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Draft elements of the draft decision on a schedule for implementing work programme activities

Informal note by the Co-Chairs

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The draft elements contained in this informal note have been prepared by the Co-Chairs of the 1st meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches under their own responsibility. The draft elements are based on views of Parties, and further discussion among Parties at the 1st meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches at the fifty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA). These elements are preliminary, not exhaustive and have no formal status. They are intended to assist Parties in advancing discussions on this matter and do not prejudge further work or prevent Parties from expressing their views at any time.

Parties' views that are not specific to the draft elements on a schedule for implementing work programme activities referred to in paragraph 4 of decision 4/CMA.3, such as elements related to reporting to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, review of the work programme and examples of additional focus areas, are not covered in this note.

1.   Schedule for implementing work programme activities

A.   Period

(a)   Two years (2022-2023)

   - Assessment cycle with the cycle to be concluded at the end of 2023

(b)   Four years - two periods of two years each (2022–2023 and 2024–2025)

   - The schedule includes two phases of work: phase I and phase II. Phase I "Identification phase" (2022-2023) focus on the activities referred to in paragraph 8(a) and 8(b)(i) of Chapter V of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3, with the aim of providing Parties an opportunity to establish a better understanding of existing and possible non-market approaches (NMAs). Phase II "Implementation phase" (2024–2025) focuses on activities referred to in paragraph 8(b)(ii-iii) of Chapter V of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3.

   - Identification and implementation can advance in parallel starting in 2022

   - Assessment cycles are included, with the 1st cycle to be concluded at the end of 2023 and the 2nd cycle to be concluded in 2025 in order to provide a sound basis for the review to be concluded in 2026.

(c)   Five years (2022-2026)

   - Assessment cycles are included, with the 1st cycle to be concluded at the end of 2023 and the 2nd cycle to be concluded in 2025 in order to provide a sound basis for the review to be concluded in 2026.

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B.   **Timeline and expected outcomes of each work programme activity referred to in Chapter V of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3**

Activity	Expected outcomes			
	2022	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**
A: **Identifying measures for enhancing existing linkages, creating synergies and facilitating coordination and implementation of NMAs**				
A1: Identification of NMAs				
A1.1: Identifying focus areas of the work programme activities	• Submissions on examples of potential additional focus areas are made by Parties and observers (para 6(b)) • A synthesis report on the examples of potential additional focus areas is prepared by the secretariat (para 7) • An in-session workshop is organized by the secretariat and a workshop report on the examples of potential additional focus areas is prepared (para 8) • [Focus areas including initial and additional focus areas are established] • [Any additions to the list of focus areas for phase I are finalized at the 2nd meeting of the Glasgow Committee]	• [Any focus areas in addition to the initial focus areas listed in decision 4/CMA.3. are confirmed by the Glasgow Committee] • Informal note on the outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 (a) and (b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3. is developed at the 3rd meeting of the Glasgow Committee	• [Call for submissions to identify additional focus areas for phase II is launched at Glasgow Committee 5] • Informal note on the outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 (a) and (b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3. is developed at Glasgow Committee 5 • [Additional focus areas for phase II are finalized at the 6th meeting of the Glasgow Committee]	• Review of the current focus areas (inclusive of the initial and additional lists) is conducted, as part of the review of the work programme at CMA 7 (November 2025).
A1.2: Identifying existing NMAs under the framework that are in accordance with the provisions referred to in chapter II of annex to decision 4/CMA.2	• Submissions on existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas are made by Parties and observers (para 6(a)) • A synthesis report on the existing non-market	• Informal note on the outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 (a) and (b)(i) of the annex to decision	• Informal note on the outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 (a) and (b)(i) of the annex to decision	• Call for submissions for Parties to identify NMAs to inform work programme activities to be discussed at the subsequent meeting of the Glasgow Committee is launched at the 8th

