

Concept Note

Live Clinics: Exchange on CDM Transition and Article 6.4 Participation: *Supporting National Authorities and Activity Participants in Latin America and the Caribbean.*

Background

According to decisions made by Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), specifically *decisions 3/CMA.3 (annex, chapter XI.A), 7/CMA.4 (annex I), and CMA.6*, project activities (PAs) and programmes of activities (PoAs) and their component project activities (CPAs) registered under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) can transition to the Article 6.4 M, provided they meet the applicable rules and conditions.

The transition process of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 Mechanism requires submission of additional documentation, including the Addendum Form, the Article 6.4 Sustainable Development (SD) Tool, and other specific materials for afforestation/reforestation (A/R) activities. A key prerequisite is the host Party's approval.

For countries in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), the transition represents both a challenge and an opportunity to consolidate institutional arrangements, strengthen coordination between Designated National Authorities (DNAs) and activity participants, and align Article 6 implementation with national priorities under NDCs, LT-LEDS, and sustainable development strategies.

The UN Climate Change Secretariat and its RCCs for Latin America and for the Caribbean will facilitate that countries in the region can navigate the transition process, fulfill participation requirements, and effectively engage in the new Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM).

Objective

The Live Clinics for Latin America and the Caribbean are designed as an interactive complement to the **PACM Explainer Series**: [the Practical Guidance on transitioning eligible CDM activities to Article 6.4](#) and [Filling out the Host Participation Requirements Form](#), providing a regional space for clarification, experience sharing, and peer-to-peer exchange.

While the *Article 6 Explainer Series* offers structured, pre-recorded guidance on the transition process and key procedural requirements, the Live Clinics aim to:

- Encourage more National Focal Points (NFPs) to designate their national authorities to the Article 6.4 Mechanism and clarify the roles of DNAs under the Article 6.4 Mechanism.
- Clarify technical and procedural questions raised by DNAs, NFPs, and activity participants.
- Facilitate the exchange of experiences and good practices across countries in the region.
- Encourage stronger coordination between DNAs and activity participants for timely completion of Host Party Participation Requirements and Host Party Approvals.

Format and Methodology

Each Live Clinic will be conducted as a 90-minute virtual session, hosted by the UN Climate Change Secretariat through its RCC Latin America and RCC Caribbean.

The sessions will combine bilingual facilitation (English/Spanish) and a participatory format to ensure an inclusive dialogue among national authorities and activity participants.

Questions will be collected in advance through Microsoft Forms to guide discussion and ensure relevance.

Agendas

Session 1: 27 October 2025 | LAC Live Clinic for DNAs and National Focal Points (only)

- **Format:** Virtual (Microsoft Teams)
- **Duration:** 90 min
- **Local times:** 08:00–09:30 (Mexico), 09:00–10:30 (Central America), 10:00–11:30 (Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru), 11:00–12:30 (Eastern Caribbean, Bolivia, Venezuela, and Chile), 12:00–13:30 (Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil), and 16:00–17:30 (Bonn, CEST).

| Segment | Duration | Description | Lead/Facilitation |
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| 1. Welcome & Opening Remarks | 5 min | Brief recap of the Explainer Series and objectives of the session. | UN Climate Change Secretariat |
| 2. Key Steps for Host Party Participation | 15 min | Recap of participation requirements under Article 6.4 and for the CDM transition, including the regional context on Host Party Participation Requirements submissions, DNA designations, and Host Party Approvals. | UN Climate Change RCC Latin America |
| 3. Country Experience: Lessons from the Region | 30 min | Short presentations by 3 DNAs (Chile, Brazil, and Panama). Focus on institutional readiness, coordination, and challenges. | Country DNAs / UN Climate Change RCC Caribbean |
| 4. Guided Q&A and Open Discussion | 35 min | Address pre-submitted questions and/or frequently asked questions and enable exchange among DNAs. | RCC Facilitators/UN Climate Change Secretariat (Martin) |
| 5. Wrap-Up and Next Steps | 5 min | Key takeaways | UN Climate Change Secretariat (Nadine) |

Session 2: 6 November 2025 | LAC Live Clinic for Activity Participants (DNAs optional)

- **Format:** Virtual (Microsoft Teams)
- **Duration:** 90 min
- **Local times:** 08:00–09:30 (Mexico), 09:00–10:30 (Central America), 10:00–11:30 (Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru), 11:00–12:30 (Eastern Caribbean, Bolivia, Venezuela, and Chile), 12:00–13:30 (Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil), and 16:00–17:30 (Bonn, CEST).

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| 1. Welcome & Opening Remarks | 5 min | UN Climate Change Secretariat |
| 2. Overview of the CDM Transition | 20 min | UN Climate Change RCC LatAm |
| 3. Status of the CDM Transition and Overview of Documents and Tools Developed to Support the Process. | 15 min | UN Climate Change RCC Caribbean |
| 4. Guided Q&A and Open Discussion | 45 min | Facilitators: RCC Caribbean and UN Climate Change Secretariat |
| 5. Wrap-Up and Next Steps | 5 min | UN Climate Change Secretariat |

Relevant Knowledge Products to share before and during the sessions

Host Parties' Participation in the PACM and Additional Documentation for Activity Participants:

- [Interactive manual for host Parties' participation in the PACM](#)
- [HPP Requirements explainer](#)
- [Video explainer for participation requirements under PACM](#)
- [Practical Guidance on transitioning eligible CDM Activities to Article 6.](#)