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CONCEPT NOTE

Article 6.8 In-session Workshop

Tuesday 17 June 2025, 10:00 – 14:00, Meeting Room Santiago de Chile

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 NMAs, including best practices and lessons learned from identifying, developing and implementing NMAs as well as NMAs that may require financial, technology and capacity-building support and the support available for such NMAs.

CMA 6 invited intersessional submissions from Parties and observers with their views on:
  (a) Barriers to using the NMA Platform and potential solutions, with a view to enabling the NMA Platform to be used to its full potential;
  (b) Their engagement with the NMA Platform and the challenges encountered in unlocking its full potential;
  (c) How NMAs can support a Party's implementation of its nationally determined contribution.

The CMA noted that these submissions may be used to identify potential topics for the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 7.

The CMA also requested the GCNMA to continue inviting representatives of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform to each in-session workshop, as well as representatives of Indigenous Peoples and representatives of local communities. In addition, the secretariat was requested to continuously improve the quality and efficiency of the in-session workshops, including through full utilization of in-session workshops, including dynamic discussions in the style of world cafés[1].

Topic:
This in-session workshop brings together Parties and non-Party stakeholders to:
  • Share views on the use of the NMA Platform, including ways to unlock its full potential;
  • Exchange information on NMAs, including how they support the implementation of NDCs; and
  • Reflect on both the support available and needed for strengthening NMAs.

Format:
The workshop will consist of three sessions: presentations by Parties and non-Party stakeholders, a world café and a round-table discussion.

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[1] A world café was introduced during the in-session workshop at GCNMA 6.

Workshop Agenda

17 June 2025		
Estimated time	**Session**	**Speaker**
10:00 - 10:15	Opening and setting the scene	SBSTA Chair GCNMA Co-chairs
10:15 - 11:30	**Session I** – Plenary session focusing on intersessional submissions,[2] including experiences using the NMA Platform, examples of NMAs and views on how they can support NDC implementation, as well as reflections on support available and needed for strengthening NMAs. **Presentations** Presentations from invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders	– AILAC – AOSIS – EU – LMDC – Conservation International & Rare – World Wide Fund for Nature – Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform
11:30 – 11:40	**Short Break**	
11:40 - 12:25	**Session II** – World café to enable participants to informally discuss and gather insights on the presentations from Session I. Representatives from the secretariat will also be available to answer participants' questions. **World café** Participants move between presenters to ask questions.	Small group discussions
12:25 - 13:45	**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** Consolidation of insights from Sessions I and II with guiding questions to facilitate plenary discussion: - What are the main barriers to using the NMA Platform that were mentioned today? What kind of collaboration or action would help address these? - Which examples of NMAs could be promising models to build on? How do they support NDC implementation? - What specific capacity-building, financial or technology needs /gaps emerged?	Plenary discussion among Parties and non-Party stakeholders
13:45 - 14:00	Close	GCNMA Co-chairs

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[2] Visit the UNFCCC Submission Portal at https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx and search for "non-market approaches".