

Dear representatives of the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body,

We would like to first thank you for the opportunity to submit responses to the present Call for input 2024 - Issues included in the annotated agenda and related annexes of the tenth meeting of the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body. However, we would also like to note with concern that the process of this consultation (as well as previous consultations of the Supervisory Body) has been carried in a manner and on a timeline that does not allow for adequate consultation of rights holders, affected communities, and CSOs.

We are deeply concerned that rushing through this process and its consultations could lead to irreversible and unacceptable damage to communities and our climate. For this reason, we would like to remind you of our major concerns regarding, and immovable opposition, to carbon markets, offsets, removals in general. In view of responding to this consultation we would like to share again with you our submission Article 6.4 Submission on activities involving removals, including appropriate monitoring, reporting, accounting for removals and crediting periods, addressing reversals, avoidance of leakage, and avoidance of other negative environmental and social impacts, in addition to the activities referred to in chapter V of the rules, modalities and procedure, 14th March 2023; which lays out our positions regarding Article 6.4 in details. We would also like to share again with you this [Civil Society cross-constituency open letter regarding Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement, 6th July 2023](#) (both attached) which relays similar concerns and positions, and is a statement of the overwhelming alignment of a number of CSOs on the question.

We hope you will take these concerns and positions into account in your upcoming discussions.

Many thanks,

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