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CONCEPT NOTE (FINAL)

Article 6.8 in-session workshop
9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches

Tuesday 9 June 2026, 10:00 – 13:00, Meeting Room Genf
Bonn, Germany

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, including plenary presentations and round-table discussions, 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.

Decision 7/CMA.6 requested the secretariat 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.

Topic:

Decision 21/CMA.7, paragraph 12, invited Parties and observers to submit views and information on topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with GCNMA 9. On the basis of the submissions received,[1] the workshop will focus on the following topics:

1. Enabling conditions, support and institutional arrangements for NMAs
2. Experiences, lessons learned and thematic areas of NMAs

Parties and observers that provided submissions were invited to share their views at the workshop in line with the above topics.

Format:

The workshop will consist of four sessions: Session 1 and 2 will involve presentations by Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the two workshop topics respectively, each with a short Q&A; session 3 will be a world café led by the presenters from the previous sessions; and session 4 will be a plenary round-table discussion.

[1] Submissions can be found at https://submissions.unfccc.int/ (search for "non-market approaches").

Workshop agenda

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Estimated time	**Session**	**Speaker**
10:00 - 10:10	Opening and setting the scene	SBSTA Chair GCNMA co-chairs
10:10 - 10:50	**Session I** – Plenary presentations on enabling conditions, support and institutional arrangements for NMAs, followed by a Q&A session. **Presentations** Presentations from invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders.	– EU – CCAP – LACLIMA
10:50 – 11:40	**Session II** – Plenary presentations on experiences, lessons learned and thematic areas of NMAs, followed by a Q&A session. **Presentations** Presentations from invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders.	– AOSIS – Japan – AfDB – FAO
11:40 - 12:25	**Session III** – World café to enable participants to informally discuss and gather insights on the presentations from sessions I and II. 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 - 12:55	**Session IV** – Round-table discussion to reflect on any additional points on the work programme for NMAs, as well as key takeaways from the workshop. **Round table** Plenary discussion.	Opening statements by: – FWG of the LCIPP – CLARA Plenary discussion among Parties and non-Party stakeholders
12:55 - 13:00	Close	GCNMA co-chairs