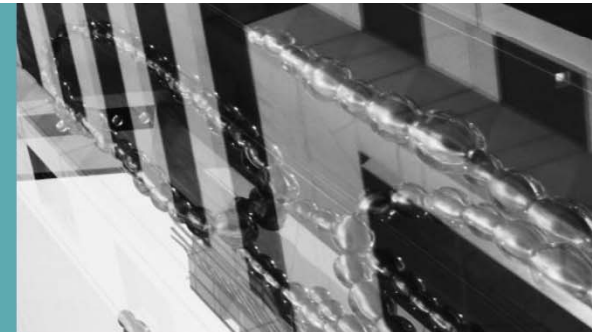


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Art.6 Capacity Building Work Programme

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Procedural background



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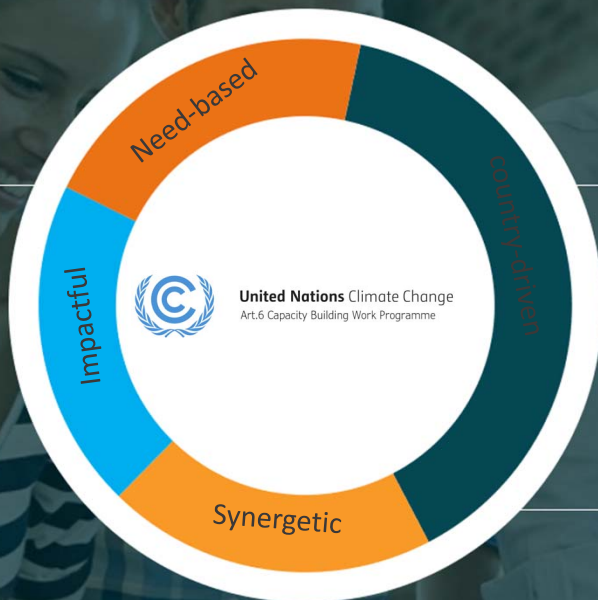


- **At COP26 (2021), CMA.3** requested the secretariat, including through its regional collaboration centres (RCCs) and in consultation with the Supervisory Body, to design and implement, in consultation with Parties, **a capacity-building programme** to assist Parties wishing to voluntarily participate in the mechanism.
- **At COP26 (2021), CMP.16** authorized funding for capacity-building in developing countries to apply the mechanism and **transition from the CDM**.
- **At COP27 (2022) the secretariat** launched the work programme on capacity building for Article 6.
- **In March (2023) the Supervisory Body adopted additional measures integrated with the capacity-building programme to support the transition of eligible CDM projects** and requested the secretariat to implement the programme and report on its status twice a year.
- **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.

Modalities for implementing capacity-building activities



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- **Assess current capacity of countries** and stakeholders (e.g. direct communication via RCCs, facilitate setting up/utilization of data collection systems);
- **Develop targeted capacity building activities**, based on the outcomes of a capacity assessment;
- **Provide Technical assistance** and mentoring DNAs, PPs and DOEs (e.g., helpdesks);
- **Develop online resources and e-learning, and guidance documents** on the rules, modalities and procedures for Art6.4 activities (e.g., online and onsite trainings courses, knowledge products, including templates, video tutorials - available on website);
- **Engage with stakeholders**, through, inter alia, roundtable discussions, stakeholder meetings, dialogues and public consultations (e.g., dedicated sessions at the **Regional Climate Weeks**, Side events, others);
- **Synergy and complementarity**. Whenever possible, capacity building initiatives will be implemented in an integral and complementary way.

Capacity building identified priority needs (1/2)



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Based on mandates of the CMA, RCC 2022 Dialogues and Survey

- **Relevant COP and SB decisions.**
- **Setting baselines** for application in host Parties
- **Authorization** of Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs)
- **Managing corresponding adjustments** related to ITMOs
- **Institutional arrangements**, including reporting, for ITMOs
- Assistance to **LDCs and SIDS**
- Developing the technical **capacity for robust reporting**
- **Registry set-up and system to avoid double-counting**
- **Ensuring alignment with the long-term trajectory** of the Paris Agreement
- Assisting Parties to **ensure consistency with guidance on cooperative**



Capacity building identified priority needs (2/2)



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Based on decisions by the Supervisory Body on transition of the CDM to Art. 6.4



- **Designation of National Authorities**
- **Matters related to participation in the mechanism** and contributions to sustainable development
- **Types of activities**, associated to emission reductions
- Contributions to the achievement of NDCs and to LT-LEDs
- **Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements**, including additionality and compatibility with NDCs and LT-LEDs
- **Crediting periods to be applied for Article 6.4** and how those crediting periods are compatible with its NDCs and LT LEDs.
- Any other relevant regulations regarding transition
- Assistance to LDCs and SIDS

Existing network of regional collaboration centres (RCCs)



