

# Article 6.8 on non-market approaches

**Definition, purpose and status**

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## Cooperative approaches (Article 6.2)

Bilateral/multilateral cooperation between interested countries, involving **transfers of the mitigation outcomes** produced through such cooperation

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## The mechanism (Article 6.4)

To be operated centrally (UNFCCC secretariat), credits emission reductions by public and private sector actors, allows for **international transfer of those credits**

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## Framework for non-market approaches (Article 6.8)

Facilitates climate action through **international cooperation focused on sustainable development and poverty eradication** (and does **not** involve trading)

## Article 6.8

Parties recognize the importance of integrated, holistic and balanced non-market approaches being available to Parties to **assist in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions**, in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, in a coordinated and effective manner, including through, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, **finance, technology transfer and capacity building**, as appropriate. These approaches shall aim to:

- (a) **Promote mitigation and adaptation ambition;**
- (b) **Enhance public and private sector participation in the implementation of nationally determined contributions;** and
- (c) **Enable opportunities for coordination across instruments and relevant institutional arrangements.**

## Article 6.9

A **framework for non-market approaches** to sustainable development is hereby defined to **promote the non-market approaches** referred to in paragraph 8 of this Article.





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CHANGE  
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UK 2021**  
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## Glasgow

- Established the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches
- Adopted the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches



**COP27**  
**SHARM EL-SHEIKH  
EGYPT 2022**

## Sharm el-Sheikh

- Adopted the schedule of the work programme
- Agreed the specification for the UNFCCC web-based platform
- Mandated in-session workshops at Glasgow Committee meetings



**COP28  
UAE**

## Dubai

- Established Article 6.8 National Focal Points to access the web-based platform

- ✓ Identified by the participating Parties on a **voluntary basis**
- ✓ Involve **more than one participating Party**
- ✓ Do **not** involve the **transfer of any mitigation outcomes**
- ✓ Facilitate **the implementation of NDCs of host Parties** and contribute to achieving the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement
- ✓ Conducted in a manner that is consistent with the **eleventh preambular paragraph** of the Paris Agreement
- ✓ Minimize and, where possible, avoid negative environmental, economic and social impacts





Identifying measures for enhancing existing linkages, creating synergies and facilitating coordination and implementation of NMAs



Developing and implementing tools, with the assistance of the secretariat, including a UNFCCC web-based platform for recording and exchanging information on NMAs



Identifying and sharing information, best practices, lessons learned and case studies in relation to developing and implementing NMAs



Identifying initiatives, programmes and projects for facilitating NMAs that support the implementation of NDCs to allow for higher mitigation and adaptation ambitions in NDCs



Adaptation, resilience and sustainability



Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustainable development



Development of clean energy sources



Additional focus areas to be identified and recommended based on experience and information from the web-based platform

## NMA Platform

Welcome to the UNFCCC web-based platform for Non-Market Approaches (NMA Platform). As per decision 7/CMA.4, the NMA Platform is developed to record and exchange information on non-market approaches, including recording support needed and provided, for Parties participating in non-market approaches and other non-Party stakeholders.

Interested Parties, relevant bodies, 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 can provide information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing non-market approaches to the NMA Platform.

From this information, the NMA Platform can facilitate opportunities, including by connecting participating Parties, to identify, develop and implement non-market approaches and to record and exchange information, for Parties that have submitted non-market approaches and are seeking support, and Parties and entities that have submitted information on the support available.

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### United Nations Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

**Support Type:** Technology development and transfer, Capacity-building

**Focus area:** Adaptation, resilience and sustainability, Development of clean energy sources, Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustainable development.

**Sector:** Cities, settlements and infrastructure, Energy systems, Industry and transport, Land, ocean, food and water, Society livelihoods and economies

**Region:**

CTCN is the implementation arm of UNFCCC's Technology Mechanism, hosted by UNEP. It promotes the transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low carbon, climate resilient devel...

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### CIAT

**Support Type:** Technology development and transfer, Capacity-building

**Focus area:** Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustainable development.

**Sector:** Land, ocean, food and water

**Region:**

CIAT, on behalf of the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, a member of CGIAR, can support Parties to the Paris Agreement in implementing Article 6.8 by providing technical assistan...

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### Transformative Actions Program (TAP)

**Support Type:** Finance, Capacity-building

**Focus area:** Adaptation, resilience and sustainability, Development of clean energy sources, Mitigation measures to address climate change and contribute to sustainable development.

**Sector:** Cities, settlements and infrastructure, Land, ocean, food and water, Society livelihoods and economies

### Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility (LoCAL)

**Support Type:** Finance, Capacity-building

**Focus area:** Adaptation, resilience and sustainability

**Sector:** Cities, settlements and infrastructure, Energy systems, Health and nutrition, Land, ocean, food and water, Society livelihoods and economies

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## Resources

<p><b>Manual</b></p> <p>UNFCCC A.6.8 NMA Platform User Manual</p> <p>User manual for National Focal Points of the NMA-Platform 01 May 2024</p> <p><a href="#">View details</a></p>	<p><b>List</b></p> <p>National Focal Points of the NMA-Platform</p> <p>List of nominated National Focal Points of Parties for the NMA-Platform 01 May 2024</p> <p><a href="#">View details</a></p>	<p><b>CMA Decision</b></p> <p>Decision 4/CMA.3</p> <p>Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, 12 Nov 2021</p> <p><a href="#">View details</a></p>	<p><b>CMA Decision</b></p> <p>Decision 8/CMA.4</p> <p>Matters relating to the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in 20 Nov 2022</p> <p><a href="#">View details</a></p>	<p><b>CMA Decision</b></p> <p>Decision 17/CMA.5</p> <p>Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, 12 Dec 2023</p> <p><a href="#">View details</a></p>
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## Related links

<p><b>Cooperative Implementation</b> Article 6: Cooperative Implementation</p>	<p><b>Submission Portal</b> Party and Observers submissions to the UNFCCC</p>	<p><b>Regional Collaboration Centres</b> Web portal of the UNFCCC RCCs</p>
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## Sustainable Business of Adaptation for Resilient Urban future (SUBARU)

- Launched by Japan and UN Habitat at COP 27
- Works with Japanese companies to build climate change resilience in Asia-Pacific cities
- Focuses on investment in infrastructure, policy and regulatory support, and technology and innovation
- Promotes public-private partnerships, capacity-building and knowledge sharing



## Local Climate Adaptive Living (LoCAL)

- Established by UNCDF to help local government authorities in developing countries finance climate adaptation
- Combines performance-based climate resilience grants with technical and capacity-building support
- Globally financed by the EU, Sida, Liechtenstein, Andorra – more at the local level
- Operational in 20 countries; further 18 in design phase

*In Ghana, LoCAL has channelled climate finance through 13 local authorities*

- *8,500 mangroves seedlings planted in the Ada East District Assembly to help preserve the area's biodiversity*
- *Coconut trees planted in Winneba village around the local school to protect buildings and houses from natural hazards*



## GUIDING QUESTIONS

- What are the current adaptation and mitigation programmes in your country?
- What are the main climate challenges in your country that could be addressed through non-market approaches?
- What existing initiatives could be scaled up or adapted?
- How can these non-market approaches assist in achieving a country's NDCs?



Thank you

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