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#### **Implementation of the guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement**

#### **Report of the Supervisory Body and guidance for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement**

## **Capacity-building for implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement**

### **Note by the secretariat**

#### *Summary*

This note provides information on capacity-building undertaken in the reporting period from 2 November 2024 to 31 October 2025 and planned to be undertaken under Article 6, paragraphs 2, 4 and 8, of the Paris Agreement. The aim is to update Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the status of implementation of capacity-building for implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.



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## Abbreviations and acronyms

AGNES	African Group of Negotiators Expert Support
Article 6.2 cooperative approaches	cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement
Article 6.4 mechanism	mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CBIT-GSP	joint programme of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency and the Global Support Programme
CDM	clean development mechanism
CMA	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
CMP	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
COP	Conference of the Parties
CORSIA	Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation
DNA	designated national authority
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GIZ	German Agency for International Cooperation
host Party	Party that hosts climate mitigation activities under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IETA	International Emissions Trading Association
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
ITMO	internationally transferred mitigation outcome
LDC	least developed country
LT-LEDS	long-term low-emission development strategy(ies)
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
NDC	nationally determined contribution
NGO	non-governmental organization
NMA	non-market approach
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
RCC	regional collaboration centre
SB	sessions of the subsidiary bodies
SICA	Central American Integration System
SIDS	small island developing State(s)
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP-CCC	United Nations Environment Programme Copenhagen Climate Centre
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
WGEO	World Green Economy Organization

## I. Introduction

### A. Background and mandate

1. CMA 3 noted with appreciation decision [2/CMP.16](#), pursuant to which the CMP allocated funds from the trust fund for the clean development mechanism under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol to the trust fund for supplementary activities for the purpose of expediting implementation of the Article<sup>1</sup> 6.4 mechanism.<sup>2</sup>
2. CMA 3 requested the secretariat, including through its RCCs and in consultation with the Supervisory Body for the Article 6.4 mechanism, to design and implement, in consultation with Parties, a capacity-building programme to help Parties wishing to voluntarily participate in the Article 6.4 mechanism to, inter alia:<sup>3</sup>
  - (a) Establish the necessary institutional arrangements to meet the requirements set out in the annex to decision [3/CMA.3](#);
  - (b) Develop the technical capacity to design and set baselines for application in host Parties.
3. CMP 16 decided to authorize the transfer of USD 10 million from the trust fund for the clean development mechanism to the trust fund for supplementary activities for the work of the Supervisory Body to provide, including through the RCCs, capacity-building in developing countries for implementing the Article 6.4 mechanism, and support for the transition of eligible CDM project activities and programmes of activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism.<sup>4</sup>
4. At its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Supervisory Body requested the secretariat to prepare an information note on the secretariat's work on capacity-building related to Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement, covering aspects related to designing and implementing the Article 6 capacity-building programme referred to in paragraph 2 above, so that the Supervisory Body could provide feedback to the secretariat.
5. At its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the Supervisory Body took note of the information note prepared and provided feedback to the secretariat.<sup>5</sup>
6. The secretariat took note of the suggestions from the Supervisory Body and prepared a concept note on the Article 6 capacity-building programme to support the transition of eligible CDM project activities and programmes of activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism for consideration by the Supervisory Body at its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.
7. The Supervisory Body at its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting requested the secretariat to start implementing the Article 6 capacity-building programme proposed in the concept note, on the basis of the guidance provided by the Supervisory Body. The Supervisory Body also requested the secretariat to report on the status of implementation of the capacity-building programme twice per year at meetings of the Supervisory Body.
8. Since the previous information note was published, the secretariat has provided two updates on the Article 6 capacity-building programme to the Supervisory Body, which are reflected in the associated meeting reports.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Articles referred to in this note are Articles of the Paris Agreement, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>2</sup> Decision [3/CMA.3](#), para. 13.

<sup>3</sup> Decision [3/CMA.3](#), para. 14.

<sup>4</sup> Decision [2/CMP.16](#), para. 19.

<sup>5</sup> Contained in the report on the meeting; see Supervisory Body document A6.4-SB002, para. 21.

<sup>6</sup> The updates were provided at the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Supervisory Body. The updates and the feedback of the Supervisory Body are available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/article-64-supervisory-body/meetings-of-the-supervisory-body>.

## **B. Scope**

9. This information note provides an overview of key activities and progress in implementing the Article 6 capacity-building programme in the reporting period from 2 November 2024 to 31 October 2025. Annexes I and II provide an overview and key elements of the Article 6 capacity-building programme respectively. Annex III presents a summary of capacity-building activities undertaken during the reporting period. Annex IV provides key performance indicators for evaluating the programme's effectiveness.

10. While the focus of this note is on capacity-building under Article 6, paragraph 4, it also covers relevant activities under Article 6, paragraphs 2 and 8.

## **II. Overview of work undertaken in the reporting period**

### **A. Organizational arrangements related to the Article 6 capacity-building programme**

11. The secretariat's Article 6 capacity-building unit supports the ongoing identification of capacity gaps and the design of effective, responsive and efficient capacity-building activities to address them.

