

**Concept Note on the series of virtual technical workshop 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, and**  
**Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in decision 4/CMA.3**

**I. Mandate**

1. 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. **Article 6.8 (Para 5 (d)):** *Organize a virtual intersessional workshop, under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair, ensuring broad participation of relevant experts, on the specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform, taking into consideration the submissions referred to in paragraph 4(b) and the technical paper referred to in paragraph 5(a)*

(FCCC/SBSTA/2022/L.11, paragraph 5(d)).

**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 all the three items of Article 6.

**III. Participation**

4. 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**

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

## V. Format and timing

6. The technical workshop will be run as a **virtual event, as agreed in SBSTA 56** and will consist of:

- Two three-hour sessions on Article 6.2 related issues.
- Two three-hour sessions on Article 6.4 related issues.
- One three-hour sessions on Article 6.8 related issues.

7. 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:

Date	Time (CEST)	Topic
20 September	23:00 to 02:00	<b>ARTICLE 6.2</b> <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>
22 September	06:00 to 09:00	<b>ARTICLE 6.4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions (OMGE)</li><li>• Operation of the mechanism registry</li><li>• Reporting by host Parties</li><li>• Use of certified emission reductions towards first or updated nationally determined contributions</li></ul>
26 September	06:00 to 09:00	<b>ARTICLE 6.2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guidelines for reviews</li></ul>
27 September	13:00 to 16:00	<b>ARTICLE 6.4</b> <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></ul>
29 September	13:00 to 16:00	<b>ARTICLE 6.8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform</li></ul>

8. Total working time: 15 h.

## VI. Other information

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

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

11. This workshop will be held back to back with the hybrid workshop scheduled between 04 to 07 October 2022.

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