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CONCEPT NOTE

Article 6.8 In-session Workshop

12 November 2024, 10:00 – 14:00, Meeting Room 03, Zone C

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.

As per paragraph 10 of decision 8/CMA.4, 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 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.

The SBSTA requested at GCNMA 5 that the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with GCNMA 6 focus on, inter alia:
(i)   Sharing information on NMAs submitted to the NMA Platform;
(ii)   Inviting interested Parties, relevant bodies, institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations, to provide information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing NMAs for recording on the NMA Platform.

Topic:
This in-session workshop brings together Parties and non-Party stakeholders to:
- Exchange information on current or planned NMAs;
- Reflect on support available / needed for strengthening NMAs; and
- Discuss best practices and lessons learned from identifying, developing and implementing NMAs.

As no NMAs have yet been submitted to the NMA Platform, the secretariat requested expressions of interest from Parties and non-Party stakeholders to present at the workshop.

Format:
The workshop is divided into three sessions with presentations from Parties and non-Party stakeholders, an NMA World Café and a round-table discussion.

Workshop Agenda

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Estimated time	**Session**	**Speaker**
10:00 - 10:15	Opening and setting the scene	SBSTA Chair GCNMA Co-chairs
10:15 - 11:35	**Session I** – Plenary session focusing on sharing information on NMAs as well as financial, technology and capacity-building support available. **Presentations** Presentations from Parties and non-Party stakeholders	Invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders
11:35 – 11:40	**Short Break**	
11:40 - 12:50	**Session II** – NMA World Café to enable participants to informally discuss and gather insights on the presentations in Session I. **World Café** Participants break into small groups and rotate between presenters	Small groups
12:50 - 13:55	**Session III** – Guided round-table discussion to reflect on information and experiences raised in Sessions I and II as well as on NMAs more broadly. **Round table** Key points from earlier sessions. Guiding questions to facilitate additional plenary discussion: - What are the main enablers and barriers encountered when developing or implementing NMAs? - What makes an NMA successful? How can an NMA's effectiveness be assessed? - How can Parties and non-Party stakeholders better collaborate to identify, develop and implement NMAs? - What have been the experiences of Parties and non-Party stakeholders of using the NMA Platform?	Opening statement from the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform Facilitative Working Group Discussion among Parties and non-Party stakeholders
13:55 - 14:00	Closing	GCNMA Co-chairs