|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Voluntary Standardized Template[[1]](#footnote-2) [[2]](#footnote-3) [[3]](#footnote-4)authorization of use of the internationally transferred mitigation outcomeS from a cooperative approach(Version 01.0) |
| 1. Purpose
 |
| 1. This document provides the information outlined in paragraph 5 of decision x/CMA.6 in relation to the authorization of the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from a cooperative approach as referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18. [[4]](#footnote-5) [[5]](#footnote-6) 2. This document is:[ ]  The authorization referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18; or[ ]  An attachment to the authorization referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18. |
| 1. I. Elements of the authorization of use of the internationally transferred mitigation outcome from a cooperative approach
 |
| 1. A: Elements related to the authorization process
 |
| Party: | >>*Name of Party as per common nomenclatures.* |
| Authorization ID: | >>*ID of the authorization as per the tracking system of the authority that provides the authorization.* |
| Authorization date:[[6]](#footnote-7) | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Version: | 01.0 |
| Date of last change to the authorization, if applicable: | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Effective date of the change to the authorization:[[7]](#footnote-8) | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Duration of the authorization: [[8]](#footnote-9) | **Start date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **End date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| NDC period of the authorizing Party: | **Start date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **End date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Components covered by the authorization: | [ ]  Authorization of the cooperative approach[ ]  Authorization of ITMOs[ ]  Authorization of entities*Any combination of options is possible.* |
| Where changes to the authorization may occur, information on the applicable terms and conditions of the authorization that specify the circumstances for such changes and a description of the process for managing them in a way that avoids double counting: |
| >> |
| Where changes to the authorization have occurred consistent with the provided terms and conditions of the authorization, a description of the circumstances in which the changes occurred and how changes follow the process for managing them in a way that avoids double counting: |
| >> |
| Where changes to the authorization have occurred, a description of the specific changes in respect to the earlier version of the authorization: |
| >> |
| 1. B. Elements related to the authorization of the cooperative approach
 |
| Name of the cooperative approach included in this authorization: | >>*Name of the cooperative approach identifier as per common nomenclatures, where available.* |
| Unique identifier for the cooperative approach, if available:[[9]](#footnote-10) | >>*Cooperative approach identifier as per common nomenclatures, where available.* |
| The name(s) of other participating Party(ies) covered by the authorization, if known:*Other participating Party(ies) indicated are those authorized to acquire ITMOs under this authorization.* | >>*Party ISO as per common nomenclatures* | >>*Name of Party as per common nomenclatures.* |
| >>*Party ISO as per common nomenclatures* | >>*Name of Party as per common nomenclatures.* |
| *(add rows as necessary)* |
| Duration of the cooperative approach: | **Start date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **End date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Where authorizing for OIMP, the specification of the first transfer of the mitigation outcome by the participating Party in accordance with decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b): | [ ]  The authorization of the mitigation outcomes[ ]  The issuance of the mitigation outcomes[ ]  The use or cancellation of the mitigation outcomes*Only one option is possible. The selected option cannot change for the cooperative approach.* |
| Metrics covered: | [ ]  GHG (t CO2 eq.)[ ]  Non-GHG (consistent with the NDC metrics)[[10]](#footnote-11)*Mutually exclusive options.* |
| Units of measurement (applicable to non-GHG metric) and units of conversion to CO2 eq: |
| >>*Units of measurement* | >>*Units of conversion* |
| >>*Units of measurement* | >>*Units of conversion* |
| *(add rows as necessary)* |
| Sector(s): | >>*Provide sector(s) as per common nomenclatures separating each sector with commas.* |
| Mitigation types: | [ ]  Emission reductions[ ]  Removals[ ]  Emission reductions and removals*Mutually exclusive options.* |
| Activity types | >>*Provide activity types as per the common nomenclatures separating each type with commas.* |
| Activity(ies), if applicable: |
| >>*Activity ID, if any* | >>*Name of the activity* |
| >>*Activity ID, if any* | >>*Name of the activity* |
| *(add rows as necessary)* |
| The identification of or cross-reference to underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures, including any specific methodologies underpinning the cooperative approach: |
| >> |
| 1. C. Elements related to the authorization of ITMOs
 |
| Scope of authorization of use of ITMOs: | [ ]  NDC[ ]  IMP[ ]  OP[ ]  OIMP[ ]  NDC and OIMP[ ]  NDC and IMP[ ]  NDC and OP*Mutually exclusive options.* |
| OIMP authorized, if applicable: | >>*This field is applicable if the authorization includes OIMP and is to specify the purpose(s) by the appropriate title(s) or description(s), e.g. Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation.* |
| The quantity of ITMOs being authorized, if applicable: | >>*Quantity.* |
| Vintage(s): | >>*Years during with mitigation occurred as covered by the authorization:**YYYY**YYYY**YYYY**Add rows as necessary.* |
| The registry the participating Party has, or has access to, for the purpose of tracking and recording internationally transferred mitigation outcomes: | >>*Registry identifier as per common nomenclatures, where available.* | >>*Registry name as per common nomenclature, where available.* |
| Relevant registry(ies) in any underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures that contain mitigation outcomes and track the status of mitigation activities and outcomes and participation and transactions by entities, as applicable: | >>*Name of the relevant registry(ies) in an underlying regulation, framework, standard or procedure as per common nomenclatures.* | >>*Name of the underlying regulation, framework, standard or procedure under which the relevant registry operates.* |
| *(add rows as necessary)* |
| 1. D. Elements related to the authorization of entities
 |
| Entities covered by the authorization, if known;[[11]](#footnote-12)  | *Name:* | *Entity ID: as per common nomenclatures.* |
| *Name:* | *Entity ID: as per common nomenclatures.* |
| *(add rows as necessary)* |
| 1. II. FURTHER ELEMENTS FOR THE AUTHORIZATION
 |
| >>*Additional information at the discretion of the authority providing the authorization. e.g., authorization terms and conditions, etc.* |
| 1. III. Information On the INstituTional arrangementS for Authorization
 |
| Name | >>*Name of the authority that provides the authorization.* |
| Address | >>*Address of the authority that provides the authorization.* |
| E-mail | >>*E-mail of the authority that provides the authorization.* |
| Representative of the authority | >>*Name of the person authorized to represent the authority that provides the authorization.* |
| Signature, stamp or equivalent means of authentication | *As relevant.* |

