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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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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

[*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

[*Recalling the ultimate objective of the Paris Agreement, principles and provisions of the Convention, particularly the principle of Equity and Common but Differentiated Responsibilities and to promote the equitable access to sustainable development,*]

Also recalling decision 4/CMA.3, decision 8/CMA.4 and the Paris Agreement,

Noting with appreciation the contributions received from Parties and observers in support of implementing the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches,¹ which includes information on progress in and recommendations for implementing 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;

2. *Recalls* that, pursuant to decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 9, the reports of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches shall serve as inputs to the review of the work programme at CMA 7 (November 2025);

3. *Also recalls* decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 3(a), and *requests* the Committee to continue implementing the first phase (2023–2024) of work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapter V, which focuses on identifying and framing all relevant elements of the work programme activities and operationalizing the UNFCCC web-based platform;

I. UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches

4. *Takes note* of the progress made by the secretariat in developing and operationalizing the UNFCCC web-based platform for recording and exchanging information on non-market approaches referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(i), recognizing that the timeline was not met;²

5. *Invites* Parties to notify the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and *encourages* Parties in a position to do so to notify the secretariat by 31 January 2024 in order for the secretariat to promptly enable them to access the UNFCCC web-based platform;

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/L.11, paras. 2–6.

² See document FCCC/SBSTA/2023/4, para. 125.

6. *Requests* the secretariat to complete the development of the UNFCCC web-based platform³ and fully operationalize it by the 5th meeting (June 2024) of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches and to notify the national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, when identified, as referred to in paragraph 5 above, of the deployment of the fully operational UNFCCC web-based platform;

7. *Encourages* Parties to submit information on non-market approaches, including existing approaches, in the initial focus areas for the work programme activities⁴ for recording on the UNFCCC web-based platform once it becomes fully operational;

8. *Reiterates* its invitation referred to in decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 8;

9. *Encourages* Parties to undertake identification, development, and implementation of non-market approaches once the UNFCCC web-based platform becomes fully operational;

10. *Requests* the secretariat to develop and update, as necessary, a manual on the submission and recording of information on non-market approaches in the UNFCCC web-based platform, containing guidelines on the process by which Parties can submit information related to non-market approaches to the platform,⁵ noting that the manual should include, inter alia, procedures for:

(a) How the completeness checks will be conducted for the publication of non-market approaches in the web-based platform, and the process to point out inconsistencies or lack of information to Parties;

(b) The process through which a Party may resubmit the information through the web-based platform; and

(c) The process through which other participating Party(ies) in an NMA shall check information provided by the submitter.

II. Non-market approaches

11. [*Recognizes* that importance of strengthening the rights of Mother Earth and Mother Earth centric approaches in the context of the identification, development and implementation of non-market-based approaches;]

12. *Also recognizes* the potential of non-market approaches [with a focus on cooperation] [to support Parties in achieving their nationally determined contributions] [in supporting the implementation of nationally determined contributions];

13. [*Invites* Parties to consider non-market approaches, including domestic fiscal measures [such as carbon pricing, as a tool for implementing climate policies that are coherent across countries;]] [, such as adoption of climate policies, taking into account national circumstances];

14. [*Supports* the enhancement of non-market approaches to accelerate the implementation of nature-based solutions, [ecosystem-based approaches and sustainable land management, taking into consideration local and traditional knowledge and inclusive rural development, inter alia, implementation of Article 5 of the Paris Agreement]] [*Supports* non-market approaches that enhance the contribution of nature-based solutions in line with ecosystem-based approaches in accordance with local, national and regional circumstances;]

15. [*Encourages* Parties to continue identifying opportunities to develop and implement non-market approaches⁶ while ensuring that key reflections are in place to ensure that the principles and objectives of non-market approaches are respected and achieved;⁷]

16. [*Also encourages* Parties and public and private sector stakeholders, including [, Indigenous Peoples, local communities] [international organizations, United Nations

³ In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 5.

⁴ See decision 4/CMA.3, para. 3.

⁵ As specified in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paras. 1(b), 2 and 3, and decision 8/CMA, para. 7.

⁶ In the context of decision 4/CMA.3, paras. 2–3.

⁷ As set out in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paras. 1–3.

agencies, multilateral development banks] and civil society organizations, to actively engage in identifying, developing and implementing non-market approaches under the framework;]

III. Workplan for the work programme for 2024

A. Fifth meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (June 2024)

17. [Invites Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal⁸ by 31 March 2024 their views and information on [:

(a) [The implementation of joint mitigation and adaptation approaches [as an alternative to results-based payments,] referred to in Article 5 of the Paris Agreement and in decision 16/CP.21, paragraph 54;

(b) [How existing non-market approaches address decision 8CMA.4, annex, [paragraph 8, and the principles and objectives of non-market approaches under the framework set out in] decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraphs 1–3;]

(c) [Specific capacity-building needs of developing countries related to implementing non-market approaches;]

(d) [The support available for developing countries to implement non-market approaches and how to enhance it;]

(e) Possibilities for enhancing the engagement of public and private sector stakeholders in non-market approaches;

(f) [The process for [approval by the secretariat for] [notifying participating Parties and entities on the] recording of non-market approaches on the UNFCCC web-based platform;]

(g) [Additional focus areas for the work programme activities;]]

18. *Requests* the secretariat to:

(a) [Prepare a synthesis report on the submissions referred to in paragraph 17 above for consideration by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches at its 5th meeting;]

