

Agenda item 5.

Paragraph 34 of the annotated agenda

Progress report on the implementation of the work programme on capacity-building for the Article 6.4 mechanism

Article 6.4 Supervisory Body – Sixteenth meeting

Bonn, Germany, 12 to 16 May 2025



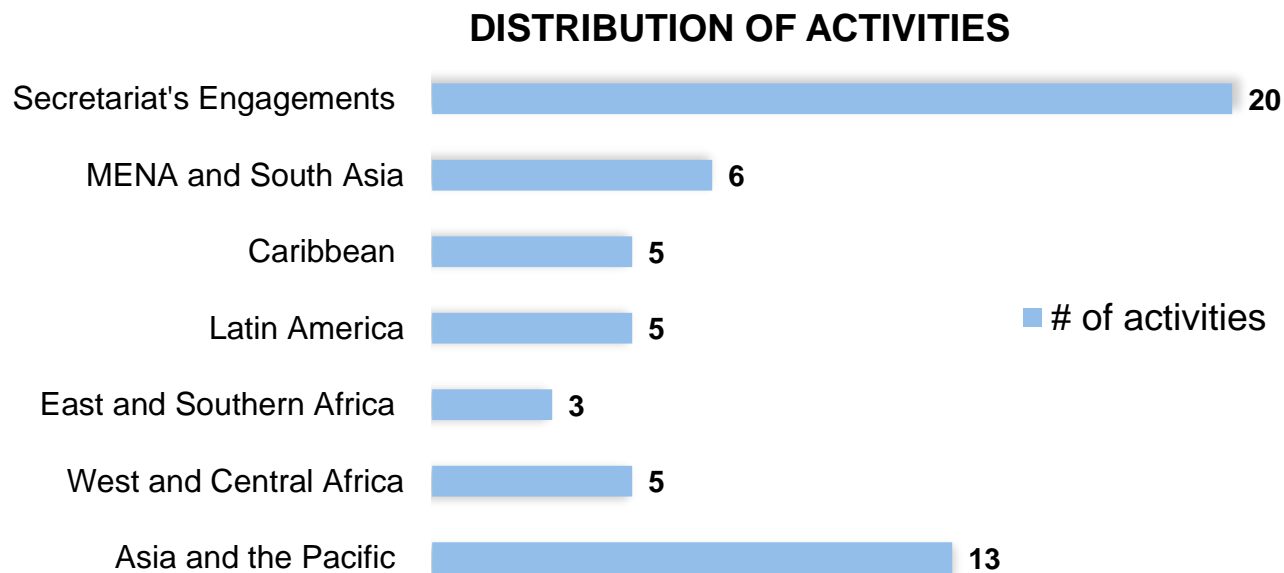
Procedural background

- **COP26:** requested the secretariat to design and implement a capacity building programme through its RCCs and in consultation with the Supervisory Body.
- **CMP16:** authorized funding for developing countries' capacity-building to transition from the CDM.
- **COP27:** requested to expedite the implementation of the capacity building programme.
- The **Supervisory Body**, during its **4th meeting**, requested the Secretariat to:
 - start implementing the capacity-building programme,
 - support the transition based on the guidance provided by the Supervisory Body, and
 - report back on the status of its implementation on a regular basis, twice a year.
- This is the **first update** for 2025, with the preceding update to the SBM presented in October 2024 at its 14th meeting.



Snapshot of Activities October 2024 – April 2025

- Since the last reporting to the SBM in October 2024, **58 capacity building activities were organized** (e.g., Training workshops, webinars, participation in forums and panel discussions).



- Engaged stakeholders:** NFPs, DNAs, private sector, and NGOs, UN Agencies



Planned Capacity Building Activities



Regional Workshops on Article 6 and Carbon Pricing

- During 2024, **5 sub-regional workshops** on Article 6 were organized in South Asia, Latin America, Caribbean, West and Central Africa, and Pacific.
- During 2025, at least 4 **(sub)regional workshops** are currently planned, of which 2 have been delivered successfully:

Region / Sub-region	Venue	Date	Status
East & Southeast Asia	Siem Reap, Cambodia	25-28 February	Delivered
Eastern and Southern Africa	Nairobi, Kenya	22-25 April	Delivered
Central Asia, Eastern Europe and South Caucasus	Istanbul, Turkiye	27-30 May	Scheduled
Middle East and North Africa	Dubai, UAE	TBC	Scheduled



Main objectives

- Enhance understanding of Article 6, particularly Article 6.4.
- Foster greater regional dialogues on effective carbon pricing strategies, stakeholder engagement, and implementation pathways.
- Facilitate a platform for sharing best practices, challenges, and successes in establishing Article 6.4 DNAs and engaging in cooperative approaches.
- Strengthen the technical and legal knowledge of regional stakeholders about participation and compliance requirements.
- Accelerate the transition of eligible CDM transition activities to PACM.



New knowledge products:

- Manual for Host Parties
- Country Readiness Profiles
- Host Party Responsibilities and Participation Requirement Explainers
- CDM transition to PACM
- Use of Sustainable Development Tool



Responsiveness to the needs of the Parties:

- Renewed capacity and learning needs assessment survey to be launched for all Parties and relevant stakeholders
- This will help align our programmes to the reported priorities better.

Multimedia Learning Resources:

- Digital platforms and learning courses enable asynchronous and on-demand learning for the stakeholders in conducive formats.
- Podcasts, interviews, and virtual, interactive training modalities for broad and flexible access



On demand country support programmes:

- The secretariat will coordinate with substantive teams and Regional Collaboration Centers (RCCs) to provide targeted technical assistance to countries based on their specific needs and priorities.
- We're seeing growing demand across all regions for support with institutional frameworks and clarification of regulatory and technical aspects related to PACM.
- Our approach ensures responsive, country-driven assistance that addresses these emerging requirements while leveraging our existing regional presence and expertise.



- Strategically embedding partnerships to enhance knowledge and engagement with the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM).
- This approach drives cost efficiency, scales capacity-building efforts, reduces fragmentation, and ensures accuracy in communicating PACM modalities and procedures.

Some of the partnerships for collaborative capacity building on Article 6, include:

- UNEP
- A6 Implementation Partnership
- IETA
- GIZ
- UNDCO
- IRENA

Recommendations to the Supervisory Body

The Secretariat recommends that the Supervisory Body take note of the update presented by the Secretariat.