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	2022	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**
	approaches in the initial focus areas is prepared by the secretariat (para 7) • An in-session workshop is organized by the secretariat and a workshop report on the existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas is prepared by the secretariat (para 8) • Call for submissions for Parties to identify NMAs to inform work programme activities to be discussed at the subsequent meeting of the Glasgow Committee is launched at the 2nd meeting of the Glasgow Committee • Define clear criteria for NMAs to be included under the framework. • Allow different initiatives to explain how they meet all the criteria for NMAs {*no timeline specified*} • Define process for including activities and initiatives as NMAs under the framework to avoid the proliferation of activities and initiatives under the framework {*no timeline specified*}	4/CMA.3. is developed at Glasgow Committee 3 • Call for submissions for Parties to identify NMAs to inform work programme activities to be discussed at the subsequent meeting of the Glasgow Committee is launched at the 4th meeting of the Glasgow Committee	4/CMA.3. is developed at Glasgow Committee 5 • Call for submissions for Parties to identify NMAs to inform work programme activities to be discussed at the subsequent meeting of the Glasgow Committee is launched at the 6th meeting of the Glasgow Committee	meeting of the Glasgow Committee
A2: Identification of measures				
A2.1: Identifying and evaluating positive and other experience of existing linkages, synergies, coordination and implementation in relation to NMAs	• The activities "identifying measures" could be concluded in November 2022, pending the results of this meeting and the 2nd meeting of the Glasgow Committee.	• Informal note on the outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 (a) and (b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3. is developed at	• Informal note on the outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 (a) and (b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3. is developed at	

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	• Criteria for identifying and evaluating experiences has been developed, experiences reviewed and integrated into the framework. • Submission by Parties for presentations and review of NMA experiences (sectoral, bilateral, multilateral, territorial approaches, programmatic approaches, others, is published. • Technical synthesis is formulated.	the 3rd meeting of the Glasgow Committee	the 5th meeting of the Glasgow Committee	
A2.2: Identifying measures for enhancing existing linkages, creating synergies and facilitating coordination and implementation of NMAs, including in the local, subnational, national and global context	• The activities "identifying measures" could be concluded in November 2022, pending the results of this meeting and the 2nd meeting of the Glasgow Committee. • Technical paper is developed to summarize the outcomes of a workshop for identifying measures for consideration and agreement.	• Informal note on the outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 (a) and (b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3. is developed at the 3rd meeting of the Glasgow Committee	• Informal note on the outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 (a) and (b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3. is developed at the 5th meeting of the Glasgow Committee	
B: Implementing measures				
B1: Developing and implementing tools, with the assistance of the secretariat, including a UNFCCC web-based platform for recording and exchanging information on NMAs, including information identified through the work programme, and supporting the identification of opportunities for participating Parties to identify, develop and implement NMAs	• Submissions on the UNFCCC web-based platform platform including how to operationalize it are made by Parties and observers (para 6(c)) • A synthesis report on the UNFCCC web-based platform is prepared by the secretariat (para 7) • An in-session workshop is organized by the secretariat and a workshop report on the	• A web-based platform is established and functioning • Informal note on the outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 (a) and (b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3. is developed the 3rd meeting of the Glasgow Committee	• Informal note on the outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8 (a) and (b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3. is developed the 5th meeting of the Glasgow Committee	

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	2022	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**
	UNFCCC web-based platform is prepared (para 8) • A draft CMA decision on the schedule for implementing work programme activities including specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform is developed and recommended by the Glasgow Committee (para 4)			
B2: Identifying and sharing information, best practices, lessons learned and case studies in relation to developing and implementing NMAs, including on how to:				
B2.1: Replicate successful NMAs, including in the local, subnational, national and global context	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Repository of learning by doing and good practices through working groups and task forces, is developed. • Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences • Informal note on outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities in paragraph 8 (b)(ii-iii) is developed at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee
B2.2: Facilitate enabling environments and successful policy frameworks	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Repository of learning by doing and good practices through working groups and task forces, is developed. • Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences • Informal note on outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities in paragraph 8 (b)(ii-iii) is developed at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee
B2.3: Enhance the engagement in NMAs by the private sector, civil society organizations and vulnerable and impacted sectors and communities	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Repository of learning by doing and good practices through working groups and task forces, is developed. • Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences • Informal note on outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities in paragraph 8 (b)(ii-iii) is