(b) [Prepare a report on the workshop on the implementation of joint mitigation and adaptation approaches alternative to results-based payments, as established in Article 5 of the Paris Agreement and decision 16/CP.21, including recommendations for consideration of Parties in Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches at its 5th meeting;]

(c) Organize an in-session workshop, including round-table discussions,⁹ to be held in conjunction with the [5th] [6th] meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, inviting [representatives of the [Facilitative Working Group of the] Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform and other relevant bodies, institutional arrangements and processes [, as referred to in paragraph 8 above,]] [relevant stakeholders] that focuses on, inter alia:

(i) [The matters identified in the submissions referred to in paragraph 17 above [, taking into consideration the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 18(a) above]];

(ii) Existing non-market approaches under the initial focus areas of the work programme activities recorded in the UNFCCC web-based platform;

(iii) [Follow-up on previously presented non-market approaches, with a view to strengthening collaboration and support needed;]

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

⁹ In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

B. Sixth meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (November 2024)

19. [Recalls decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 4, and requests the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches to undertake an expedited and simple assessment of the progress and outcomes of the first phase of the implementation of work programme activities (2023–2024)¹⁰ at its 6th meeting (November 2024) with a view to [fully implementing the work programme and drawing on inputs from the first phase into] [improving and recommending the schedule for implementing the] work programme activities for the second phase (2025–2026),¹¹ [[taking into account the outcomes of the first global stocktake] and the request for the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to review the work programme at its sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions (2026),¹² for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session (November 2024);]

20. [Invites Parties and observers, taking into account the schedule for the first and second phases of implementation of work programme activities referred to in decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 3 [, the outcomes of the first global stocktake] and the request for an expedited and simple assessment of the work programme referred to in paragraph 19 above, to submit via the submission portal by 15 September 2024 their views and information on:

(a) The progress and outcomes of the first phase of implementation of the work programme activities;

(b) The schedule for implementing the work programme activities for the second phase;]

21. [Requests the secretariat to:

(a) [Prepare a synthesis report on the submissions referred to in paragraph 20 above for consideration by the Glasgow Committee on Non-Market Approaches at its 6th meeting;]

(b) Organize an in-session workshop, including round-table discussions,¹³ to be held in conjunction with the 6th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, that focuses on the matters identified in the submissions referred to in paragraph 20 above, taking into consideration the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 21(a) above;]

(c) [Organize an in-session workshop, including round-table discussions,¹⁴ to be held in conjunction with the 6th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, that focuses on the matters identified in the submissions referred to in paragraph X above, taking into consideration the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 18(a) above, including intersessional work as needed for the success of the workshop and round-table discussions.]

IV. [Additional measures to facilitate non-market approaches and enhance linkages and create synergies

22. [Decides to establish a readiness programme to assist Parties in:

(a) Fully work in the development and identification of non-market proposals

(b) [Identifying, developing and scaling-up non-market approaches presented in the workshop and selected by Parties, including ensuring the participation of and communication among relevant stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples and local

¹⁰ See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(a).

¹¹ See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(b).

¹² See decision 4/CMA.3, para. 10.

¹³ In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

¹⁴ In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

communities] [Identifying and developing non-market approaches, including ensuring the participation of and communication among relevant stakeholders in this process];

(c) Exploring opportunities for cooperation among interested Parties that are participating in non-market approaches [and Parties and entities providing support] and prepare them in their mobilization of support and communication with relevant stakeholders for enhancing cooperation and support;

(d) [To support the effective participation of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities] [relevant stakeholders]] in non-market approaches;

23. [Also decides to establish round tables for non-market approaches as independent, focused events for enhancing the engagement of relevant stakeholders, including [Indigenous Peoples and local communities] [relevant stakeholders], in non-market approaches, and for fostering the open exchange of information and the articulation of cooperation opportunities on specific non-market approaches proposed by interested Parties;]

24. [Invites the Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties to propose and articulate initiatives and declarations relating to Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement on non-market approaches, in accordance with the focus areas of the work programme activities,¹⁵ to enhance mitigation and adaptation ambition towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement;]

25. [Also invites the Presidencies of the COP to hold events for non-market approaches in the green zone at each United Nations Climate Change Conference, in cooperation with the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, to enhance visibility and understanding of non-market approaches;]

26. [Encourages the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches to enhance its collaboration with other UNFCCC bodies and processes, including in particular the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, with the view of exchanging experience and knowledge in the context of the implementation of Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;]

V. Other matters

27. *Recognizes* the significant concern in lack of sustainable and predictable finance to support the functions and activities mandated under the non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8:

(a) Encourage developed country Parties in line with Article 4, paragraph 5, to provide support and means of implementation to developing country Parties in the implementation of their non-market approaches;

(b) Invites the SBI to consider sustainable funding arrangements for Article 6, paragraph 8.

28. [Requests the secretariat to continue to include activities related to the work programme, including those related to developing the capacity of Parties to submit and record information on non-market approaches on the UNFCCC web-based platform, under its capacity-building work programme for implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement;]

29. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

30. [Expresses concern about the current estimated USD 1.8 million shortfall in resources for work relating to mandated tasks relating to Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;]

31. *Urgently requests* Parties to make voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities in order to enable the mandated work relating to mandated tasks relating to Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;

¹⁵ See decision 4/CMA.3, para. 3.

32. [*Also requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its sixtieth session (June 2024) to consider options for predictably providing sufficient resources to allow the full development and operation of the work programme for the biennium 2026–2027 with a view to making a recommendation on this matter for consideration and adoption at CMA 6 (November 2024);]

33. *Further requests* that the actions called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]
