

Biography Michel Ardohain (France)
Member of the Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 crediting mechanism

Michel Ardohain is a policy officer and negotiator on international carbon credit markets within the European Commission – DG CLIMA since May 2024. In this context he has been supporting the European Union in negotiations at UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP) and Subsidiary Bodies related to Article 6 and the Clean Development Mechanism, and contributes to the current processes and discussions in the UNFCCC context around the development and implementation of the Article 6.2 framework for cooperative approaches and the Article 6.4 crediting mechanism. He is engaged in activities promoting high-integrity carbon crediting standards and practice at the international level in ICAO and in different plurilateral fora such as the G7, G20 and the OECD. He also contributes to the development of EU policies relating to international carbon crediting and pricing, including in the context of the revision of the EU Climate Law and future related legislation.

Prior to joining the European Commission, he has worked for the French ministry of ecological transition as head of unit in charge of environmental and climate regulations of maritime transport (2020-2024), including international negotiations at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and EU levels, as well as implementation and enforcement of these regulations at the national level, including through stakeholders consultations. He has also worked within the IMO Secretariat (2018-2020) in support of negotiations on GHG and air emissions from international shipping and assistance to IMO Member States on related matters.

He holds a Master's diploma in Public management from the Institute of political sciences (Sciences Po) of Bordeaux and a Bachelor's degree in history from University of Bordeaux 3.