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				developed at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee
B2.4: Enhance the engagement in NMAs by the private sector, civil society organizations and vulnerable and impacted sectors and communities	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Repository of learning by doing and good practices through working groups and task forces, is developed. • Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences • Informal note on outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities in paragraph 8 (b)(ii-iii) is developed at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee
B2.5: Promote cooperation on NMAs between Parties that supports the implementation of ambitious NDCs contributing to the achievement of the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement, including in relation to the development of NMAs	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Repository of learning by doing and good practices through working groups and task forces, is developed. • Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences • Informal note on outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities in paragraph 8 (b)(ii-iii) is developed at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee
B2.6: Estimate and report the impacts of NMAs on mitigation and adaptation	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Repository of learning by doing and good practices through working groups and task forces, is developed. • Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences • Informal note on outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities in paragraph 8 (b)(ii-iii) is developed at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee
B2.7: Establish guidelines, procedures and safeguards to facilitate NMAs	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Repository of learning by doing and good practices through working groups and task forces, is developed. • Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences	• Workshops are organized once or twice a year, with presenters and experts invited to share their views and experiences • Informal note on outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities in paragraph 8 (b)(ii-iii) is

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		invited to share their views and experiences		developed at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee
B3: Identifying initiatives, programmes and projects for facilitating NMAs that support the implementation of NDCs to allow for higher mitigation and adaptation ambitions in NDCs by:				
B3.1: Establishing linkages with bodies, institutional arrangements and processes under or related to the Convention and the Paris Agreement in relation to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, as appropriate		• Coordination network of UNFCCC entities and other related actors is established		• Informal note on outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities in paragraph 8 (b)(ii-iii) is developed at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee
B3.2: Mapping the initiatives, programmes and projects at the local, subnational and national level, including those that support Parties in meeting the requirements for receiving support and provide capacity-building for the implementation of NMAs		• Financial and technical cooperation both public and private in nature at different levels (national, regional and global) (existing initiatives throughout the world (inside and outside UNFCCC) is mapped.		• Informal note on outcomes of workshops and other work programme activities in paragraph 8 (b)(ii-iii) is developed at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee

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2. Specifications for the UNFCCC web-based platform

A. Functions

1. Recording information on non-market approaches

(a) Registering/Recording non-market approaches, including through links to related web-based platforms on the UNFCCC platform

- Identification / registration of NMAs and actions based on NMAs

- Information hub to support the registration/recording of NMAs

- Registering/Recording activities submitted by:

  o More than two Parties consistent with the mandate

  o Parties and observer organizations – including existing activities

- [Not registering/recording proposals, ideas or concepts for non-market approaches that haven't been voluntarily identified by the Parties involved]

- Registering/Recording non-market approaches, through linking with other related websites to avoid duplication:

  o NMAs shouldn't be copied and pasted from their own websites into the web-based platform

  o Link to existing external platforms and websites with additional information to facilitate access to these to identify synergies and co-benefits

(b) Recording lessons learned and best practices in developing and implementing non-market approaches by:

- Facilitating learning by doing

- Facilitating exchanges of lessons learned

- Facilitating exchanges of good/best practices

- Including new, ongoing and past cooperation, highlighting best practices and lessons learned

(c) Recording impacts of non-market approaches

- A record of the quantum of emissions reductions achieved from a project

2. Exchanging information on non-market approaches

(a) Exchanging information on identifying, developing and implementing non-market approaches

- The ability to contact potential partners

- Knowledge sharing

- Bringing together ideas for, and examples of, non-market approaches

- Easy sharing/exchange of information about NMAs

(b) Searching recorded information on non-market approaches on the UNFCCC web-based platform

- Sorting information

- Searching by key words, tags, categorization between mitigation and adaptation

- Information should be easily searchable by any end user

- Filtering by participants, including Parties and regions, in non-market approaches

(c)   [Linking the platform and the centralized accounting and reporting platform of Article 6.2 to ensure that there is no transaction, no possibility of transaction of mitigation outcomes]

3. **Supporting identification of opportunities for participating Parties to identify, develop and implement non-market approaches**

(a)   [Matching needs for support for identifying, developing and implementing non-market approaches with opportunities]

- [Matching function between needs with the provision of means of implementation (finance, technological transfer and capacity building) to support initiatives

- Matching the needs of NDCs with mean of implementation of existing cooperative sources (both public and private) and generate new programs

- The platform can function in a way similar to the NAMA registry or the CDM bazaar recognizing that the framework in itself is not a funding mechanism

- Important to specify correct definition of the matching function as it will be key to start directing the use of resources from the supply and not from the demand side

- Have an administration to ensure the matchmaking of the needs and the initial existing initiative within the platform and periodic reporting on the achievements to the Glasgow Committee]

