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**Draft addendum to the annual report of the  
Supervisory Body to the CMA**

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## COVER NOTE

### 1. Procedural background

1. In accordance with the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement (A6.4 Mechanism),<sup>1</sup> the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body (hereinafter referred to as the Supervisory Body) reports on its activities to each session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA).
2. The Supervisory Body, at its second meeting (SB 002), agreed on its annual report to the CMA at its fourth session, which covers the period from 28 July 2022 to 22 September 2022, and requested the secretariat to finalize the report in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Body to include the outcomes of its second meeting. Once the report is complete, it will be published on the UNFCCC website.<sup>2</sup> The Supervisory Body further requested the secretariat to prepare an addendum of this report for consideration at the next meeting to cover the work undertaken by the Supervisory Body from 23 September until the end of its third meeting.

### 2. Purpose

3. The addendum to the annual report describes the work undertaken by the Supervisory Body from 23 September 2022 until the end of its third meeting (5 November 2022). In particular, this addendum is to report on progress made on the mandates from CMA 3 regarding the Supervisory Body's work on removals<sup>3</sup> and methodologies.<sup>4</sup>

### 3. Key issues

4. The report describes the status of the A6.4 Mechanism and work undertaken during the reporting period.
5. The report offers an opportunity for the Supervisory Body to make recommendations to and seek guidance from the CMA.

### 4. Impacts

6. The draft report describes the status of the A6.4 Mechanism, particularly the progress made in regard to the mandates from CMA 3, and is the main communication channel between the Supervisory Body and the CMA.

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<sup>1</sup> See Decision 3/CMA.3 annex, contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1 available at: <https://unfccc.int/documents/460950>. The annex to the decision begins on page 29 (English language version).

<sup>2</sup> The annual report was published on 7 October 2022 and is available at: <https://unfccc.int/documents/608939>.

<sup>3</sup> As per decision 3/CMA.3, para. 6(c).

<sup>4</sup> As per decision 3/CMA.3, para. 6(d).

## **5. Subsequent work and timelines**

7. The addendum to the annual report is wholly depended on the outcome of SB 003. The substantive paragraphs below are placeholders, awaiting decision by the Supervisory Body at its third meeting. Yellow highlights indicate text that is to be updated based on SB 003. Following SB 003, it is envisaged that the secretariat, in cooperation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, will finalize the addendum for the attention of the CMA at its fourth session. The addendum is not published as an annex to the report, rather it will be formatted and edited as an official CMA document.

## **6. Recommendations to the Supervisory Body**

8. The secretariat recommends that the Supervisory Body, at SB 003:
  - (a) Consider and agree on the addendum to the annual report, making any adjustments as necessary;
  - (b) Request the secretariat to finalize the report in cooperation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, reflecting the outcomes of SB 003.

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Mandate

1. In accordance with the rules, modalities and procedures for the Article 6.4 mechanism,<sup>5</sup> the Supervisory Body for the mechanism is to report annually to the CMA. The CMA provides guidance to the Supervisory Body by taking decisions on, inter alia:
  - (a) The rules of procedure of the Supervisory Body;
  - (b) Recommendations of the Supervisory Body relating to the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism;
  - (c) Matters relating to the operation of the Article 6.4 mechanism.

### 1.2. Scope of this addendum

2. The first annual report by the Supervisory Body<sup>6</sup> provides information to the CMA, at its fourth session, on progress made towards the implementation of the Article 6.4 mechanism during its first year of operation and contains recommendations for adoption by the CMA. It covers the period between 28 July and 22 September 2022.
3. This addendum covers the period from 23 September 2022 to 5 November 2022 (inclusive). Only the sections containing new information have been updated. Sections which are not different to the document FCCC/PA/2022/6, contain only the words “no change to the main report”.

### 1.3. Action to be taken by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

4. The CMA, in taking note of this report, may wish to take the following actions, in addition to those identified in document FCCC/PA/2022/6:
  - (a) Recommendation on removals, as contained in appendix # to this report [elaborate after SB 003] (see para. 7 below and decision 3/CMA.3 para. 6 (c));
  - (b) Recommendation on methodologies, as contained in appendix # to this report [elaborate after SB 003] (see para. 8 below and 3/CMA.3 para. 6 (d)).

## 2. Work in the reporting period

5. This addendum covers a short reporting period of fewer than two months and serves to report on progress regarding the high priority mandates from CMA 3. Namely, the work on removals and methodologies as per decision 3/CMA.3 para. 6 (c) and 3/CMA.3 para. 6 (d), respectively.

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<sup>5</sup> Decision 3/CMA.3, annex.

<sup>6</sup> The annual report (FCCC/PA/2022/6) was published on 7 October 2022 and is available at: <https://unfccc.int/documents/608939>.

## **2.1. Mandates from the CMA**

6. Given the limited time available in 2022 to deliver on the mandates received from CMA 3, the Supervisory Body focused on the deliverables for CMA 4.
7. Following the request of the CMA, through its decision 3/CMA.3, para. 6(c), the Supervisory Body ... *(Placeholder for SB 003)*
8. Following the request of the CMA, through its decision 3/CMA.3, para. 6(d), the Supervisory Body ... *(Placeholder for SB 003)*

## **2.2. Communication and outreach**

No change to the main report.

# **3. Governance and management**

## **3.1. Membership and meetings**

No change to the main report.

## **3.2. Transparency and interaction with stakeholders**

9. ### observers registered for the third meeting of the Supervisory Body.

## **3.3. Financial status of the mechanism**

10. *(Placeholder for SB 003).*

# **4. Abbreviations and acronyms**

No change to the main report.

## **Appendix 1. Recommendation on ##**

## **Appendix 2. Recommendation on ##**

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