



**HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM
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SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The Dominican Republic's participation in Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement can significantly help achieve its sustainable development goals by:

Promoting Sustainable Projects: Encouraging initiatives that reduce GHG emissions and benefit the environment, economy, and society.

Facilitating Technology and Knowledge Transfer: Enhancing national capacities for innovative solutions in critical sectors.

Attracting International Financing: Accessing financial resources for sustainable projects.

Creating Jobs and Reducing Poverty: Generating employment opportunities in green sectors and improving living conditions.

Strengthening Policies and Regulatory Frameworks: Encouraging stronger national policies for sustainable development.

Fostering International Cooperation: Collaborating with other countries on joint projects and sharing best practices.

In summary, Article 6.4 facilitates projects that not only combat climate change but also drive sustainable development in various areas.

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?

The Dominican Republic could consider various activities under Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement, which establishes the Sustainable Development Mechanism (SDM) for mitigating greenhouse gas emissions and supporting sustainable development. Potential projects include renewable energy initiatives like solar and wind farms, small-scale hydroelectric projects, and energy efficiency programs. Waste management projects such as waste-to-energy conversion, recycling, composting, and methane capture in landfills are also viable options. Additionally, agriculture and land use projects, including reforestation, climate-smart agriculture, and mangrove restoration, as well as transportation projects like efficient public transportation systems, electric mobility, and traffic management, are areas to explore.

For project approval and authorization, the Dominican Republic must follow specific steps according to the established rules, modalities, and procedures of Article 6.4. This involves establishing a Designated National Authority (DNA) responsible for project approval and ensuring projects contribute to national mitigation and sustainable development goals. The DNA reviews project proposals for eligibility, conducts public consultations for transparency, and ensures robust monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) plans. Projects must also comply with international human rights and environmental safeguard standards and can register and transfer emission reductions (ERs) once approved.

To maximize benefits and ensure compliance with international standards, the Dominican Republic should strengthen institutional capacities by training local authorities and private sector actors on Article 6.4 procedures. Developing a clear national strategy to identify and prioritize eligible and beneficial projects is crucial. Additionally, engaging the private sector in project development by providing incentives and technical support for sustainable implementation will enhance the country's participation in the SDM.

The potential activities under Article 6.4 will significantly impact the Dominican Republic's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and long-term climate strategy. By implementing renewable energy projects, the country can reduce its reliance on fossil fuels, decrease greenhouse gas emissions, and increase energy security, directly contributing to its NDC targets. Waste management projects will help lower methane emissions from landfills and promote a circular economy, further aligning with the NDC goals. Agriculture and land use projects will enhance carbon sequestration and improve land management practices, supporting both climate mitigation and adaptation objectives. Additionally, transportation projects aimed at reducing emissions and improving efficiency will contribute to achieving the NDC's transportation sector targets.

These activities also play a crucial role in the Dominican Republic's long-term climate strategy by fostering sustainable development and resilience. Renewable energy projects will help diversify the energy mix and promote energy independence, while waste management projects will reduce environmental pollution and improve public health. Agriculture and land use initiatives will protect biodiversity and enhance ecosystem services, making communities more resilient to climate impacts. Transportation projects will reduce urban air pollution and improve mobility, contributing to sustainable urban development.

Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary.

Engaging the private sector through incentives and technical support will facilitate the implementation of sustainable projects. This integrated approach will ensure that the Dominican Republic not only meets its NDC targets but also builds a resilient and sustainable economy for the future.

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