12. The unit comprises three Professional-level staff and one early career climate fellow. These staff members work closely with the secretariat's substantive teams and external stakeholders to deliver training and technical assistance and facilitate knowledge-sharing and collaborative engagement via the capacity-building work programme activities for the target groups listed in annex I.

13. Each of the six RCCs has its own carbon market and Article 6 expert. These regional experts work with the Article 6 capacity-building unit to identify the needs of Parties in the respective regions and provide them with training and technical support with the aim of enhancing their readiness to engage effectively in the Article 6.4 mechanism and Article 6.2 cooperative approaches.

### **B. Channels for delivering support and technical guidance**

14. One focus area of the secretariat's capacity-building efforts is facilitating knowledge-sharing and capacity-building at scale. To ensure that critical information reaches all stakeholders via in-person or virtual channels, the secretariat has diversified its modalities of support to include virtual knowledge products. This approach enhances both the reach and the sustainability of its capacity-building efforts by making information readily available online to stakeholders around the world. Grounding these resources in decisions and guidelines adopted by the CMA ensures that authoritative, accurate and consistent information is disseminated, strengthening the overall quality and coherence of Article 6 capacity-building activities targeted to various regions and diverse audiences.

15. The secretariat continued to support Parties in navigating the transition of eligible CDM project activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism, making use of explainers, video recordings and technical clinics to guide national focal points, DNAs and other stakeholders in this process. These resources constitute the first phase of a knowledge product series on the Article 6.4 mechanism that will be focused on encouraging the designation of DNAs, facilitating the submission of the host Party participation requirements form to the secretariat and supporting Parties in providing approvals of activities and authorizations of ITMOs, in line with relevant CMA decisions.

16. To support Parties in operationalizing the Article 6.4 mechanism, the secretariat published the Article 6 explainer on filling out the host Party participation requirements form<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> See <https://shorturl.at/HU2NE>.

and the manual for host Party participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism.<sup>8</sup> These knowledge products for DNAs and host Parties provide step-by-step guidance on participating in the Article 6.4 mechanism and are aimed at strengthening relevant institutional arrangements and supporting the timely submission of the Article 6.4 mechanism host Party participation requirements form, activity approvals and authorizations of ITMOs.

17. To facilitate broad access to knowledge products and training opportunities by national focal points, DNAs and stakeholders across all regions, the Article 6 capacity-building web page was redesigned during the reporting period. The updated web page provides access to all capacity-building resources and information on upcoming activities to enhance accessibility and outreach.

### **C. Key outreach and support initiatives**

18. On 16 May 2025, the secretariat's Market and non-Market unit, in collaboration with RCC Asia and the Pacific and RCC Caribbean, convened a dialogue on carbon pricing for SIDS in Bonn, Germany. The dialogue brought together 20 representatives of SIDS to explore opportunities for aligning carbon pricing instruments with targets outlined in NDCs and LT-LEDS, fostering peer-to-peer exchange on pathways for implementing Article 6 mechanisms tailored to the unique circumstances and vulnerabilities of island nations.

19. The inaugural Forum for DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism<sup>9</sup> was held from 20 to 22 May 2025 in Panama City, Panama, as part of the first Climate Week of 2025 (19 to 23 May 2025). The Forum was established to support operationalization of the Article 6.4 mechanism and facilitate constructive dialogue among Parties. It serves as a platform for DNAs for both the Article 6.4 mechanism and the CDM, as well as UNFCCC national focal points, to exchange experience and for the Supervisory Body to share updates on its work. At the inaugural Forum, discussions focused on how to strengthen institutional capacity to operationalize Article 6, paragraph 4, in countries and address challenges faced by DNAs in transitioning to and implementing the Article 6.4 mechanism. The secretariat used the Forum as an opportunity to gather feedback from DNAs on the information note concerning the roles and responsibilities of host Parties,<sup>10</sup> as requested by the Supervisory Body at its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.<sup>11</sup>

20. As part of the first Climate Week of 2025, the secretariat's Article 6 Capacity-building unit, supported by RCC Caribbean and RCC Latin America, held the Article 6 Implementation Lab. The event brought together representatives of governments, United Nations agencies, multilateral development banks, private sector entities and project developers to discuss ways of shifting from high-level policy discussions to concrete, actionable strategies for operationalizing Article 6 mechanisms.

21. The first dialogue on how Article 6.2 cooperative approaches can enhance climate ambition, held at the sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, brought together a wide range of Parties and non-Party stakeholders and provided a platform for sharing experience, discussing how to raise ambition of and beyond NDCs and addressing challenges related to implementation, benefit-sharing and capacity-building. The dialogue was structured around three topics: (1) ambition in NDCs, other international mitigation purposes and voluntary climate commitments; (2) collaboration, benefit-sharing and fairness under Article 6.2 cooperative approaches; and (3) capacity-building support and multilateral cooperation.

22. A training session on the Article 6.4 mechanism was held on the margins of SB 62.<sup>12</sup> The session, organized by the secretariat's Article 6 Capacity-building unit, was attended by more than 250 participants, including representatives of governments and private sector entities. Participants benefited from practical, user-friendly guidance and peer-to-peer

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<sup>8</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/647300>.

<sup>9</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/event/A6-global-dna-forum>.

<sup>10</sup> Supervisory Body document A6.4-SB011-AA-A04.

