

**Concept Note on the in-person technical workshop<sup>1</sup> on:**

**Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 2/CMA.3,**

**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,**

**IN BONN 04 – 07 October 2022**

**I. Mandate**

The conclusions of the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) specify the following mandates:

- a. **Article 6.2 (para 8)** : *The SBSTA requested the secretariat to organize a series of virtual technical workshops followed by an in-person technical workshop with possibility of virtual participation, to be held before SBSTA 57 (November 2022), to consider the elements referred to in paragraph 6 , taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 5 and the technical paper referred to in paragraph 6, ensuring broad participation of Parties.*

(FCCC/SBSTA/2022/L.12, paragraph 8)

- b. **Article 6.4 (para 5)**: *The SBSTA requested the secretariat, before SBSTA 57 (November 2022), to organize a series of virtual technical workshops followed by an in-person technical workshop with possibility of virtual participation, to consider the elements referred to in paragraph 4 , taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 3 and the technical papers referred to in paragraph 4 , ensuring broad participation of Parties.*

(FCCC/SBSTA/2022/L.10, paragraph 5)

- c. *The secretariat is mandated by parties to deliver capacity building through the regional collaboration centers in consultation with the parties and supervisory body (for Article 6.4) on specific areas as included in paragraph 12 of decision 2/CMA.3 and paragraph 14 of decision 3/CMA.3. In relation to that the SBSTA at its 56<sup>th</sup> session requested the secretariat to update regularly the status of the work on the capacity-building programme including presenting the implementation plan at the in-person technical workshop for feedback from Parties.*

(FCCC/SBSTA/2022/L.12, paragraph 10)

(FCCC/SBSTA/2022/L.10, paragraph 7)

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<sup>1</sup> With the possibility of virtual participation (hybrid workshop).

## II. Objective and scope of the technical workshop

2. The **objective** of the technical workshop is to bring together experts from Parties to exchange on technical issues and develop options to assist the SBSTA chair in the preparation of the informal document including textual proposals on various topics indicated in section V below.

3. The **discussions and output** of the workshop will assist the SBSTA chair to prepare the informal document, including textual proposals, for consideration by the SBSTA in recommending a draft decision on the two items of Article 6.

4. The secretariat would update the current status of its work on the capacity-building and seek feedback from parties.

## III. Participation

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

## IV. Facilitation

6. The technical workshop will be led by facilitators, invited by the SBSTA Chair.

## V. Format and timing

7. The technical workshop will be run as a **hybrid event, as agreed in SBSTA 56**.

8. Each session will commence with a presentation by the secretariat on the technical paper, followed by presentations by Parties identified including based on requests and submissions made. The presentations will be followed by discussions among Parties using guiding questions to support focused interventions on the following topics:

Schedule of the in-person technical workshop in Bonn, 4-7 October 2022		
Date	Time (CEST)	Topic
04 October	09:30 to 12:30	<b>ARTICLE 6.4</b>
	13:30 to 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions (OMGE)</li><li>• Operation of the mechanism registry</li><li>• Use of certified emission reductions towards first or updated nationally determined contributions</li><li>• Reporting by host Parties</li></ul>
05 October	09:30 to 12:30	<b>ARTICLE 6.2</b>
	13:30 to 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A.6.2 tables and outlines for reporting</li><li>• A.6.2 Infrastructure, including the connection between mechanism registry and international registry.</li></ul>
06 October	09:30 to 12:30	<b>ARTICLE 6.4</b>
	13:30 to 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transition of activities from the clean development mechanism to the Article 6.4 mechanism</li><li>• Share of proceeds (SOP) to cover administrative expenses and the costs of adaptation</li><li>• A.6.4 other issues (host party arrangement, avoidance and conservation enhancements)</li></ul>

07 October	<b>09:30 -12:30</b> <b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>ARTICLE 6.2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidelines for reviews</li> <li>• A.6.2 Other issues (Avoidance, accounting and special circumstances)</li> </ul>
07 October	<b>14:30 to 16:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates on the status of work on the capacity building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Presentation by the secretariat</li> <li>○ Feedback from parties</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

9. Total working time: 22 h.

#### **VI. Other information**

10. Guiding questions and guidelines to participation will be provided in advance of the workshop.

11. Links for accessing the virtual room and the broadcast will be provided before the workshop.

12. This workshop will be held after the series virtual technical workshops scheduled between 19 to 30 Sep 2022.

13. For any other information Article 6 Paris Agreement: [Paris-Agreement-Article-6@unfccc.int](mailto:Paris-Agreement-Article-6@unfccc.int)