



CONCEPT NOTE

Article 6.8 In-session Workshop

4 December 2023, 10:00 – 14:00
Expo City Dubai – Meeting Room TBC

Mandate:

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement recognizes that some Parties choose to pursue voluntary cooperation in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions to allow for higher ambition in their mitigation and adaptation actions and to promote sustainable development and environmental integrity.

Under Article 6.8, Parties recognize the importance of integrated, holistic and balanced non-market Approaches (NMAs) being available to Parties to assist in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions, in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication.

At COP 27 in Sharm El-Sheikh, the CMA requested the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with each meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (GCNMA), to exchange information on the non-market approaches including best practices and lessons learned from identifying, developing and implementing non-market approaches as well as non-market approaches that may require financial, technology and capacity-building support and the support available for such non-market approaches.

Topic:

This in-session workshop brings together Parties, Non-party stakeholders, including experts from public and private sectors, in two sessions to:

- Create opportunities for cooperation and engagement on forest and its related ecosystems; and
- Exchange information on the non-market approaches

Format:

Two sessions with presentations and round-table discussions

Workshop Agenda

Estimated time	Session	Speaker
10:00 – 10:05	Opening and setting the scene	SBSTA Chair GCNMA Co-chairs
10:05 – 12:00	Session I – This session focuses on cooperation and engagement on alternative approaches Article 5 of the Paris Agreement and decision 16/CP.21 with a focus on NMAs related to forests and its related ecosystem. Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations from Parties and observers	Invited Speakers



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	<p><u>Q&A - Indicative guiding question</u></p> <p><i>How can NMAs related to forests and other related ecosystem be supported by financial institutions under the framework for non-market approaches?</i></p>	
12:00 – 12:10	Short Break	
12:10 – 13:55	<p>Session II – Round table discussion to exchange information on the non-market approaches including best practices and lessons learned from identifying, developing and implementing non-market approaches as well as non-market approaches that may require financial, technology and capacity-building support and the support available for such non-market approaches</p> <p><u>Q&A - Indicative guiding questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>TBC</i>	General discussions among experts from Parties and observers
13:55 – 14:00	Closing	GCNMA Co-chairs