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Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: 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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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) convened at this session the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (GCNMA).

2. The SBSTA welcomed:

(a) The progress of implementation and outcomes of 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, including:

(i) The continued progress since GCNMA 6 in operationalizing the NMA Platform,¹ including the technical adjustments made thereto, which is contributing to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(i);

(ii) The new capacity-building resources² developed by the secretariat in relation to implementing Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, including on using the NMA Platform;

(iii) The launch in April 2025 of a discussion forum³ for Parties and non-Party stakeholders, designed to facilitate networking among active users of the NMA Platform and the presentation of information on non-market approaches (NMAs), including information identified through implementing the work programme activities;⁴

(b) The broad participation of Parties, relevant bodies, representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and observers, including through the delivery of seven presentations, a world café and a round-table discussion, in the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 7⁵ with the aim of sharing views on using the NMA Platform, exchanging information on NMAs, including how they support the implementation of nationally determined contributions, and reflecting on support available and needed for strengthening NMAs, thereby contributing to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(ii);

(c) The constructive use of a spin-off group at GCNMA 7, which provided an opportunity for more detailed discussion of common concerns, experience and challenges, including an exchange of lessons learned and other information, pertaining to innovative and synergistic NMAs that can enhance mitigation and adaptation action by creating and realizing efficiencies and co-benefits.

3. The SBSTA took note of:

¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/nma-platform>.

² A range of resources are available on the NMA Platform information hub.

³ Available at <https://unfccc.int/nma-forum>.

⁴ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 11.

⁵ Organized in accordance with decisions 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a), and 7/CMA.6, paras. 17–18.

(a) The report by the secretariat on the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 6,⁶ which contributed to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(ii);

(b) The information recorded on the NMA Platform since GCNMA 6 on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing NMAs;⁷

(c) The secretariat's notification to Parties and observers via the GCNMA email distribution list that the submission portal⁸ is open, enabling them to provide views and information on the topics referred to in decision 7/CMA.6, paragraph 27;⁹

(d) The secretariat's update¹⁰ at GCNMA 7 on the status of development of the NMA Platform and its quantitative report on the activities on the NMA Platform,¹¹ including:

(i) The recording of two NMAs¹² as at 23 June 2025;

(ii) The receipt of a growing number of nominations for national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, with 98 nominations having been received as at 23 June 2025 compared with 78 as at GCNMA 6;

(iii) The registration of 23 support providers¹³ as at 23 June 2025;

(iv) The revised language used on the NMA Platform to describe the scope of NMAs under the framework;¹⁴

(e) The capacity-building activities undertaken by the secretariat for national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, as well as those related to the work programme delivered as part of the broader capacity-building programme related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

4. The SBSTA noted that the complementarity and added value of the work programme activities should be ensured, while avoiding duplication of work under the framework with the work of the subsidiary bodies and the constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, taking into account the mandates of these bodies.

5. The SBSTA also noted that the work programme should contribute to the ambitious implementation of nationally determined contributions, building on the already existing subsidiary bodies and constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, and their relevant work programmes.

6. The SBSTA invited 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 Platform, and encouraged Parties to ensure that their national focal points are aware of the capacity-building resources referred to in paragraph 2(a)(ii) above.

7. The SBSTA also encouraged national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to share their national-level experience, best practices, lessons learned and case studies pertaining to NMAs with a view to improving implementation thereof, including by making use of the discussion forum referred to in paragraph 2(a)(iii) above and in-session workshops and spin-off groups in conjunction with meetings of the GCNMA.

⁶ FCCC/SBSTA/2025/1.

⁷ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 8.

⁸ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁹ As per decision 7/CMA.6, para. 28.

¹⁰ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/647919>.

¹¹ As per decision 7/CMA.6, para. 19.

¹² Adaptation Benefits Mechanism and Sustainable Business of Adaptation for Resilient Urban future initiative.

¹³ Any entity providing financial, technology and/or capacity-building support for identifying, developing or implementing NMAs.

¹⁴ As per decision 7/CMA.6, para. 29.

8. The SBSTA further encouraged Parties to record their NMAs on the NMA Platform to facilitate information exchange and stakeholder engagement,¹⁵ and to make use of the discussion forum for collaborating on potential NMAs.

9. [The SBSTA encouraged interested Parties, relevant bodies, 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 NMAs for recording on the NMA Platform.]

10. The SBSTA noted that some Parties with NMAs recorded on the NMA Platform have encouraged other Parties to join their NMAs, as appropriate.

11. The SBSTA encouraged 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 NMAs, as discussed at the in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 2(b) above and in the spin-off group referred to in paragraph 2(c) above.

12. The SBSTA also encouraged the use of the NMA Platform, including through the use of the thread “Opportunities for collaboration” in the discussion forum, as a dynamic instrument for facilitating opportunities, including to connect, identify, develop and implement NMAs.

13. The SBSTA requested the secretariat to:

(a) Continue providing capacity-building support for identifying, developing and implementing NMAs, 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) 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;

(c) 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 NMAs relevant to their interests;

(iii) Including an optional section for Parties submitting an NMA to indicate the type of approach pertaining to the NMA;

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

(v) Including the total number of recorded NMAs in the graphics on the information hub;

(vi) Making the NMA Platform user manual more visible on the NMA Platform home page.

14. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat, when implementing the action referred to in paragraph 13(c) above, to take into consideration the upcoming review of the work programme,¹⁶ noting that this review may result in recommendations for further technical improvements to the NMA Platform that may benefit from consolidation.

15. The SBSTA further requested the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with GCNMA 8, at the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties

¹⁵ Recalling decisions 17/CMA.5, para. 7, and 7/CMA.6, para. 24.

¹⁶ See decision 4/CMA.3, para. 10.

serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2025), which will be held in the Amazon region, for the presentation of NMAs from all regions, including those relevant to that region, such as joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for integrated and sustainable forest management.

16. [The SBSTA requested the secretariat to invite [to the workshop] interested Parties, relevant bodies, 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 NMAs for recording on the NMA Platform.]

17. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 13–16 above.

18. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