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- **RCC Bangkok** supports 40 countries from Asia and the Pacific (Hosted by IGES)
- **RCC Dubai** supports 22 Arab States and 8 South Asian countries (Hosted by WGEO)
- **RCC Kampala** supports 19 countries in Eastern and Southern Africa (Hosted by EADB)
- **RCC Lomé** supports 26 countries in 15 ECOWAS member states and 11 francophone countries (Hosted by BOAD)
- **RCC Panama** provides support to 17 Latin American countries (Hosted by UNEP)
- **RCC St. Georges** supports 16 countries in the Caribbean region (Hosted by WINDREF)





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Main achievements during Q1 (1/2)

Onboarding of 3 regional experts at RCCs



RCC
St. George's



RCC
Lomé



RCC
Bangkok





Main Achievements Q1 (2/2)



PROMOTING COLLABORATION

The secretariat collaborated with the West African Alliance for Carbon Markets and Climate Finance to advance Capacity Building activities on Article 6.



UNDERSTANDING NEEDS

The Supervisory Body adopted a Capacity-building programme that focuses on supporting the transition of eligible CDM project activities and programmes of activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Increased regional capacity;

The secretariat conducted Hybrid and virtual Intersessional workshops on Article 6;

The RCCs addressed requests of regional stakeholders on Article 6 (help desks) and raised awareness.



KNOWLEDGE SHARING & TOOLS

RCC Kampala joined forces with UNDP to develop an online course on Operationalizing Article 6.2;

RCC Panama and the Inter-American Development Bank co-organized a workshop on carbon markets;

RCC Bangkok organized a workshop on Climate Finance Mobilization including use of Carbon Markets.

Information on Q2/Q3 2023 plans on Art 6.2 and Art 6.4



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4th Meeting of the Supervisory Body (7-10 March 2023, Bonn, Germany)

Capacity-building programme to support the transition of eligible CDM project activities and programmes of activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism

Launch of Article 6.2 Capacity Building Online Course

RCC Kampala launches the open online course with UN Development Programme

East and West African Alliances

RCC Kampala launches the open online course with UN Development Programme

COP27 Side Event

Launch of the Capacity Building Workprogramme

Intersessional workshops on Article 6.2

Topics: draft agreed electronic format potential challenges with the preparation of initial reports, including a technical paper on the latter.

3 Regional CB virtual workshops on Article 6

Topics: Article 6.2 – Participation responsibilities, initial reporting and accounting

Innovate4climate

(23-25 May, Bilbao, Spain)
Workshop: Update on the implementation of the Article 6.4 mechanism

Building expanded global and regional capacity on Article 6

Recruitment of regional experts' through Regional Collaboration Centres

5th Meeting of the Supervisory Body (31 May- 3 June 2023, Bonn, Germany)

Progress report on the implementation of the work programme on capacity building for Article 6

3 Side-events on Article 6 at the margins of Bonn Climate Change Conference SB58

(5 - 15 June 2023, Bonn, Germany)
Topics: One dedicated to capacity building activities on Article 6

3 Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) webinars

(July – August 2023, Virtual)
Topics: CGE's recently updated training materials including on mitigation carbon markets. Integration of Article 6 into the national reporting process for the enhanced transparency framework

7th Meeting of the Supervisory Body (11-14 September 2023, Bonn, Germany)

Progress report on the implementation of the work programme on capacity building for Article 6 to support the transition of eligible CDM

Six hands-on training at the regional climate weeks and at other regional events (6)

Topics: tree days of dedicated training sessions at each RCW and other events on Art. 6.2, Art. 6.4 and Carbon Pricing

Article 6 Action Hub/marketplace , MVP:

tracking and reporting on the progress of the capacity building programme.

COP28 Side Events

Stocktake on the Capacity Building Workprogramme

DNA hands-on training

Topic: systematic assessment of sustainable development in the context of national priorities

Activity Group:

Understanding needs

Technical Assistance

Promoting collaboration

Enhanced capacity to expeditiously and effectively implement the work programme

Work on a Continuous basis:

Production of digital knowledge products

Collection of Assessment of CB needs (global, regional, national levels) and fundraising for CB of Art. 6.2.

Calendar of trainings, events and other resources

Revamping the Website to Enhance User-Friendliness of Regulations

Helpdesk

Knowledge product – guidelines (manuals) and video tutorials

COP27
Nov 2022

Q1 2023

Q2 2023

Q3 2023

COP28
Dec 2023

Conclusions



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- The capacity-building work programme (launched at COP27) will be implemented in phases over a period of five years. Significant progress has been made in implementing part of phase one during Q1.
- Modalities for implementing capacity-building activities have been established and are being refined to meet identified priority needs.
- Plans for Q2, Q3 and Q4 (COP28) show continued commitment to capacity building, with a focus on enhancing synergy with existing initiatives. Engagement of strategic partners from the private sector is key.
- Successful implementation of capacity-building activities for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement is crucial for achieving the Paris Agreement's goals and ensuring a sustainable future for all.

Thank you for your attention

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