- [Matchmaking can be self-directed by Parties based on the information captured on the web-based platform, which could include needs for expertise, capacity building, technical support, finance, or technology

- As NMAs are being identified by the participating parties on a voluntary basis and involving more than one participating party, all NMAs reflected on the web-based platform will already by matched with at least two parties who have voluntarily identified that NMA]

(b)   Mapping opportunities for support to NMAs

- Identify, register/record and map NMA financial and technical cooperation throughout the world

    o   Initiatives, programs and projects

    o   Public and private sources

    o   Bilateral and multilateral channels

    o   At different levels (national, regional/multiparty, and global/multi-region)

    o   Inside/outside the UNFCCC

    o   Modalities of access

- Virtual tools to support the mapping of NMA actions' needs and initiatives, programs and projects for the provision of means of implementation.

(c)   Providing information on NMAs

- If there are initiatives that match NMAs, estimate outcomes achieved from a NMA project

- Information for framing a scaling up NMA process through the formulation of country, national and regional profiles based on NDC needs

(d)   Inviting support for developing and implementing non-market approaches

- Open invitations to create, join, or contribute to NMA approaches, potentially as open forum

(e)   Facilitating networking between stakeholders

- Facilitating connections by including contact information and easily navigable/searchable content, as well as links to existing bodies, institutions, programs, initiatives and websites that are relevant to the given NMA.

- Enhancing regional and global agreements/alliances

(f)   Providing learning materials for identifying, developing and implementing non-market approaches including for the development of new initiatives, programs and projects.

4.   Other/cross-cutting

(a)   Providing information on conditional elements of NDCs and/or long-term low-emission development strategies that require support from other Parties as a function of the UNFCCC web-based platform

- Governments as main users to register NDC (prioritizing conditional part) in order to receive support with means of implementation through NMA.

(b)   Registering sectoral, regional or global profiles of the needs for preparing corresponding initiatives

- Scaling up process through the development of country, national and regional profiles based on NDC needs

- Supporting the development of country profiles, regional profiles (multiparty) and global profiles (multiregional).

- Mapping public and private financial and technical cooperation at different levels (national, regional/multiparty, and global/multi-region) (existing initiatives throughout the world (inside and outside UNFCCC).

B.   Target users

(a)   Participating Parties

- Governments could register their NDCs to receive support with means of implementation through NMA.

(b)   Non-Party stakeholders

- Accessible to non-party stakeholders

- International cooperation (technical and financial) to register their initiatives, programmes and projects, with a focus on how to scale up their initiatives and to develop new ones based on country's needs.

- Private sector to strengthen cooperation and support for NDCs and climate change action, through intergovernmental initiatives and programmes related to NMA

- Access by any end-user, including private sector, civil society and NGOs

(c)   Relevant bodies, institutional arrangements and processes under or related to the Convention and the Paris Agreement

- Platform designed to support and strengthen the work of the Glasgow Committee on non-market approaches and their institutional arrangements, in order to fully operationalize NMA under the UNFCCC

- Facilitating the establishment of linkages between UNFCCC entities and other related entities

(d)   Other stakeholders, including indigenous peoples and local communities

- Indigenous People and local communities, cities, youth, women, and other relevant actors, in order to make alliances with the support of the national governments to receive international cooperation to strengthen their climate action.

C.   Information to be contained

- Information provided may be reflected in a standardized format and may include the elements in paragraph 3 (a-f) of the annex to 4/CMA.3, and other information identified by Parties that

will support the facilitation of implementation and coordination of the non-market approach identified.

D. Form

- Accessibility
    - User friendly website / interface
    - Easy to navigate, with logical functions including easily searchable information
    - Accessible to non-technical audiences including governments, NGOs, civil society and the private sector and users from mobile devices and with slow internet connections
    - Available in all six UN languages
- Relation to other sites/sources
    - Consider existing UNFCCC platforms with similar objectives which have not met expectations
    - Operate in a similar way to the NAMA registry or the CDM bazaar
- The web-based platform should be updated regularly as opportunities for cooperation are identified or developed.

E. Other

- Process for revising administrative processes and formant as well as type of information registered/recorded
- Capture lessons learned from existing platforms within and outside the UNFCCC as well as from past experiences such as NAMA registries and CDM bizarre