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UNLOCKING CAPACITY BUILDING TO ENABLE ENHANCED AMBITION AND INCREASED ACTION

## Capacity Building for Article 6 Readiness

Session at the COP26 Catalyst for Climate Action Day 3rd Capacity-building Hub

Presented by the Global Green Growth Institute and Perspectives Climate Group

- Date: Tuesday 9 November
- Time: 13:20 – 14:35
- Location: PCCB Pavilion

### Background

As more countries seek opportunities for carbon trading under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, a number of technical assistance and capacity building programs are being delivered to ensure buyers and sellers governments are well-informed and prepared, including on implications for achieving NDC targets. Even though some countries may have established institutional arrangements for CDM transactions, participating in Article 6 transactions will require a deeper level of institutional readiness to ensure environmental integrity of all transactions. Furthermore, engaging in Article 6 requires building the capacities of all carbon market participants beyond governments (including programme developers, verifiers, financial institutions) to align with and implement the new provisions and principles of carbon market instruments under the Paris Agreement.

The COP26 Catalyst for Climate Action is a group of partners supporting the UK COP26 Presidency in better understanding the capacity building needs of countries, including how best to improve capacity around Carbon Market Participation. At this event, the Global Green Growth Institute and Perspectives Climate Group will host an interactive discussion session to capture the reflections of government stakeholders who have been involved in carbon market capacity building efforts. **The purpose of this event is to discuss past experiences, the successes and challenges faced by government stakeholders, and ways to ensure better capacity building for Article 6 participation.**





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## Session Approach

The 75-minute event will consist of two interactive mini-sessions, each involving a short intervention from an expert panelist (5minutes max) followed by a moderated Q&A with a panel of peers, followed by audience Q&A.

Panelists will include up to 3 government counterparts, one technical assistance expert and both GGGI and Perspectives.

## Session Agenda

Time	Item	Speaker / Panelists
13:20-13:25 (5min)	Introduction of session leads and review of agenda (Stephan Hoch, Perspectives)	
13:25-14:00	<b>Part 1: Carbon Markets Capacity Building Challenges in the Past and Present</b>	
5min	Opening Remarks: What are some of the capacity building challenges that developing country governments have faced? What worked and what didn't work in capacity-building efforts in the Kyoto Protocol era?	
20min	<b>Panel Questions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In your country, what was the most challenging barrier to overcome when engaging in CDM? How did you navigate those challenges?</li> <li>- Who was involved in helping you address these barriers? Was their support effective, why, or why not?</li> <li>- Please give some examples of effective capacity building experiences in your country. What were the main features of the programs that made it effective?</li> <li>- In retrospect, the burden for participating in the carbon market was largely on private sector, but this is changing under A6. What are the implications of this?</li> <li>- The burden for coordinating stakeholders, decision making and monitoring/ accounting continues to increase for ministries of environment. Do you feel the institutions are adapting to meet this challenge?</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator: Aglaja Espelage, Perspectives</b>  <b>Panelists (2-3 minutes for initial statement):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Manuel García Rosell</b> <i>Mitigation Specialist and Coordinator of the NDC Support Program Project, Ministry of Environment, Peru</i></li> <li>- <b>Ms. Karen Olson</b> <i>Senior Researcher, Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT), UNEP-DTU Partnership</i></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Ousmane Fall Sarr</b> <i>Coordinator, West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance (TBD)</i></li> <li>- Representative, Government of Nepal (TBD)</li> </ul>





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10min	Audience Q&A	
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<b><i>Part 2: How to Improve Capacity Building for Future Carbon Market Participation</i></b>	
5min	Opening Remarks: Innovating capacity building for Article 6 through a “learning by doing” approach. Where do we go from here?	
15min	<p><b>Panel Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How are you building your government’s capacity to participate in Article 6?</li> <li>- Where do you see the greatest synergies/co-benefits of capacity building for Article 6?</li> <li>- Where do you see the greatest challenges in making capacity building sustainable?</li> <li>- What would you like to see more of and less of when it comes to capacity building?</li> <li>- How are you engaging with other carbon market participants in your country? What support do they need?</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: Fenella Aouane, GGGI</p> <p>Note: Panelists will remain the same</p>
10min	Audience Q&A	
<b>14:30-14:35 (5min)</b>	Wrap up	