<sup>11</sup> See Supervisory Body document A6.4-SB011, para. 17.

<sup>12</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/event/article-64-capacity-building-training>.

learning, reinforcing their capacity to operationalize the Article 6.4 mechanism at the national level.

23. On 29 and 30 July 2025, the secretariat conducted two virtual training sessions for approved nominated national experts to enhance their capabilities in reporting and reviewing cooperative approaches submitted by Parties under Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement. The aims of the training were to strengthen:

(a) Understanding of accounting, reporting and review requirements for cooperative approaches under Article 6, paragraph 2;

(b) Familiarity with initial reports and the regular information under Article 6, paragraph 2;

(c) Awareness of the information on cooperative approaches required to be included in the structured summary, as per paragraph 77(d) of the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement;<sup>13</sup>

(d) Readiness for effective engagement in the Article 6 technical expert review process;

(e) Knowledge on how to track progress in implementing NDCs and achieving NDC targets using ITMOs.

24. On 8 July 2025, the secretariat and RCC Asia and the Pacific, in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Carbon Markets Roundtable, delivered a masterclass on the Article 6.4 mechanism in Bangkok, Thailand. Held as a side event at the Asia Climate Summit 2025, the session provided 80 representatives of private sector entities with guidance on the transition from the CDM to the Article 6.4 mechanism and capacity-building for participation in the latter mechanism.

25. The secretariat's Article 6 Capacity-building unit organized two events that were held during the second Climate Week of the year, held from 1 to 6 September 2025 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The events were attended by more than 200 participants in total, including representatives of governments, private sector entities, development agencies and civil society organizations. At the first event, an Implementation Lab held on 4 September 2025, discussions focused on developing high-integrity carbon markets under the Article 6.4 mechanism, overcoming investment barriers, and creating collaborative road maps for national and regional engagement under the Article 6.4 mechanism. The second event, a two-day dialogue on unlocking finance to accelerate NDC implementation through activities under the Article 6.4 mechanism and carbon markets, held from 5 to 6 September 2025, featured in-depth exchanges on understanding the Article 6.4 mechanism, scaling up climate finance, understanding demand for ITMOs and requirements for developing activities. The events resulted in actionable recommendations for integrating high-integrity carbon markets into national climate strategies and identified clear pathways for replicating transformative projects under the Article 6.4 mechanism.<sup>14</sup>

## **D. Technical assistance and capacity-building on non-market approaches**

26. During the reporting period, the secretariat conducted two in-session workshops on NMAs in conjunction with the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches held at COP 29 and SB 62 respectively. The workshops brought together Parties and observers to exchange experience on operationalizing the 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](#), including the NMA Platform,<sup>15</sup> showcase initial NMA

<sup>13</sup> Decision [18/CMA.1](#), annex.

<sup>14</sup> A detailed report on the events is available at <https://shorturl.at/Q6XjC>.

<sup>15</sup> <https://unfccc.int/nma-platform>. The NMA Platform is designed to enable Parties to record their NMAs and organizations to share information on the support they provide.

activities and build momentum for further engagement under Article 6, paragraph 8. More than 120 participants attended each workshop, demonstrating broad interest in NMAs.

27. In addition, the secretariat's Market and non-Market unit delivered 18 webinars on Article 6, paragraph 8. Some of the webinars targeted national focal points, government officials and non-Party stakeholders, offering an introduction to Article 6, paragraph 8, and the NMA Platform as well as step-by-step guidance on how to submit information on NMAs via the Platform.

28. The secretariat and RCCs facilitated regional capacity-building activities to strengthen Parties' understanding of Article 6, paragraph 8, including bilateral consultations with the Governments of the Bahamas, Haiti, Sri Lanka and Suriname focused on identifying potential NMAs and establishing institutional arrangements to enable their implementation. The activities supported countries in translating the global framework defined in Article 6, paragraph 8, into concrete national-level actions and helped foster synergy with other UNFCCC divisions, such as those related to transparency and finance.

## **E. Regional workshops on Article 6 and carbon pricing**

29. In 2025, the secretariat led the design and delivery of three regional workshops on Article 6 and carbon pricing, covering 90 countries across four subregions, as follows:

(a) East Asia and South-East Asia, held from 25 to 28 February 2025 in Siem Reap, Cambodia;

(b) East and Southern Africa, held from 22 to 25 April 2025 in Nairobi, Kenya;

(c) Central Asia, Eastern Europe and South Caucasus, held from 27 to 30 May 2025 in Istanbul, Türkiye.

30. The workshops, delivered together with the RCCs and other regional partners, are among the secretariat's broad capacity-building initiatives that were fully operationalized following COP 29 to address critical gaps in implementing Article 6. The overarching objective of the workshops was to foster effective engagement by Parties in the mechanisms established under the Paris Agreement, encompassing both cooperative approaches and NMAs.

