



## **March 29-30 Presidencies Consultations - Article 6 of the Paris Agreement**

### **Introduction**

The UK (incoming COP26 Presidency) and Chile (COP25 Presidency) are pleased to invite you to this Heads of Delegation meeting to discuss Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

As you know, this is the third of a regular series of multilateral consultations convened by the presidencies throughout 2021, as stepping stones towards reaching an ambitious, comprehensive and balanced negotiated outcome in Glasgow. Last month focused on Adaptation, and we will address both Transparency and Common Time Frames in April, as well as Finance in May.

These consultations form part of broader planning developed together with the Subsidiary Body Chairs and the UNFCCC Secretariat; please see the [UNFCCC website](#) for recent communications on this. All of our activities remain guided by the Bureau's assertion to maximise progress and minimise disruption, and by the shining stars of progress, transparency, inclusivity and solidarity, as set out at the January consultations.

### **Discussion Questions**

The questions below are intended as guides for our discussion. Given time constraints, Heads of Delegation are encouraged to address them in the round in their interventions, focusing on elements of greatest importance to them.

- **What are the key issues that require the attention of Heads of Delegations, and what solutions can we consider to overcome the existing divergences on those issues, in light of the compromise options proposed in COP25?**
- **How can we work together most effectively as Heads of Delegation this year to make progress on these key issues?**
- **What decisions (if any) could be needed from the CMP, for example to support any transition between the CDM and Article 6.4 mechanism, and what work could the Presidencies do with Parties in advance of Glasgow to prepare for any such decisions?**

## **Timing**

**The consultations will be a single conversation involving all Parties, split across two days, in an effort to enhance inclusivity.** As we schedule these meetings we continue to rotate through the time zones so that no region disproportionately benefits or is adversely impacted. These arrangements reflect feedback from parties to encourage inclusive participation.

Timings are as follows:

- 10:00 - 12:00 (GMT) on Monday 29th March
- 00:00 - 02:00 (GMT) on Tuesday 30th March

## **Attendees**

Heads of Delegation from all Parties are invited and able to participate. SBSTA Chair Tosi Mpanu Mpanu will also attend and address Parties early in the first part of the meeting.

## **Meeting Structure**

The consultations will be co-chaired by the UK and Chile. All Parties are eligible to intervene, subject to time constraints.

The meeting will follow similar etiquette to a UNFCCC plenary, with group chairs given priority over individual Parties. Emphasis will be placed on engaging in a constructive manner, working towards shared solutions.

Next steps will be discussed at the meeting, and the presidencies will share a note with Parties afterwards for transparency.

## **Etiquette & Technical Information**

A note with further information on meeting etiquette, the technological platform used and wider logistical matters has been shared with Parties alongside this note.