



Practical Pathways for High-integrity Carbon Markets under Article 6

CLIMATE WEEK 2 - IMPLEMENTATION FORUM | CARBON MARKETS IMPLEMENTATION LAB
4TH SEPTEMBER 2025 | 11:00 - 12:30 | ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

As Parties prepare to communicate their next round of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC 3.0) with targets set for 2035, the role of Article 6 in supporting ambitious climate action is increasingly recognized.

According to current NDCs, the proportion of Parties indicating their intention to use cooperative mechanisms under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement continues to rise. Currently, 78 percent of the Parties have stated that they plan to or may possibly use at least one form of Article 6 cooperation. This sustained and growing interest could serve a dual purpose: facilitating the cost-effective implementation of the Paris Agreement and catalyzing large-scale finance to accelerate emissions reduction efforts.

Realizing this potential demands not only policy clarity and market innovation but also hands-on collaboration, technical readiness, and ongoing dialogue among all stakeholders around risks, needs, and current and emerging national priorities.

This Implementation Lab takes a significant step in that direction. Bringing together national representatives, private sector actors, development agencies, regional alliances, and technical experts, it merges lessons learned, obstacles, and opportunities from diverse real-world experiences into a single, fast-paced session designed for action and practical application.

OBJECTIVES

- Unpack the practical steps for ensuring high-integrity and high-impact carbon projects under Article 6.
- Identify critical investment bottlenecks and solutions for scaling carbon market activities.
- Shape a collective, actionable roadmap for national/regional engagement and capacity building, while integrating critical/alternative perspectives.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

- Government representatives
- Private sector representatives: Financial Institutions, Activity Developers
- MDBs / UN / Development Agency Representatives
- NGOs and Advocacy Groups



TIME	SEGMENT
10 Minutes	Opening and Scene Setting UNFCCC
15 Minutes	Taking the Pulse Moderated by UNFCCC In a quick kickoff round, all participants will fill up a virtual form applicable to the stakeholder group they represent, to outline at least one actionable lesson or solution, one key challenge and one urgent need for collaboration across any/all of the following themes: Policy and Institutional Matters, Investment and Financing, Integrity and Safeguards, Capacity and Readiness. Stakeholder groups: • Government representatives • Private sector representatives: Financial Institutions, Activity Developers • MDBs / UN / Development Agency Representatives • NGOs and Advocacy Groups
20 Minutes	Diving into the challenges Discussion moderated by UNFCCC The moderators will invite representatives from each stakeholder groups to present their concise statements of up to 4 minutes each, on: • What is your most significant practical barrier or untapped opportunity for engaging under Article 6, particularly under PACM? • What existing capacity, policy, or partnership is needed—or is missing—in your context or the contexts you serve?
20 Minutes	Solutions Mapping Moderated townhall discussion with the participants Challenges and needs will be clustered into themes by the facilitators and participants will be invited to provide their critical insights, any practical examples and experiences, as well as resource sharing needs/opportunities. Selected organizations, including the UNFCCC, will be invited to share their feedback on the participant insights as well as show case their concrete support offerings and initiatives to allay the identified challenges.
15 Minutes	Next Steps and Commitments Moderated by UNFCCC Based on the preceding discussions, participants will be invited to individually fill up a virtual form applicable to the stakeholder group they represent, to outline the most prominent actionable items focusing on: • Near-term actions for national/regional readiness • Opportunities for partnerships or funding • Technical or integrity-related needs/solutions
10 Minutes	Closing