31. The secretariat tailored the workshops to the capacity-building needs of Parties in each region, and the length of the workshops (four days) enabled an in-depth exploration of Article 6 mechanisms and broader carbon pricing trends. Each workshop included (1) an opening dialogue on effective carbon pricing strategies, examining regional trends and country experience in aligning carbon pricing with NDCs; (2) immersive training sessions on the governance structure and operational processes under the Article 6.4 mechanism and the roles and responsibilities of host Parties, including participation requirements, authorization procedures and accounting obligations; (3) sessions on NMAs under Article 6, paragraph 8, and private sector engagement in NDC implementation; (4) an overview of regional capacity-building initiatives; and (5) guided discussion aimed at supporting participants in embedding workshop learning into national climate strategies and developing action plans for integrating carbon pricing and Article 6 mechanisms into their NDCs.

32. Further information on capacity-building activities implemented through the RCCs and with other partners is contained in annex II.

## **F. Leveraging synergies and partnerships to enhance the impact of capacity-building**

33. To enhance the effectiveness and maximize the impacts of its capacity-building work and reduce duplication of effort while increasing its outreach and responsiveness to Parties, the secretariat engaged with a wide array of actors and stakeholders in implementing capacity-building activities. This section provides an overview of the secretariat's collaborations in the reporting period.



## **1. Collaboration with other United Nations organizations**

34. The secretariat collaborated with UNEP-CCC and UNIDO to strengthen technical and sectoral support for Article 6 implementation, helping to ensure coherence between Article 6 capacity-building and broader United Nations capacity-building and development efforts.

35. UNEP-CCC, in partnership with the secretariat, supported technical work in relation to Article 6, including implementation of the sustainable development tool for the Article 6.4 mechanism. It also assisted the secretariat in organizing the regional workshop referred to in paragraph 29(b) above, developing the content on the basis of UNEP experience.

36. UNEP-CCC and the secretariat have established a new database and platform aimed at deepening stakeholders' understanding of international cooperation under Article 6. The Article 6 Pipeline captures a wide range of activities and contextual information with a view to promoting climate ambition aligned with the Paris Agreement. The goal is to provide a widely accessible overview of activities under Article 6 as well as deep dives for experts, with an emphasis on how cooperation in carbon markets affects countries' climate targets (e.g. NDCs) and their sustainable development goals.

37. The secretariat and UNEP-CCC are also collaborating on the development of new knowledge products aimed at enhancing Parties' understanding of Article 6 mechanisms and of the "Article 6 suite" portal, which will serve as a comprehensive repository of accessible, authoritative information and guidance related to Article 6.

38. The secretariat and UNIDO are developing coordinated capacity-building activities to help Parties to align their carbon market participation under Article 6 with their national sustainable development and industrial transformation priorities. These activities will address policy, methodological and other issues related to their participation under Article 6. As a first step in this collaboration, the secretariat's Article 6 Capacity-building unit conducted a webinar on 14 April 2025 for more than 30 UNIDO staff members to provide training on Article 6 and carbon markets.

## **2. Engagement with the United Nations Development Coordination Offices and United Nations Resident Coordinator Offices**

39. The secretariat engaged with the United Nations Development Coordination Offices and United Nations Resident Coordinator Offices across various regions to enhance their understanding of Article 6 and position them as key partners of the secretariat in supporting Parties to engage effectively with market and non-market mechanisms under Article 6.

40. The United Nations Development Coordination Office for Europe and Central Asia worked closely with the secretariat to organize and deliver the workshop referred to in paragraph 29(c) above. This collaboration exemplifies how the secretariat's partnership with United Nations Development Coordination Offices can facilitate targeted capacity-building that responds to regional needs and contexts.

## **3. Collaboration with international organizations and multilateral development banks**

41. The secretariat collaborated with IRENA in hosting a virtual dialogue on 3 June 2025 on energy transition and carbon markets, bringing together Party and non-Party stakeholders from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Europe. At the dialogue, participants explored the role of Article 6 mechanisms and voluntary carbon markets in promoting renewable energy and energy transition projects, with an emphasis on mobilizing climate finance for projects in the LDCs and SIDS. The dialogue supported Parties in developing clear strategies for utilizing compliance and voluntary markets to achieve NDC targets and contribute to global emission reductions.

42. The secretariat collaborated with the World Bank and other partners to produce and publish a comprehensive guidance document designed to help host Parties develop strategic approaches for navigating international carbon markets. This collaborative effort also addressed the fragmentation of capacity-building efforts by combining the expertise of multiple institutions in cohesive, practical guidance.

43. In addition, the secretariat collaborated with GIZ in organizing a side event held at SB 62 entitled “Shifting gears: enhancing national capacities for engagement with Article 6”.<sup>16</sup> The event deepened Party and non-Party participants’ understanding of existing capacity-building initiatives and strategic engagement opportunities under Article 6, highlighted tools and resources for market readiness and project development and mapped ongoing initiatives of participating entities across different regions.

44. On 7 October 2025, the secretariat, RCC Caribbean, RCC Latin America and IDB Invest (part of the Inter-American Development Bank Group) jointly delivered a capacity-building session to IDB Invest staff on the technical aspects of Article 6. The session was designed to enable participants to support the consideration of Article 6 in project financing and development across Latin America and the Caribbean.

45. RCC Caribbean and RCC Latin America co-organized, with the GIZ Global Carbon Markets Programme, a regional in-person workshop on developing strategic pathways that enable SIDS to participate in international carbon markets, including consideration of opportunities and trade-offs. The workshop, held from 21 to 23 October 2025 in Castries, Saint Lucia, also focused on how to operationalize the Caribbean Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance and highlighted the sustainable development benefits of Article 6 for Caribbean SIDS.

