

Regional Dialogues on Carbon Pricing and Article 6 Training

MENA CW Agenda

Day 1: Focus of Carbon Pricing

Time	Topic	Activity / Resource / Format
8:45 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration	
09:00-09:25	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome words – Andrea Introductory by Perumal Introduction of Participants & Observers Highlights of the 4-day programme 	
9:25-9:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductory Presentation Consideration of instruments Carbon Markets KP to PA CDM, Art 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.2 and 6.4 Intro Landscape of instruments 	
09:50-10:30	Session 1: Introduction to carbon pricing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to carbon pricing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon tax, ETS, Hybrid Mitigation purchase programs Carbon pricing and the NDC achievement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Q&A
10:30-10:50	COFFEE BREAK	
10:50-12:30	Session 2: Domestic considerations in choice of carbon pricing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step-by-step approach for putting in place a carbon tax Design choice in carbon pricing – trade-offs in design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Q&A
	Panel discussions from 3 Party Focal points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in small groups on materials/questions about key domestic factors impacting considerations on introducing domestic carbon pricing 	Panel discussion
12:30 -14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-15:30	Session 3: Introduction to international compliance carbon markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITMOs (6.2 and 6.4) and NDC achievement OIMP – CORSIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Q&A
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK	

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16:00-17:30	Session 4: Introduction to international voluntary carbon markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voluntary carbon markets Article 6.4 MCUs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Q&A
17:30–18:00–	Wrap-up and Close	

Day 2 – Focus of the Article 6.4 Mechanism

Time	Topic	Activity / Resource / Format
08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary day 1, arrival and registration Welcoming remarks – Introduction by the MC and moderators Overview related to policy updates (CB Work Programme implementation, Supervisory Body, Subsidiary Bodies, etc.). 	
09:00-10:30	Session 1: National strategies for using international carbon markets for NDC achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NDC accounting implications for engaging in Article 6 Choosing priority sectors, activities to authorise as ITMOs Managing risks on non-NDC achievement when engaging in Article 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Q&A
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Institutional arrangements, reporting and participation requirements (6.2 and 6.4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation requirements 'Institutional arrangements' for Article 6.2 Designation of National Authorities for the Article 6.4 mechanism Reporting (when 6.4 becomes 6.2) Pilots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Q&A UAE Delegate
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-15:30	Session 3: New or changed elements compared to the CDM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the A6.4 Activity cycle Overview of the A6.4 Baseline approaches and other meth. requirements, incl. additionality and compatibility with NDCs and LT-LEDs CDM Transition Appeal and grievance Sustainable development tool Assistance to least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS) Access to and maintenance of registries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Q&A
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00-17:30	Session 4: Host Party responsibilities/ opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of participation • Matters related to types of activities and how they contribute to the achievements of NDCs and to LT-LEDs • Optional national arrangements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accreditation of designated operational entities ○ Baseline methodologies ○ Crediting periods • Choice of A6.4ER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Authorized emission reductions (AERs) ○ Mitigation contribution units (MCUs) • Authorisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A
17:30–18:00–	Wrap-up and Close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 2 Closing 	

Day 3 – Focus of the Article 6.2 Cooperative Approaches

Time	Topic	Activity / Resource / Format
08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcome	
09:00-09:45	Session 1a: Ambition in Cooperative Approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDC and cooperative approaches • Benefits of participation / risks of participation • Strategies for participation and activity identification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A <p>Experience sharing by countries;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UAE 2. Jordan
09:45-10:30	Session 1b: “Authorisation of ITMOs” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval vs. authorization (6.2 and 6.4) • Scope of a cooperative approach • The Article 6.2 reporting cycle for ITMOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Reporting requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Article 6.2 reporting cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Initial report ○ Annual information (addressed in detail in session 4a) ○ Regular information under the BTR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-15:30	Session 3: Introduction to Article 6 Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing single-year and multi-year NDCs • GHG Emissions-based Accounting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Application of corresponding adjustment (6.2 and 6.4(AERs)) • Non-GHG Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Non-GHG NDCs and Indicators ○ Application of corresponding adjustment for non-GHG NDCs • Live demo, exercise on accounting principles and process 	
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00-17:00	Session 4a: Infrastructure for tracking reporting requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 6.4 Mechanism Registry • Article 6.2 National Registries • UNFCCC international registry • Agreed electronic format (and consistency check) • Article 6 database and CARP • Live Exercise on Agreed Electronic Format or Initial Report Submission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A
17:00-17:30	Session 4b: Article 6 Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Article 6 TER (objectives / report) • TER process – centralised reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A
17:30 -18:00	Wrap-up and close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1 closing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Day 4 – Regional DNA Forum Meeting

Time	Topic	Activity / Resource / Format
08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival and registration • Pre-recorded message from the CDM DNA Chair 	
09:00-09:30	Session 1a: Update on the outcomes from CMP and CMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcomes on the CDM • Outcomes on the Article 6.4 mechanism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A
09:30-10:30	Session 1b: Ongoing work under the CDM and the Article 6.4 mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing work under the CDM EB • Ongoing work under the Article 6.4 mechanism SB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-12:00	Session 2: Transition of CDM Activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of eligibility for transitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Projects and PoAs ○ Pre-2021 CERs • Procedure for the transition of project activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timelines and deadlines ○ Use of CDM methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating to Article 6.4 methodologies 	
12:00-12:30	Session 3: DNAs under the CDM and the Article 6.4 mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Institutional arrangements' for Article 6.2 Designation of National Authorities for the Article 6.4 mechanism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Q&A
12:00-12:30	Wrap-up and Close	
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	

Special Technical Discussion: Harnessing the Voluntary Carbon Market for NDC Implementation in MENA		
14:40 – 15:20	Panel discussion topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience with VCM within MENA <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Saudi Arabia – Tadawul auction Qatar – GCC Egypt Supply and demand-side – what do we need for an integer and trustworthy market? How could host-countries guide VCM-investors to enhance NDC-implementation? How can host-countries incentivize their private sector to engage in the VCM? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Axel Michaelowa, Perspectives Country reps Saudi Arabia, Egypt George Hodgetts VCMI Hugh Salway, Private crediting mechanism Mari Luomi Research institute, KAPSARC
15:20 – 16:00	Discussion: Break out groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply and demand side – what do we need for a trustworthy market? How could host-countries guide VCM-investors to enhance NDC-implementation? How can host-countries attract private sector to engage in the VCM? 	
16:20 – 17:20	GGGI Session	
17:20 – 17:30	Reflections and closing remarks	