

# Practical guide on Article 6

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## What is being negotiated?

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- 1/CP.21 para 36, 38 and 40 requested the SBSTA to recommend the rules for Article 6 to CMA.1;
- CMA.1 deadline missed, negotiations ongoing;
- Negotiating:
  - a) Guidance on cooperative approaches (6.2);
  - b) Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism (6.4);
  - c) Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches (6.8);

## Who is involved?

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- Presidency – Mr. David Hynes and Mr. Lewis Rogers (UK);
- Ministers – Ms. Grace Fu (SG) and Mr. Sveinung Rotevatn (NO);
- SBSTA chair – Mr. Tosi Mpanu Mpanu (DRC);
- SBSTA co-facilitators (TBC) – Mr. Anshari Rahman (SG), Ms. Mandy Rambharos (ZA), Mr. Hugh Sealy (BB), Mr. Kim Solberg (NL), Mr. Peer Stiansen (NO);
- Parties – mainly negotiating through regional groupings;
- Observers – Art. 6 negotiations have mainly been open to observers (in informal consultations setting and above).
- UNFCCC secretariat – Ms. Amy Steen and Mr. Perumal Arumugam

## How are the negotiations organized?

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- Many moving parts:
  - a) SBSTA 52-55 agenda item 15;
  - b) CMA agenda item 12;
  - c) CMP agenda item 5;
  - d) Work by the Presidency and SBSTA chair;
- High priority item, consequently heavy schedule: Contact Group, Informal Consultations, informal bilats, HODs, Presidency in the second week - Ministerials, stock-takes, dynamic and new creative settings(?).
- COP26 is in-person negotiations. Only limited parts of the COP/CMP/CMA agenda to be **broadcast**. No remote interaction. ie. business as usual.
- All documents and history here: <https://unfccc.int/process/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation>

All information on **Cooperative Implementation:**

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