46. The secretariat and the Development Bank of Latin America are in the process of finalizing a memorandum of understanding to formalize their collaboration in Latin America and the Caribbean. This partnership is aimed at strengthening institutional and regulatory frameworks for, promoting knowledge-sharing on and mobilizing resources to accelerate the implementation of carbon markets and climate action across the region.

## **G. Engagement with and initiatives implemented through the regional collaboration centres**

### **1. Asia and the Pacific**

47. On 12 November 2024, RCC Asia and the Pacific held a national consultation and capacity-building workshop in Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, for 31 participants from ministries and government agencies. The workshop was aimed at enhancing participants’ knowledge of international carbon markets, exploring options for national engagement under Article 6 and identifying needs for technical support on implementing the Article 6.4 mechanism and Article 6.2 cooperative approaches.

48. On 13 January 2025, a validation workshop organized by RCC Asia and the Pacific was held in Luang Prabang, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, to review the draft national arrangements for implementing Article 6. The workshop gathered 28 Lao government officials and other stakeholders, who discussed options for implementing fees, benefit-sharing provisions and institutional structures related to the implementation of and participation in activities under Article 6. Participants noted that the workshop enhanced national readiness for developing a national carbon markets regulation framework for participating in Article 6 activities.

49. From 5 to 6 March 2025, RCC Asia and the Pacific, together with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the NDC Partnership, held an in-person workshop in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, on Article 6 implementation, attended by approximately 50 officials of the Government of Papua New Guinea. The workshop, which provided direct country support, resulted in Papua New Guinea indicating its intention to approve Article 6 activities.

50. From 5 to 6 March 2025, RCC Asia and the Pacific, in collaboration with FAO, convened a workshop in Bangkok, Thailand, on climate ambition in the agrifood sector.

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<sup>16</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/event/side-event-at-sb62-shifting-gears-enhancing-national-capacities-for-engagement-with-article-6>.

Participants, which included regional policymakers and technical experts, discussed the role of Article 6 in promoting resilient, low-emission agrifood systems.

51. RCC Asia and the Pacific, in collaboration with RCC MENA and South Asia and the United Nations Development Programme Istanbul Regional Hub, organized the workshop referred to in paragraph 29(c) above, which was attended by 27 participants.

52. On 30 May 2025, RCC Asia and the Pacific and the Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia jointly convened a validation workshop in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, on enabling operationalization of Mongolia's domestic forest carbon market. The workshop gathered 15 stakeholders from the public and private sector to review institutional arrangements for carbon markets, methodologies and linkages between Article 6 and domestic strategies and provide inputs for finalizing the domestic forest carbon framework.

53. RCC Asia and the Pacific produced a knowledge product on modalities, opportunities and risks related to engaging in carbon markets under Article 6, which was launched on 25 June 2025. The publication is aimed at supporting Parties across the region in understanding strategic entry points to cooperative approaches and the potential implications of participating in cooperative approaches for national climate policies.

54. On 25 September 2025, a workshop on exploring carbon market opportunities in ASEAN member States was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, with the participation of RCC Asia and the Pacific. Organized by the Malaysia Carbon Market Association, the workshop provided an overview of Article 6 in the light of CMA 6 outcomes and facilitated discussions with representatives of ASEAN member States on needs for achieving readiness for implementing Article 6 and opportunities for regional cooperation.

## **2. Caribbean**

55. On 25 February 2025, RCC Caribbean co-organized a pilot validation workshop on the emissions trading system of the Dominican Republic in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in partnership with the Dominican Government. The workshop brought together 70 participants, including government officials and representatives of private sector entities and academic institutions, to review the draft framework for the country's emissions trading system. The discussions helped in refining the regulatory design of the system and gathering feedback to strengthen the technical aspects of its implementation.

56. On 5 March 2025, RCC Caribbean delivered a webinar on Article 6, paragraph 8, for national stakeholders in the Bahamas. Six participants joined the webinar, which provided an overview of NMAs under Article 6, paragraph 8, and the operational modalities of the NMA Platform.

57. RCC Caribbean, in collaboration with the OECS Commission, held a regional workshop on 1 April 2025 in Saint George's, Grenada, on carbon markets, blue carbon and blue bonds in OECS member States. The event brought together 74 participants from across the region to discuss opportunities for leveraging Article 6 market instruments for blue carbon and innovative finance initiatives, thereby enhancing the capacity of OECS member States to access carbon markets.

58. On 17 May 2025, RCC Caribbean supported the delivery of sessions related to Article 6 participation requirements by Parties at the first Climate Week of 2025. The sessions included contributions to the DNA Forum referred to in paragraph 19 above and capacity-building dialogues with regional government representatives on engaging in the Article 6.4 mechanism and Article 6.2 cooperative approaches.

59. In May 2025, RCC Caribbean, in collaboration with the secretariat, delivered capacity-building webinars for government officials and national focal points from Haiti and Suriname. A total of 13 participants received technical guidance on market and non-market participation requirements and engaged in discussions on the scope and modalities of the framework for NMAs and the NMA Platform, as well as the role of NMAs in supporting NDC implementation and enhancing regional climate action.

