

Matters relating to cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement

Intersessional virtual workshop on the completion and submission of initial reports

Draft agenda

<p>17 May 13:00-15:00 CEST</p> <p><i>(2 hours in total)</i></p>	<p>18 May 23:00-01:00 CEST</p> <p><i>(2 hours in total)</i></p>	<p>This virtual workshop is part of the capacity building programme implemented by the secretariat in accordance with decision 2/CMA.3, paragraph 12. It is a one-off event during the first intersessional period of 2023, focusing on completion and submission of initial reports.</p> <p>Participants will consider the list of illustrative elements of information referred to in decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 22, footnote 4: https://unfccc.int/documents/624401.</p> <p>Discussion questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the illustrative elements clear and sufficient to guide the completion of initial reports and, if not, what revisions or additions are needed? 2. What support the secretariat may provide in relation to completion and submission of initial reports? 3. What efforts you are undertaking towards meeting the initial report requirements and how do you assess your readiness to complete and submit an initial report?
PART 1: Opening		
<p>13:00 to 13:10</p>	<p>23:00 to 23:10</p>	<p>Opening remarks by the co-facilitator(s) and mode of work</p>
<p>13:10 to 13:35</p> <p><i>(25 min)</i></p>	<p>23:10 to 23:35</p> <p><i>(25 min)</i></p>	<p>Scene setting presentations by the secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancing the implementation of the capacity building work programme for Article 6 • RCC activities in support of the capacity building programme • Initial report requirements

PART 2: Focused discussion on initial report, section I. Participation responsibilities		
13:35 to 14:15 <i>(40 min)</i>	23:35 to 00:15 <i>(40 min)</i>	<p>During this segment participants share views on the illustrative elements for each reporting requirement in relation to participation responsibilities.</p> <p>Reporting requirements of section I of the initial report outlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Demonstration in relation to the Party’s responsibility to ensure that it is a Party to the Paris Agreement (para. 18(a), para. 4(a), to be updated by para. 21(a)) B. Information in relation to the Party’s fulfilment of its responsibility to ensure that it has prepared, communicated and is maintaining an NDC in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 (para. 18(a), para. 4(b), to be updated by para. 21(a)) C. Information in relation to the Party’s arrangements for authorizing the use of ITMOs towards achievement of NDCs pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 3 (para. 18(a), para. 4(c), to be updated by para. 21(a)) D. Information in relation to the Party’s arrangements that are consistent with the Article 6, paragraph 2, guidance and relevant decisions of the CMA for tracking ITMOs (para. 18(a), para. 4(d), to be updated by para. 21(a)) E. Information in relation to the Party’s provision of the most recent national inventory report required in accordance with decision 18/CMA.1 (para. 18(a), para. 4(e), to be updated by para. 21(a)) F. Information in relation to how the Party’s participation contributes to the implementation of its NDC and LT-LEDS, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement (para.18(a), para. 4(f), to be updated by para. 21(a))
PART 3: Focused discussion on initial report, section III. ITMO metrics, method for applying corresponding adjustments and method for quantification of the NDC		
14:15 to 14:55 <i>(40 min)</i>	00:15 to 00:55 <i>(40 min)</i>	<p>During this segment participants share views on the illustrative elements for each reporting requirement in relation to ITMO metrics, method for applying corresponding adjustments and method for quantification of the NDC.</p>

		<p>Reporting requirements of section III of the initial report outlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. ITMO metrics (para. 18(c)) B. Method for applying corresponding adjustments as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter III.B (Application of corresponding adjustments) (para. 18(c)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Description of the method for applying corresponding adjustment for multiyear or single-year NDCs that will be applied consistently throughout the period of NDC implementation, if applicable (para. 18(c)) 2. Description of the method for applying corresponding adjustments where the method is a multi-year emissions trajectory, trajectories or budget, if applicable (para. 18(c)) C. Quantification of the Party's mitigation information in its NDC in t CO₂ eq, including the sectors, sources, GHGs and time periods covered by the NDC, the reference level of emissions and removals for the relevant year or period, and the target level for its NDC or, where this is not possible, the methodology for the quantification of the NDC in t CO₂ eq (para. 18(d)) D. Quantification of the Party's NDC, or the portion in the relevant non-GHG indicator, in a non-GHG metric determined by each participating Party, if applicable (para. 18(e)) E. For a first or first updated NDC consisting of policies and measures that is not quantified, quantified emission level resulting from the policies and measures that are relevant to the implementation of the cooperative approach and its mitigation activities for the categories of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks, as identified by the first transferring Party pursuant to paragraph 10, and the time periods covered by the NDC (para. 18(f))
PART 4: Closing		
14:55 to 15:00	00:55 to 01:00	Closing by the co-facilitator(s)