

2023 Africa Regional Dialogue on Carbon Pricing, Article 6 Training and DNA Forum

Final Agenda

Day 1 – Focus of Carbon Pricing

Time	Topic	Moderator
8:45 – 9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival and Registration 	
09:00-09:25	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome words – Andrea ○ Introductory by Perumal ○ Introduction of Participants & Observers 	Andrea Camponogara
9:25-9:50	Session 0: Consideration of instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Landscape of instruments 	Nicolas Muller
09:50-10:30	Session 1: Introduction to carbon pricing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction to carbon pricing ○ Carbon tax, ETS, Hybrid ○ Mitigation purchase programs ○ Carbon pricing and the NDC achievement 	Yohann Zaba
10:30-10:50	Coffee break	
10:50-12:30	Session 2: Domestic considerations in choice of carbon pricing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Step-by-step approach for putting in place a carbon tax ○ Design choice in carbon pricing – trade-offs in design 	Yohann Zaba
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Session 3: Introduction to international compliance carbon markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ITMOs (6.2 and 6.4) and NDC achievement ○ OIMP - CORSIA 	Urbans Benywanira
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:30	Session 4: Introduction to international voluntary carbon markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Voluntary carbon markets ○ Article 6.4 MCUs 	Urbans Benywanira
17:30–18:00–	Wrap-up and Close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Closing survey ○ Closing remark by RCC 	

Day 2 – Focus of the Article 6.4 Mechanism

Time	Topic	Activity / Resource / Format
08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary day 1, arrival and registration Welcoming remarks – Introduction by the MC and moderators Overview related to policy updates (CB Work Programme implementation, Supervisory Body, Subsidiary Bodies, etc.). 	Perumal Arumugam
09:00-10:30	Session 1: National strategies for using international carbon markets for NDC achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NDC accounting implications for engaging in Article 6 Choosing priority sectors, activities to authorise as ITMOs Managing risks on non-NDC achievement when engaging in Article 6 	Yohann Zaba
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Institutional arrangements, reporting and participation requirements (6.2 and 6.4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation requirements 'Institutional arrangements' for Article 6.2 Designation of National Authorities for the Article 6.4 mechanism Reporting (when 6.4 becomes 6.2) Pilots 	Umamaheswaran Krishnan
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Session 3: New or changed elements compared to the CDM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the A6.4 Activity cycle Overview of the A6.4 Baseline approaches and other meth. requirements, incl. additionality and compatibility with NDCs and LT-LEDs CDM Transition Appeal and grievance Sustainable development tool Assistance to least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS) Access to and maintenance of registries 	Umamaheswaran Krishnan
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:30	Session 4: Host Party responsibilities/ opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefits of participation Matters related to types of activities and how they contribute to the achievements of NDCs and to LT-LEDs Optional national arrangements: Accreditation of designated operational entities Baseline methodologies Crediting periods 	Umamaheswaran Krishnan

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Choice of A6.4ER: ○ Authorized emission reductions (AERs) ○ Mitigation contribution units (MCUs) ○ Authorisations 	
17:30– 18:00–	Wrap-up and Close Day 2 Closing (Andrea)	

Day 3 – Focus of the Article 6.2 Cooperative Approaches

Time	Topic	Activity / Resource / Format
08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcome	
09:00-09:45	Session 1a: Ambition in Cooperative Approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NDC and cooperative approaches ○ Benefits of participation / risks of participation ○ Strategies for participation and activity identification 	Yohann Zaba
09:45-10:30	Session 1b: “Authorisation of ITMOs” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approval vs. authorization (6.2 and 6.4) ○ Scope of a cooperative approach ○ The Article 6.2 reporting cycle for ITMOs 	Yohann Zaba
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Reporting requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Article 6.2 reporting cycle ○ Initial report ○ Annual information (addressed in detail in session 4a) ○ Regular information under the BTR 	Urbans Benywanira
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Session 3: Introduction to Article 6 Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addressing single-year and multi-year NDCs ○ GHG Emissions-based Accounting ○ Application of corresponding adjustment (6.2 and 6.4(AERs)) ○ Non-GHG Accounting ○ Non-GHG NDCs and Indicators ○ Application of corresponding adjustment for non-GHG NDCs 	Umamaheswaran Krishnan and Nicolas Muller
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Session 4a: Infrastructure for tracking reporting requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Article 6.4 Mechanism Registry ○ Article 6.2 National Registries ○ UNFCCC international registry ○ Agreed electronic format (and consistency check) ○ Article 6 database and CARP 	Umamaheswaran Krishnan and Nico
17:00-17:30	Session 4b: Article 6 Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Article 6 TER (objectives / report) ○ TER process – centralised reviews 	Umamaheswaran Krishnan
16:50–17:00–	Wrap-up and Close	

Day 4 – Regional DNA Forum Meeting

Time	Topic	Activity / Resource / Format
08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Arrival and registration o Pre-recorded message from CDM DNA Chair 	
09:00-09:30	Session 1a: Update on the outcomes from CMP and CMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Outcomes on the CDM o Outcomes on the Article 6.4 mechanism 	Urbans Benywanira
09:30-10:30	Session 1b: Ongoing work under the CDM and the Article 6.4 mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ongoing work under the CDM EB o Ongoing work under the Article 6.4 mechanism SB 	Urbans Benywanira
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Transition of CDM Activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Overview of eligibility for transitions o Projects and PoAs o Pre-2021 CERs o Procedure for the transition of project activities o Timelines and deadlines o Use of CDM methodologies o Updating to Article 6.4 methodologies 	Umamaheswaran Krishnan
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Session 3: DNAs under the CDM and the Article 6.4 mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 'Institutional arrangements' for Article 6.2 o Designation of National Authorities for the Article 6.4 mechanism 	Umamaheswaran Krishnan
15:00-15:30	Wrap-up and Close Coffee break	<i>Perumal and Andrea</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Technical Discussion (Hosted by DNA Forum, in partnership with <u>BMWK, GIZ, the West and East African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance</u></p>		
15:30-17:30	Session 4: Technical Discussion: How can the VCM be used to implement NDCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Supply and demand-side – what do we need for an integer and trusting market? o How should host-countries guide VCM-investors to enhance NDC-implementation? o How can host-countries attract private sector to engage in the VCM? 	BMWK, GIZ EAA/WAA Representative of the private sector