60. On 13 June 2025, RCC Caribbean delivered a webinar introducing the Convention and the Paris Agreement to four government officials from Saint Kitts and Nevis. The seminar highlighted the relevance of Article 6.2 cooperative approaches to SIDS.

61. RCC Caribbean also contributed to a workshop on implementing CORSIA under its first phase, including on offsetting and eligible emission units, held from 14 to 19 July 2025 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Financed by the EU and organized by the European Union Aviation Safety Agency, the workshop included a presentation by RCC Caribbean clarifying the status of Article 6 negotiations and linkages of Article 6 with CORSIA. The workshop, attended by about 20 regional participants, provided targeted training to strengthen understanding of the potential role of market approaches and NMAs in the aviation sector.

62. RCC Caribbean and RCC Latin America, in collaboration with GIZ and regional partners, also contributed to organizing the workshop referred to in paragraph 45 above.

### **3. East and Southern Africa**

63. RCC East and Southern Africa contributed to a panel discussion organized by UNECA and United Nations country teams on market and non-market mechanisms, held on 8 April 2025 in Kampala, Uganda. The session was attended by 93 participants, including government officials and representatives of United Nations agencies and private sector entities. The discussion highlighted regional insights on implementing Article 6, paragraphs 2 and 8, and underscored the importance of coordinated institutional approaches.

64. A validation workshop on Ethiopia's national carbon market strategy organized by the secretariat under the Collaborative Instruments for Ambitious Climate Action initiative and RCC East and Southern Africa, with contributions from regional partners, was held on 27 May 2025 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The workshop was attended by 52 participants, including government officials and stakeholders from the private sector and academia, who reviewed the draft strategy, provided feedback on issues relating to governance, legal clarity and institutional arrangements.

### **4. Latin America**

65. A technical exchange organized by RCC Latin America was held on 15 January 2025 in Panama City, Panama, with contributions from representatives of the Supporting Preparedness for Article 6 Cooperation project. The session, attended by 10 participants, facilitated knowledge-sharing on the use of positive lists as a tool for identifying eligible mitigation activities, strengthened regional collaboration in relation to carbon markets and Article 6 implementation and provided an opportunity for government representatives to share experience in establishing lists of activities that can be considered under Article 6.

66. RCC Latin America conducted a regional webinar on 21 January 2025 that attracted 328 participants from across the region, including government officials and stakeholders from academia, civil society and the private sector. The webinar provided an overview of CMA 6 decisions relating to Article 6 and outlined opportunities for regional capacity-building and engagement.

67. RCC Latin America, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment of Panama, presented Panama's national road map for implementing carbon markets and cooperative approaches under Article 6 at an event held from 29 to 30 January 2025 in Panama City, Panama. Eighty stakeholders from public and private sector entities gathered to discuss the next steps in operationalizing cooperative approaches. The event strengthened institutional readiness and served as an example for further country support in the region.

68. The Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Guatemala, with support from RCC Latin America, convened the first meeting of Guatemala's inter-institutional working group on carbon markets and Article 6 on 27 March 2025 in Guatemala City, Guatemala. At the meeting, the working group's workplan was adopted and the 20 national stakeholders who participated engaged in a structured dialogue on implementation of Article 6. This initiative will serve as a foundation for strengthening Guatemala's institutional arrangements under Article 6.

69. In April 2025, RCC Latin America delivered technical sessions on Article 6 and its integration into NDCs as part of an event held in Lima, Peru, under the CBIT-GSP Climate Transparency Platform for Latin America. The sessions facilitated discussions among Party and non-Party participants on operationalizing the Article 6.4 mechanism and Article 6.2 cooperative approaches, related reporting requirements, and were attended by approximately 54 participants from Latin America.

70. RCC Latin America contributed to a virtual session organized under the Platform of Latin America and the Caribbean for Climate Action on Agriculture, held on 15 April 2025. The session provided an overview of CMA 6 outcomes related to Article 6 mechanisms and their implications for the agriculture and land-use sectors. A total of 282 participants representing mainly ministries of agriculture and environment from across the region joined the session.

71. RCC Latin America also contributed to the Colombia Carbon Forum held from 23 to 24 April 2025 in Bogotá, Colombia, convened by IETA, MÉXICO<sub>2</sub> and the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia. Forum discussions focused on Colombia's readiness for engaging in the Article 6.4 mechanism and transitioning CDM activities to the mechanism. More than 200 stakeholders participated in the Forum, including government officials, private sector actors and civil society stakeholders.

72. RCC Latin America and RCC Caribbean contributed to a training session on carbon pricing in the Americas organized by the secretariat of Carbon Pricing in the Americas, held from 21 to 23 May 2025 in Panama City, Panama. The session included technical modules on the Article 6.4 mechanism, including participation requirements, host Party roles and responsibilities, the transition of CDM activities to the mechanism and regional readiness for implementing the mechanism. A total of 44 participants attended the training, including representatives of public institutions, regulatory bodies and private sector entities.

73. First technical consultation sessions on Panama's initial regulatory framework for the Article 6.4 mechanism, organized by the Ministry of Environment of Panama with support from RCC Latin America, were held from 27 to 30 May 2025 in Panama City, Panama. The sessions were attended by a total of 40 participants, including government officials and representatives of private sector entities, financial institutions, academic institutions and civil society organizations, who provided diverse technical and policy inputs to improve the draft framework.

