Submission of Views

Honduras on behalf of the Coalition for Rainforest Nations

Guidance on the mechanism established by Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement

Sustainable Development Tool proposed by the 6.4 Supervisory Body A6.4-SB008-AA-A10

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KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Guidance on the implementation of the activities in the forest sector under the Paris Agreement is already provided under Article 5.2 of the Paris Agreement;
- The work of the SB on the SD tool shall take into consideration the outcome of the discussions on the Article 6.4 mechanisms held in Dubai during COP28 and CMA5;
- By no means can the work of the SB on the SD tool prejudge or be redundant with the outcome of the negotiations on activities involving removals under A6.4 that are still undergoing under the SB and CMA;
- The SB recommendations on the SD tool shall be held in abeyance until deliberations on activities involving removals under A6.4 above are finalized;
- Considerations on the contribution of the A6.4 mechanism to sustainable development and activities involving removals are already covered by agreed decision under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement and neither the SB nor any Party should reinvent the wheel on this matter;
- All Parties and entities implementing the A6.4 mechanism shall set standardized baselines established at the highest possible level of aggregation.

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