



CONCEPT NOTE

Article 6.2 Ambition Dialogue

in conjunction with SBI 64, in Bonn, Germany

11 June 2026, 16:00 – 18:00, Meeting Room: Chamber Hall

13 June 2026, 16:00 – 18:00, Meeting Room: Chamber Hall

I. Mandate

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement recognizes that some Parties choose to pursue voluntary cooperation in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to allow for higher ambition in their mitigation and adaptation actions and to promote sustainable development and environmental integrity.

Under Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement (Article 6.2), Parties shall, where engaging on a voluntary basis in cooperative approaches that involve the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes towards nationally determined contributions, promote sustainable development and ensure environmental integrity and transparency, including in governance, and shall apply robust accounting to ensure, inter alia, the avoidance of double counting, consistent with guidance adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement.

As per [paragraph 56 of decision 4/CMA.6](#), the CMA requested the secretariat, as part of the capacity-building programme referred to in [decision 2/CMA.3, paragraph 12\(b\)](#), to organize a dialogue, to be held in conjunction with each session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), among interested participating Parties and observers to exchange information and experience on how cooperative approaches in which they participate support ambition (Ambition Dialogue).

Parties, in paragraphs 18-19 of decision [19/CMA.7](#), welcomed the two Ambition Dialogues held under this mandate and requested the secretariat, in organizing future Dialogues, to consider enhancing the efficiency and efficacy of the Dialogues by encouraging interactive and constructive peer-to-peer discussion and enabling broader participation and engagement by Parties and observers.

II. Objectives

In line with decision 19/CMA.7 and the feedback from Parties, the Ambition Dialogue to be organized in conjunction with SBI 64 aims to facilitate interactive, in-depth and constructive peer-to-peer discussions on how cooperative approaches under Article 6.2 support ambition in practice.

The Dialogue aims to promote a better understanding of how cooperative approaches have been implemented to date, including key areas where Parties have encountered challenges, as well as lessons learned and emerging practices.

Furthermore, it aims to enable broader participation and engagement by Parties and observers at different stages of readiness, fostering an open and inclusive space for mutual learning and exchange.



III. Participation

As per paragraph 56 of decision 4/CMA.6, the Ambition Dialogue is open to participation by Parties and observers. Broadcast link will be made available on the [Dialogue's webpage](#) for registered delegates and observers to SB 64 to follow the Dialogue.

To ensure broader participation, and in view of space limitations, each Party and observer organization is kindly requested to designate one representative to be seated at the main round table.

IV. Moderation

The Dialogue will be led by moderators, invited by the secretariat to facilitate the discussions among participants.

V. Format

To facilitate interactive and focused exchanges among participants, the Dialogue will follow a roundtable format designed to encourage open discussion and peer learning. The Ambition Dialogue during SBI 64 will take place over two days, with each two-hour session dedicated to a distinct thematic focus.

Day 1 will focus on Party-level topics, with an emphasis on institutional arrangements for participation in Article 6.2, including authorization processes, arrangements to meet reporting requirements under Article 6.2, and related governance aspects.

Day 2 will shift to cooperation approach-level topics, allowing for in-depth discussion on key technical design elements, including baseline setting, additionality and approaches to addressing non-permanence.

Day 1 (11 June 2026)	Day 2 (13 June 2026)
Institutional Foundations	Cooperative Approach Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional arrangements for participation in Article 6.2<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Authorization processes and governance considerations○ Tracking arrangements for ITMOs○ Arrangements to implement reporting requirements under Article 6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key technical design elements for cooperative approaches to ensure environmental integrity<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baseline setting and additionality○ Approaches to addressing non-permanence○ Alignment to NDCs and LT-LEDS



Agenda

11 June 2026 – Article 6.2 Ambition Dialogue Day 1: Institutional Foundations		
Time	Topic	Format / Speaker
16:00-16:20 (20 min.)	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks: Mr. Daniele Violetti, Senior Director, UN Climate Change secretariat • Article 6 Implementation Updates: Perumal Arumugam, Manager, UN Climate Change secretariat 	Opening by the Secretariat
	Moderators: TBD	
16:20-17:55 (95 min.)	Institutional arrangements for participation in Article 6.2 This session will focus on how Parties are establishing institutional arrangements for participation in Article 6.2 to meet their obligations and responsibilities under Article 6.2. It will also provide an opportunity to exchange key challenges and lessons learned. <u>Guiding questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have domestic institutional arrangements for participation in Article 6.2 been established, including roles and responsibilities across relevant entities and arrangements for tracking ITMOs? • What key considerations have informed decisions on the authorization of ITMOs (e.g. quantitative and/or qualitative factors), and what types of data or information have been required to support these decisions? • What approaches are being taken to meet reporting requirements and timelines under Article 6.2, and what challenges have been encountered in ensuring timely and accurate reporting? 	Experience-sharing interventions by Parties and observers, followed by a moderated discussion among participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Union • Zimbabwe • Japan • Bhutan • International Air Transport Association (IATA) • Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
17:55-18:00 (5 min.)	Closing of Day 1	Closing by moderators



13 June 2026 – Article 6.2 Ambition Dialogue Day 2: Cooperative Approaches Design		
Time	Topic	Format / Speaker
16:00-17:30 (90 min.)	<p>Cooperative approach-level design considerations</p> <p>This session will focus on key technical design elements of cooperative approaches under Article 6.2. It will also provide an opportunity to exchange key challenges and lessons learned.</p> <p><u>Guiding questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What approaches are being used to define baselines and additionality under cooperative approaches, and what key considerations have informed their design? • What methodologies or practices are being applied to address non-permanence risks, and what challenges have been encountered in doing so? • How have these technical design choices taken into account environmental integrity, as well as alignment with your NDCs, LT-LEDS (as applicable), and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement? 	<p>Experience-sharing interventions by Parties and observers, followed by a moderated discussion among participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switzerland • European Union • Article 6 Implementation Partnership Center/IGES • Carbon Market Watch • International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) • Research and Independent Non-Governmental Organizations (RINGO)
17:30-17:55 (25 min.)	<p>Next Steps for the Future Ambition Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants are invited to share their views on possible themes and topics for the Ambition Dialogue to be organized in conjunction with SBI 65 (November 2026). 	<p>Moderated discussion among participants</p>
17:55-18:00 (5 min.)	<p>Closing of the Ambition Dialogue</p>	<p>Closing by moderators</p>