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Agenda item 14(c)

Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

**Work programme under the framework for non-market
approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the
Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3**

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Proposal by the President

Draft decision -/CMA.5

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The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 4/CMA.3 and 8/CMA.4, and the Paris Agreement,

Noting with appreciation the contributions received from Parties and observers in support of implementing the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches,¹ which includes information on progress in and recommendations for implementing the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in decision 4/CMA.3;
2. *Recalls* that, pursuant to paragraph 9 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3, the reports of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches will serve as inputs to the review of the work programme by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);
3. *Also recalls* decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 3(a), and *requests* the Committee to continue implementing the first phase (2023–2024) of work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapter V, which focuses on identifying and framing all relevant elements of the work programme activities and operationalizing the UNFCCC web-based

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/L.11, paras. 2–6.

platform for recording and exchanging information on non-market approaches, referred to in paragraph 8(b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;

I. UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches

4. *Takes note* of the progress made by the secretariat in developing and operationalizing the UNFCCC web-based platform for non-market approaches, recognizing that the timeline for its completion was not met;²
5. *Invites* interested Parties to notify the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to enable them to access the UNFCCC web-based platform;
6. *Requests* the secretariat to complete the development of the UNFCCC web-based platform³ and fully operationalize it as soon as possible, and no later than the 5th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (June 2024), and to notify the UNFCCC national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, where identified, as referred to in paragraph 5 above, of the deployment of the fully operational UNFCCC web-based platform;
7. *Encourages* interested Parties to submit information on non-market approaches, including existing approaches, in the initial focus areas for the work programme activities⁴ for recording on the UNFCCC web-based platform once it becomes fully operational;
8. *Recalls* decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 8, which invites interested Parties, relevant bodies, institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations to provide information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing non-market approaches for recording on the UNFCCC web-based platform;
9. *Reiterates* its invitation in decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 8;
10. *Encourages* Parties to undertake the identification, development and implementation of non-market approaches once the UNFCCC web-based platform becomes fully operational;
11. *Requests* the secretariat to develop and update, as necessary, a manual on the process for submitting and recording information on non-market approaches on the UNFCCC web-based platform;

II. Non-market approaches

12. *Recalls* the thirteenth preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement, which notes the importance of ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems, including oceans, and the protection of biodiversity, recognized by some cultures as Mother Earth, and notes the importance for some of the concept of “climate justice”, when taking action to address climate change;
13. *Encourages* Parties to continue identifying opportunities to develop and implement non-market approaches⁵ in line with the principles of non-market approaches referred to in the annex to decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapters I–II;

² See document FCCC/SBSTA/2023/4, para. 125.

³ In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 5.

⁴ See decision 4/CMA.3, para. 3.

⁵ In the context of decision 4/CMA.3, paras. 2–3.

III. Schedule for the work programme prior to and at the 5th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches

14. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal⁶ by 31 March 2024 their views and information on:

- (a) Themes for spin-off groups;
- (b) Existing non-market approaches under the initial focus areas of the work programme activities;

15. *Requests* the secretariat to:

(a) Prepare a synthesis report on the submissions referred to in paragraph 14 above for consideration by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches at its 5th meeting;

(b) Prepare a report on the workshop in line with decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 10, including on the joint mitigation and adaptation approaches referred to in Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, and other activities and approaches;

(c) Organize an in-session workshop, including round-table discussions,⁷ to be held in conjunction with the 5th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, focusing on:

- (i) The submissions on the topic referred to in paragraph 14(b) above;
- (ii) The engagement of relevant stakeholders referred to in paragraph 8 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3 as well as Indigenous Peoples and local communities, including representatives of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, for fostering the open exchange of information and articulating cooperation opportunities on specific non-market approaches proposed by interested Parties;
- (iii) Reflecting on previously presented non-market approaches with a view to strengthening collaboration and support needed;

16. *Also requests* the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, as the convener of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, to invite interested Parties, relevant bodies, institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations, to have a focused exchange of views on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying and developing non-market approaches, including on enhancing access to various types of support and identifying investment opportunities and actionable solutions that support the achievement of nationally determined contributions, as part of the in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 15(c) above;

IV. Capacity-building

17. *Reiterates* its request to the secretariat to include as part of the broader capacity-building programme related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement activities related to the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches, as per paragraph 21 of decision 8/CMA.4, including activities to build:

- (a) The capacity for the identification, development and scaling-up of non-market approaches, including by encouraging the participation of relevant stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples and local communities;

⁶ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁷ In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

(b) Opportunities for interested Parties that are participating in non-market approaches to communicate with relevant stakeholders for enhancing cooperation and support in non-market approaches;

(c) The capacity for the effective participation of Indigenous Peoples, local communities and other relevant stakeholders in the relevant work programme activities;

(d) The capacity of Parties to record and exchange information on non-market approaches on the UNFCCC web-based platform;

V. Other matters

18. *Recognizes* the importance of support for the functions and activities mandated in the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in decision 4/CMA.3;

19. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

20. *Expresses concern* about the current level of resources for work relating to mandated tasks relating to Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;

21. *Invites* Parties to make voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities for implementing the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches;

22. *Requests* that the actions called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