74. A national workshop on carbon markets and Article 6 organized by the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica with support from RCC Latin America was held on 30 June 2025 in San José, Costa Rica. The workshop was aimed at enhancing Costa Rica's readiness for operationalizing Article 6 mechanisms in line with relevant CMA decisions. Information was provided on the roles and responsibilities of host Parties, and guidance was provided on establishing a national procedure for transitioning from the CDM to the Article 6.4 mechanism, linking Costa Rica's latest NDC with Article 6, reporting the information necessary under Article 6 to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding, and developing national regulations relating to Article 6 mechanisms and approaches.

75. The first National Forum on Climate Finance Management organized by the Ministry of Environment and Water of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, with contributions from the secretariat, RCC Latin America and RCC Caribbean, was held on 29 July 2025 in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Plurinational State of Bolivia. The Forum, attended by about 100 participants, including government officials and representatives of financial institutions and civil society organizations, positioned the Article 6.4 mechanism as a key instrument for climate finance mobilization and project development.

76. RCC Latin America contributed to the SICA Country Focal Points Forum held on 19 August 2025 in Panama City, Panama. Co-organized by the Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub for Central America under the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency, SICA and the Central American Commission for Environment and Development, the Forum engaged 12 national focal points from Central American countries in discussions on the role of Article 6 in supporting climate action transparency and regional cooperation for NDC implementation.

77. A regional workshop on Article 6 and transparency co-organized by the Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub for Central America under the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency, SICA and the Central American Commission for Environment and Development, with support from RCC Latin America, was held on 21 August 2025 in Panama City, Panama. The workshop was attended by 33 regional experts and national focal points, who were provided with practical training on integrating Article 6 provisions into transparency frameworks and opportunities for enhancing regional cooperation.

78. RCC Latin America and RCC Caribbean, in collaboration with IETA, delivered a masterclass on the Article 6.4 mechanism on 27 August 2025 in São Paulo, Brazil, as part of the Latin America Climate Summit 2025. The masterclass provided training on operationalizing the mechanism to 66 participants representing regional governments, private sector entities and international organizations.

79. On 9 September 2025, FAO, with technical support from RCC Latin America, held a regional dialogue entitled “Navigating the nexus: challenges and opportunities for the agriculture and land-use sector in Latin America”. The event gathered 136 participants to examine opportunities for integrating market mechanisms into regional agriculture, forestry and other land-use sectors and regional practices for ensuring the integrity and benefit-sharing potential of and effective participation in such mechanisms.

80. RCC Latin America supported the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of El Salvador in hosting a climate finance round table, which included an online session on carbon markets, on 9 September 2025. The event provided an introduction to Article 6 mechanisms, including the Article 6.4 mechanism, with the aim of strengthening institutional understanding of and readiness for engagement in those mechanisms.

## **5. Middle East and North Africa and South Asia**

81. A regional webinar organized by RCC MENA and South Asia entitled “Article 6 – what’s next after Baku” was held on 19 December 2024. The webinar attracted 180 participants representing governments, private sector entities and academic institutions. It provided an overview of COP 29 outcomes related to Article 6 and facilitated technical exchange on readiness needs for implementing Article 6, thereby strengthening regional understanding of the implications of relevant CMA decisions.

82. RCC MENA and South Asia contributed to a regional workshop organized by IETA entitled “What’s next? Operationalizing Article 6 in MENA”, held on 15 January 2025 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. A total of 40 participants, including government officials and stakeholders from industry, engaged in discussions on policy priorities, readiness needs and pathways for operationalizing cooperative approaches under Article 6 in the region.

83. A technical session organized by RCC MENA and South Asia, in collaboration with WGEO, entitled “Beyond COP 29: accelerating Article 6 and carbon markets in MENA”, was held on 16 January 2025 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The session brought together 45 participants from across the region, providing them with an in-depth analysis of relevant COP 29 decisions and highlighting opportunities for enhancing carbon market readiness and project pipelines.

84. On 17 January 2025, RCC MENA and South Asia contributed to a panel discussion on Article 6 and the future of international carbon markets, held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. At the discussion, which brought together 60 stakeholders representing governments, private sector entities and civil society organizations, the RCC shared regional perspectives on readiness for Article 6 implementation and the evolving role of countries in the region in global carbon markets.

85. A masterclass organized by RCC MENA and South Asia on operationalizing Article 6 in MENA was held on 22 February 2025 in Muscat, Oman. The masterclass, attended by 61 participants, was aimed at providing practical guidance on authorization processes and host Party roles and responsibilities related to the Article 6.4 mechanism. It highlighted case studies on types of activity aligned with the Article 6.4 mechanism and facilitated interactive discussions about strengthening institutional readiness for implementing the Article 6.4 mechanism and Article 6.2 cooperative approaches.

86. From 5 to 6 March 2025, RCC MENA and South Asia, in collaboration with RCC Asia and the Pacific and UNECA, held a training workshop on Article 6 for 54 private sector executives and senior government officials in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. The participants examined strategic opportunities, decision points and regional cooperation priorities for operationalizing Article 6 mechanisms.