- - - - -

**Template version history**

| *Version* | *Date of issuance* | *Description* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 01.0 | 19 March 2025 | Initial publication of the template. |
| 1. Mechanism: Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement
2. Mandate: Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18 (g); Decision 6/CMA.4; Decision-/CMA.6
3. Function: Reporting
4. Process: Party submission of copy of authorization

Document Type: TemplateKeywords: Article 6.2 of Paris Agreement, cooperative approaches, ITMOs, authorization |

1. When filling in this template the values for specific information attributes shall be provided as per the list of common nomenclatures under Article 6, as applicable and available. The list of common nomenclatures under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement is available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/641433>. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Guidance on the completion of the template provided in grey is to be overwritten or deleted, as appropriate. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. If the template is used to prepare a document attached to an authorization, information already included in the authorization should be referenced accordingly. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. The list of acronyms and abbreviations used is available in decision 6/CMA.4: <https://unfccc.int/documents/624474>. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. References to paragraphs are to paragraphs in the annex to decision -/CMA.6, unless stated otherwise. “Article” refers to an Article of the Paris Agreement. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Date and time refer to UTC, universal coordinated time. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. The effective date of the change to the authorization shall not be before the date of submission of the revised voluntary standardized template of authorization. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. The date and duration of the authorization, including the final date for mitigation outcomes to be issued or cancelled, in connection with the first transfer specified by the Party as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b), as applicable. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. The cooperative approach identifier will be available if the initial report has been submitted. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. As per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 1(c). [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. Entities covered by the authorization are those authorized by the participating Party providing the authorization. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)