incremental global emission reductions in line with the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement. Within this framework, the country encourages the deployment of advanced, high-cost, or hard-to-abate mitigation technologies, using international carbon finance as a catalyst to unlock these innovative solutions which are essential for accelerating Thailand's long-term decarbonization pathway toward Net-Zero GHG emissions by 2050.

The potential sectors for Article 6.4 activities include, but are not limited to:

1. **Energy Transition:** Renewable energy generation, energy efficiency enhancements, and energy storage solutions.
2. **Waste Management:** Methane emission reductions and resource recovery from solid waste and wastewater treatment systems.
3. **Industrial Processes and Carbon Management:** Greenhouse gas emission reductions and carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) within industrial and power sector applications;
4. **Sustainable and Low-Carbon Transport:** Expansion of electrified and low-emission mobility, enhancement of supporting infrastructure, and improvements in logistics efficiency.
5. **Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (AFOLU):** Promotion of sustainable agricultural practices alongside the restoration and enhancement of natural carbon sinks and reservoirs.

Approval of an Article 6.4 activity signifies its consistency with Thailand's sustainable development objectives and national climate policies. However, **such approval does not automatically constitute an authorization** for the associated emission reductions or removals (A6.4ERs) to be used toward other countries' NDCs or for other international mitigation purposes.

Under Thailand's regulatory framework, authorization for internationally transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMOs) is treated as a **distinct process and is not granted concurrently with activity approval**. **Authorization for international transfer may be granted only upon a formal request by the project participant/project entity and in accordance with the procedures prescribed by Thailand, including the eligibility criteria and conditions** specified in the International Carbon Credit Guideline (ICCG). Any such authorization is subject to Thailand's accounting procedures, including the application

of corresponding adjustments, to prevent double counting and uphold the environmental integrity and ambition of the Paris Agreement.

Through this structured and conditional approach, Thailand ensures that its participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism supports the achievement of its NDC, reinforces the LT-LEDS, and safeguards the integrity of national carbon accounting, while contributing to the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.

Regarding projects transitioning from the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) to the Article 6.4 mechanism, Thailand may grant Activity Approval to allow these existing projects to continue their mitigation activities under the global framework. However, such projects will not be granted authorization for international transfer, as such projects are currently not considered eligible under the criteria and conditions set out in the ICCG.

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:

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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:

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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:

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