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Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3

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The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 4/CMA.3, 8/CMA.4, 17/CMA.5 and 7/CMA.6, and the Paris Agreement,

Noting with appreciation the contributions received from Parties and observers in support of implementing the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches,¹ which includes information on progress in implementing the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3;
2. *Notes* that the work programme should contribute to the [ambitious] implementation of nationally determined contributions, building on the work of existing subsidiary bodies and constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, and their relevant work programmes, and on the work of other actors;
3. *[Recognizes* the importance of ensuring that non-market approaches contribute effectively to the implementation of nationally determined contributions and *encourages* Parties to define transparent and nationally determined procedures for identifying and selecting non-market approaches with a view to facilitating the assessment of their consistency with, and contribution to, the achievement of the objectives of nationally determined contributions, including the measurable impacts on mitigation, adaptation and sustainable development outcomes;]

I. NMA Platform and discussion forum

4. *Invites* Parties that have not yet notified the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to do so to enable them to access the NMA Platform² [and *encourages*] [*also invites*] Parties to ensure that their national focal points are aware of the capacity-building resources available on the Platform];

5. [*Also e*][*E*]*ncourages* [national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement][Parties] to share their [national-level] experience, best practices, lessons learned and case studies pertaining to non-market approaches with a view to improving implementation thereof, including by making use of the NMA Platform's online discussion

¹ Contained in paras. 2–4 of document [FCCC/SBSTA/2025/L.6](https://unfccc.int/na-platform).

² <https://unfccc.int/na-platform>.

forum³ and the in-session workshops and spin-off groups held in conjunction with the meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

6. *[Further][Also] encourages* Parties to [identify, develop and implement non-market approaches, and to record and exchange information on the NMA Platform[, including individual Party submissions]] [record their non-market approaches on the NMA Platform to facilitate information exchange and stakeholder engagement⁴ and to make use of the discussion forum[, which is currently underutilized,] for collaborating on potential non-market approaches];

7. *[Encourages][Reiterates* its invitation to] interested Parties, relevant bodies, and representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations, to provide information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing non-market approaches for recording on the NMA Platform;⁵

8. *Also encourages* the use of the NMA Platform as an instrument for facilitating the sharing of information on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, enabling conditions, challenges and barriers related to non-market approaches, as discussed at the in-session workshops and in the spin-off groups held in conjunction with the meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

9. *[Further encourages][Invites]* the use of the discussion forum, including the thread “Opportunities for collaboration”, as a dynamic instrument for facilitating opportunities, including to connect, identify, develop and implement non-market approaches[, among them those from individual Parties];

10. *Requests* the secretariat to:

(a) Continue providing capacity-building support for identifying, developing and implementing non-market approaches, as well as for using the NMA Platform, to national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, prioritizing the provision of support to developing country Parties;

(b) [Circulate available resources on non-market approaches available on the NMA Platform to national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement upon their designation;]

(c) Conduct outreach for a broad range of stakeholders on the NMA Platform, including through relevant webinars, covering matters such as the functionality of the discussion forum, with the aim of increasing awareness of and engagement in the Platform;

(d) Improve the experience of users of the NMA Platform by:

(i) Adding new country filters such as “Small island developing States”;

(ii) Expanding the current drop-down menu under “Sectors” to encompass ecosystems, and including further breakdowns of sectors, ecosystems and other categories, to help users to filter for non-market approaches relevant to their interests;

(iii) Including an optional section for Parties submitting a non-market approach to indicate the type of approach pertaining to the non-market approach;

(iv) Ensuring that all countries are fully visible on the map and accurately reflecting the geographical locations (country and region) of non-market approaches;

11. *[Emphasizes* that finance, technology and capacity-building support is at the heart of Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement for enabling the implementation of nationally

³ <https://unfccc.int/nma-forum>.

⁴ Recalling decisions 17/CMA.5, para. 7, and 7/CMA.6, para. 24.

