



PRESENTATION ON NON-MARKET APPROACHES

In-session workshop under Article 6, paragraph 8, of
the Paris Agreement

Bonn – Germany

07 June 2022

Paris Provisions: Non-Market Approaches

“ Parties recognize that some Parties choose to pursue voluntary cooperation in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions to allow for higher ambition in their mitigation and adaptation actions and to promote sustainable development and environmental integrity.” Art 6.1

“These approaches shall aim to:

- **Promote** mitigation and adaptation ambition;
- **Enhance** public and private sector participation in the implementation of nationally determined contributions; and
- **Enable** opportunities for coordination across instruments and relevant institutional arrangements.” (Art 6.8 (a-c))



forestry, fisheries
& the environment

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



Proposed definition

- These are those approaches that involve *any effort, action or activity* that is *not reliant on market-based approaches* or mechanisms **that lead to the generation of units or credits**, and **there is no international transfer of units** (however defined).
- The proposed definition/ is premised on – 6.8:
 - integrated, holistic and balanced, non-market approaches being available to Parties to **assist** in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions, in the context of **sustainable development and poverty eradication**, in a **coordinated** and **effective manner**, including through, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity building, as appropriate.



Existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas

- Actions or activities that can be described as policies, strategies, regulations, bilateral and voluntary agreements, and that results in an increase in mitigation and adaptation ambition;
- Capacity building – education, training, and awareness programmes; as appropriate to the concerned Party's attendant circumstances within the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication.
- Research, Innovation, and development, particularly on technologies that will increase mitigation and adaptation ambition;
- Instruments that promote the development of, amongst others, renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies that support participating parties to achieve their climate change commitments;
- Measures to prevent / minimize forest and land degradation.



Examples of potential additional focus areas and related existing non-market approaches

- Support for Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) and domestic mitigation measures pursued by developing countries with the aim of achieving the objectives of their nationally determined contributions;
- National efforts of implementing, amongst others, energy efficiency measures, promotion of renewable energy initiatives,
- Adaptation actions and measures as well as loss and damage including in agriculture and forests, water management and conservation, infrastructure etc;
- Technology transfer and capacity building in which wherein Parties express their needs;
- Support requirements appropriate to the concerned Party's attendant circumstances within the context of sustainable development, equity and poverty eradication;
- International support for Just Transition, including as it relates to the key sectors of the economy responsible for significant contribution to GDP, labor absorption, including public grant finance.



The UNFCCC web-based platform

- learn from the existing platforms – ensure ease of navigation; provide helpful hyperlinks and search functions;
- User-friendly, logical front end required;
- Should enable posting of proposals requesting support for NMA – a matching component with support that enable implementation of the proposals;
- In terms of form, it should entail all the components articulated under 6.8 (a)-(c) of Paris Agreement to enable the synergies across and access to Means of Implementation.



Schedule for implementing the work programme activities

- Initial exchanges on approaches that have worked, and those that haven't. Lessons learned by different Parties and organizations;
- Work on definitions for a common understanding;
- Work on the modalities of the platform, and timeframe with clear milestones for finalization.



END