



Concept Note

Hybrid Workshops relating to Article 6.2 and 6.4 of the Paris Agreement

2–4 October 2024

Baku, Azerbaijan

I. Mandates

The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize a workshop for Parties, to be held in hybrid format prior to SBSTA 61 (November 2024) in conjunction with the workshop to be organized under the SBSTA agenda sub-item entitled “Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and referred to in decision 3/CMA.3”, to facilitate consideration of the draft text prepared at SBSTA 60, on matters related to authorization, the agreed electronic format, sequencing, application of first transfer, addressing inconsistencies, and the issues regarding registries.

The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize a workshop for Parties, to be held in hybrid format prior to SBSTA 61 (November 2024) in conjunction with the workshop to be organized under the SBSTA agenda sub-item entitled “Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and referred to in decision 2/CMA.3”, to facilitate consideration of the draft text prepared at SBSTA 60, on matters related to authorization and the mechanism registry.

II. Objective and scope of the hybrid workshops

The **objective** of the technical events is to bring together experts from Parties to exchange on technical issues referred to above and to assist Parties in understanding options in order to progress negotiation on these issues at SBSTA 61.

III. Participation

Parties are invited to register participants with the relevant technical background. Broadcast links will be available for observers to follow the events.

IV. Facilitation

The technical events will be led by facilitators, invited by the SBSTA Chair to lead the workshop discussions.



V. Format and timing

The technical events will be run as hybrid meetings, as agreed at SBSTA 60.

Each session will commence with an introduction or presentation followed by presentations by Parties identified, including based on requests and submissions made, as appropriate. The presentations will be followed by discussions among Parties using guiding questions to support focused interventions on the following topics:

Day 1 – Wednesday – 2 October 2024

| Time | Topic | Activity / Resource / Format |
|-------------|--|--|
| 08:30-09:00 | Registration and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">Arrival and registration | Opening by SBSTA Chair (virtual) |
| 09:00-10:30 | Session 1: Authorization (A6.2) – Scope - 1 vs 3 <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBC | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Session 2: Authorization (A6.2) – Content and format <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBC | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |
| 12:30-14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 14:00-15:30 | Session 3: The Agreed Electronic Format (A6.2) (Authorizations) (Table 2 & the Action of Authorisation) <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBC | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |
| 15:30-16:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 16:00-17:30 | Session 4: Application of first transfer (A6.2) <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBC | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |
| 17:30-18:00 | Wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none">Remarks by Facilitators | |

**Day 2 – Thursday – 3 October 2024**

| Time | Topic | Activity / Resource / Format |
|-------------|---|--|
| 08:30-09:00 | Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none">Arrival and registration | |
| 09:00-10:30 | Session 5: The Agreed Electronic Format (A6.2) (Actions) <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBC | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee break | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Session 6: The Agreed Electronic Format (A6.2) (Actions) <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBC | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch | |
| 14:00-15:30 | Session 7: Sequencing - Addressing inconsistencies <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break | |
| 16:00-17:30 | Session 8: The Agreed Electronic Format (A6.2) (Holdings – SOP/OMGE – Authorised Entities) <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBC | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |
| 17:30-18:00 | Wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none">Remarks by Facilitators | |

Day 3 – Friday – 4 October 2024

| Time | Topic | Activity / Resource / Format |
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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none">Arrival and registration | |
| 09:00-10:30 | Session 9: Authorization (A6.4 + 6.2) Timing and Revocation <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBC | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee break | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Session 10: Issues regarding registries (A6.2) <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBC | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch | |
| 14:00-15:30 | Session 11: Mechanism registry (6.4) <u>Guiding Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBC | [PPT by secretariat] [PPT by Parties] followed by discussion |



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| 15:30-16:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 16:00-17:30 | Session 12: Other Issues and COP Expectations | Discussion |
| 17:30-18:00 | Wrap-up and Close of Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remarks by Facilitators | |

VI. Other information

Guiding questions and guidelines to participation will be provided in advance of the workshop. Links for accessing the virtual room and the broadcast will be provided before the workshop. For any other information Article 6 Paris Agreement: Paris-Agreement-Article-6@unfccc.int