



**HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM  
(Version 02.0)**

**SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

<b>Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>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?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?</b>	<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.**

El Salvador's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism of the Paris Agreement can significantly contribute to achieving its strategic development goals and national development priorities by promoting sustainable projects, facilitating the transfer of technology and knowledge, attracting international financing, reducing poverty, and strengthening policy and regulatory frameworks.

Additionally, El Salvador's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism is aligned with national priorities reflected in key policy instruments, such as the National Environmental Policy (2022), the NDC (2021), the National Climate Change Plan, the National Energy Policy 2020–2050, and the National Program for the Restoration of Ecosystems and Productive Landscapes (PREPP, 2025), and is expected to enhance the country's impact on several Strategic Development Goals.

In this context, El Salvador also recognizes the importance of applying the mandatory tool "A6.4-TOOL-AC-001 – Article 6.4 Sustainable Development Tool" to ensure that each Article 6.4 project or program of activities promotes sustainable development and contributes meaningfully to the strategic development goals.

**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?**

El Salvador is engaged in an ongoing process to update its NDC, with compliance seen as a central national commitment. Monitoring the implementation of the NDC targets will serve as an important foundation for approving participation in carbon market activities. The updated NDC will also provide valuable input for further developing the list of eligible activities under Article 6.4. In this context, the country is moving forward with the approval consideration of a range of activities under Article 6, paragraph 4, as listed below, which are aligned with strategic development objectives and expected to enhance El Salvador's climate ambition and the Paris Agreement goals.

- 1) Energy industries: power and heat generation from renewable energy sources, including construction of new plants, capacity increases, energy efficiency and fuel switching;
- 2) Energy demand: demand-side energy efficiency measures in diverse sectors;
- 3) Transport: introduction of modal shifts, fuel switches and less GHG-intensive transport modes in the transport of freight and passengers;
- 4) Afforestation and reforestation projects;
- 5) Agriculture: management of agricultural operations to reduce emissions; Management of fertilizer application;
- 6) Waste handling and disposal (Solid waste and wastewater and manure): Solid waste disposal in landfills; Alternative methods of solid waste management, such as gasification, incineration, recycling and production of refuse derived fuel; Wastewater treatment systems; Biogas management; and Manure management systems; Biogas management.

Several steps are being taken to operationalize the mechanism in detail, including updating the legal framework, incentivizing private sector participation, establishing a robust MRV system for the NDC, creating partnerships and securing financing.

However, the authorization to transfer ITMOs will not be granted at the time of activity approval. Such authorization will be considered at a subsequent state, in line with national procedures and the regulatory and institutional framework that are in place. El Salvador will evaluate each case against the progress and ambition of its NDC, principles of environmental integrity, and the strategic use of carbon markets as a tool to mobilize climate finance and co-benefits. Authorizations will be issued exclusively through a formal declaration issued by the competent national authority, following the approval and authorization processes set out in the Rules, Modalities, and Procedures of the Article 6.4 Mechanism.

<p>Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary (optional)<sup>1</sup>:</p>	
<p>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: &gt;&gt;</p>	
<p>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: &gt;&gt;</p>	
<p>Definition of first transfer pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b)2 as:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The authorization</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The issuance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The use or cancellation of the A6.4ERs</p>	
<p>Exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS<sup>3</sup></p>	<p>Is the host Party an LDC or SIDS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The host Party chooses not to exempt all projects or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation<sup>4</sup></p>
<p>Any additional information: &gt;&gt;</p>	

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2021_10a01E.pdf).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Please see footnote 3.

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**Document information**

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