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UNFCCC Secretariat Article 6 Capacity Building Side Event

Shifting gears: Enhancing national capacities to engage with Article 6

In an interactive and engaging panel discussion, we will showcase some of the key capacity building initiatives supporting Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

Representatives from the Federal Ministry for Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, the UNFCCC secretariat, UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre, UNFCCC RCC Latin America, and the Article 6 Implementation Partnership will highlight key support initiatives and engagement opportunities to enhance countries' readiness to engage with Article 6.

The session will showcase:

- A range of tools, resources, and support programs that facilitate market readiness and project development,
- Mapping out capacity building initiatives and opportunities across different regions and countries, sharing both technical support and knowledge-based approaches.

Participants will engage directly with panelists during an open discussion and Q&A segment, fostering dialogue on actionable pathways for involvement.

This session will conclude with a networking reception, offering a valuable platform for participants to connect with the participating organizations and each other in more detail.



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AGENDA

14:30 – 14:45

Welcome Remarks

- **Mr. Holger Treidel**, Director of Climate and Climate Policy, GIZ Bonn
- **Mr. James Grabert**, Representative from the UNFCCC secretariat
- Session Overview from **Ms. Anisha Rana**, Climate Fellow, UNFCCC secretariat

Panel Discussion | Shifting Gears: Enhancing National Capacities for Engagement with Article 6

Moderated by **Mr. Zubair Shahid**, Programme Officer, UNFCCC secretariat

14:45 - 15:30

This interactive panel brings together leading organizations to highlight key capacity building initiatives, tools, and resources supporting Article 6 implementation. We will unpack and cover some of the main initiatives of:

- **Ms. Nadine Nimal**, Team Lead, Article 6 Capacity Building Unit, UNFCCC secretariat
- **Mr. Thomas Forth**, Senior Policy Officer and Carbon Markets Focal Point of the German Government, The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
- **Mr. Jannick Leukers**, Carbon Market Programme Officer, UNEP-Copenhagen Climate Centre
- **Mr. Andrea Camponogara**, Team Lead, UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre (RCC)
- **Mr. Kazuhisa Koakutsu**, Director, Article 6 Implementation Partnership (A6IP)

15:30 - 15:55

Discussion with the audience

15:55 - 16:00

Closing Remarks

UNFCCC secretariat

16:00 - 17:00

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