⁵ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 8.

determined contributions, and that this support may not be available to Parties without proper enablers;]

12. *[Requests* the secretariat to update the NMA Platform to include a functionality that allows for individual Party submissions to be made by national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement with the aim of assisting Parties in giving their finance, technology and capacity-building support needs sufficient visibility and exposure;]

13. *Also requests* the secretariat, when implementing the action referred to in paragraph 10(d) above, to take into consideration the upcoming review of the work programme referred to in chapter III below, noting that this review may result in recommendations for further technical improvements to the NMA Platform that may benefit from consolidation;

II. Schedule for the work programme for 2026

A. The 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches

14. *[Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal⁶ by 31 March 2026 views and information on:

(a) [Topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;⁷ ;]

(b) [Expressions of interest to present on the following topics at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches:

(i) Potential non-market approaches to address the adverse impact of climate change-related trade-restrictive unilateral measures;

(ii) Ways to incentivize the development and implementation of non-market approaches;]

15. *Requests* the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches[, the topics for discussion at which are to be based on, inter alia, the submissions referred to in paragraph 14(a) above;][based on the content of the synthesis report by the secretariat on topics for spin-off groups and existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas of the work programme activities;⁸][based on the topics identified in paragraph 14(b) above];

B. The 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches

16. *[Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal by 31 August 2026 views and information on:

(a) [Topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;]

(b) [Expressions of interest to present at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches on potential non-market approaches to address the adverse impact of climate change-related trade-restrictive unilateral measures;

17. *Requests* the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches[, the topics for discussion at which are to be based on, inter alia, the submissions referred to in paragraph 16(a) above;][based on the content of the synthesis report by the secretariat on topics for spin-

⁶ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁷ In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

⁸ See document [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2024/06/FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6).

off groups and existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas of the work programme activities;⁹][based on the topic identified in paragraph 16(b) above;]

III. Inputs to the review of the work programme

18. *Reiterates* that the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice shall review the work programme, including its activities, at its sixty-fourth (June 2026) and sixty-fifth (November 2026) sessions with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the work programme, taking into account relevant inputs, [including the outcomes of the global stocktake,] and to make recommendations thereon for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement by no later than at its eighth session (November 2026);¹⁰

19. *Also reiterates* that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement was mandated to provide at this session inputs to the review of the work programme;¹¹

20. *Emphasizes* that the review should provide clear added value by focusing on improving the effectiveness of the work programme, including by increasing use of the NMA Platform as a hub for recording, exchanging and identifying information on non-market approaches;

21. *[Also emphasizes* the importance of addressing potential risks early, promoting mutual trust and creating the necessary conditions for scaling up cooperative mitigation actions under the framework for non-market approaches in a responsible and inclusive manner;]

22. *[Notes* that safeguards could be beneficial for indicating the measures and processes that enable effective management and mitigation of risks while enhancing positive impacts, and that, to inform the review, it would be valuable to reflect on how this has been done so far;]

23. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, in accordance with paragraphs 18 and 19 above, to conduct its review, [without prejudging the outcome,] taking into account the following inputs [for informational purposes]:

(a) The annual progress reports of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

(b) Statistics on the use of the NMA Platform, including in relation to unique visitors and user activity on the online discussion forum;

(c) Experience of national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement with the NMA Platform and their views on:

(i) Barriers to using the NMA Platform and recommendations to address them;

(ii) Means to enhance their experience with the Platform;

(iii) Ways in which non-market approaches support the achievement of nationally determined contributions;

(d) Views of stakeholders on how to increase the effectiveness of the work programme activities;¹²

(e) [Analysis of potential areas of relevance to non-market approaches;]

24. *Also requests* the secretariat to:

(a) Produce a synthesis [report] of the key takeaways from the annual progress reports of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, focusing on the elements outlined in paragraph 9 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;

⁹ See document [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6](#).

¹⁰ Pursuant to decision 4/CMA.3, para. 10.

¹¹ Pursuant to decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 9.

¹² As referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chap. V.

(b) Gather the experiences of national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement as referred to in paragraph 23(c);

(c) Gather the views of stakeholders as referred to in paragraph 23(d);

(d) Conduct the analysis as referred to in paragraph 23(e);

(e) [Assess means to enhance the effectiveness and implementation of the work programme in the context of the NMA Platform, including by assessing the possibility of updating the NMA Platform to include a functionality that allows for individual Party submissions to be made by national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement with the aim of assisting Parties in giving their finance, technology and capacity-building support needs sufficient visibility and exposure;]

(f) [Assess means to enhance the identification of finance, technology and capacity-building support needed and provided for non-market approaches;]

(g) Develop a mapping against other relevant bodies and institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to provide information on synergies and help to avoid duplication of efforts;

25. *Further requests* the secretariat to deliver a presentation providing an overview of the outcomes of its actions in response to paragraph 24 above at the sixty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice;

26. *[Notes* that the review should consider when, and under what circumstances, any future review may be necessary, and that the stability of the work programme and a focus on its implementation would be important considerations in this regard;]

27. *[Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to include, as part of its review, a recommendation on concluding this agenda item by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its eighth session;]

IV. Other matters

28. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 10, 12 and 24 above;

29. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