87. RCC MENA and South Asia organized a session on financing net zero cities held at the Regional Green Economy Forum 2025 from 24 to 26 July 2025 in Tangier, Morocco. The session, attended by 45 government and private sector participants, was aimed at exploring the role of Article 6 and carbon pricing in mobilizing finance for net zero pathways in urban contexts, with city-level representatives expressing strong interest in the Article 6.4 mechanism and Article 6.2 cooperative approaches.

88. RCC MENA and South Asia contributed a resource person to the 15<sup>th</sup> India Climate Policy and Business Conclave 2025, held from 24 to 25 September 2025 in Hyderabad, India. The resource person delivered a presentation on unlocking climate finance through Article 6 and carbon markets. The event brought together 95 participants from multilateral organizations, government bodies, academic, institutions and private sector entities, including carbon market project developers and proponents. The event coincided with the first bilateral cooperation between India and Japan on Article 6.2 cooperatives approaches, which highlighted how cooperative approaches can be operationalized on the ground and explored the potential of carbon tax revenues in accelerating climate action.

89. RCC MENA and South Asia also contributed a resource person to a capacity-building session on developing pipelines of bankable green economy projects for cities and regions and accessing climate finance, held on 2 October 2025 at the World Green Economy Summit 2025 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. At the session, the resource person guided participants in exploring carbon finance opportunities for green projects and how cooperative approaches under Article 6 could be leveraged to develop green projects, particularly in the context of cities and subnational governments.

90. Also on 2 October 2025 at the World Green Economy Summit 2025, RCC MENA and South Asia hosted a high-level dialogue on accelerating the operationalization of Article 6 in MENA and South Asia. The dialogue focused on offering practical ways of ensuring high-integrity, high-impact carbon projects are developed under the Article 6.4 mechanism and Article 6.2 cooperative approaches; addressing key investment bottlenecks and providing ways of scaling up carbon market activities; and shaping a collective, actionable road map for national and regional engagement in Article 6, including capacity-building initiatives. The dialogue brought together policymakers and representatives of private sector entities, financial institutions (including multilateral development banks), project developers and NGOs. Participants' diverse perspectives informed their discussions on advancing carbon market development and promoting market integrity in the region.

## **6. West and Central Africa**

91. A regional carbon markets workshop for Southern African countries was held from 17 to 19 December 2024 in Harare, Zimbabwe. The workshop, organized by UNECA with the participation of RCC West and Central Africa, included a high-level dialogue with ministers and senior government officials and the formal launch of the Southern Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance and had 80 attendees.

92. On 6 February 2025, RCC West and Central Africa conducted a webinar entitled "Article 6 – what's next after Baku". The webinar, which was joined by about 175 participants representing governments, NGOs, academia and the private sector, provided an overview of COP 29 outcomes and CMA 7 decisions related to the Article 6.4 mechanism and Article 6.2 cooperative approaches and strengthened regional readiness for Article 6 implementation through technical discussions.

93. RCC West and Central Africa contributed to a virtual training session on climate governance, diplomacy and negotiations delivered by AGNES from 25 to 26 February 2025. Tailored presentations on Article 6 provided technical insights into cooperative approaches and their role in climate governance. The session was attended by 96 participants.

94. RCC West and Central Africa also contributed to a follow-up virtual training session on climate governance, diplomacy and negotiations conducted by AGNES from 29 to 30 April 2025. This second session gathered approximately 75 Party and non-Party participants, who explored linkages between Article 6 mechanisms, diplomacy and regional cooperation.

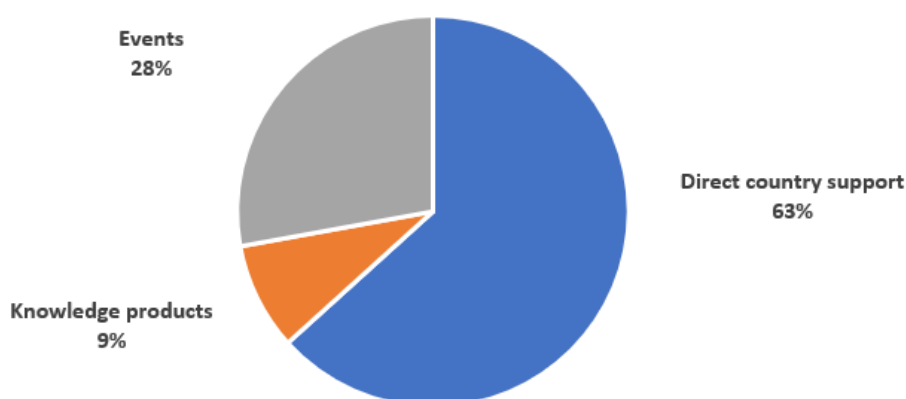
95. RCC West and Central Africa participated in the second West Africa Carbon Market Hub, held from 28 to 30 May 2025 in Dakar, Senegal. Organized by the West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance, the event brought together more than 300 stakeholders from government, the private sector and civil society, facilitating the creation of partnerships, consolidating regional climate change priorities and identifying potential activities for implementation under Article 6.

96. RCC West and Central Africa also supported a national workshop organized by the Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources of Togo on developing an implementation framework for Article 6. The workshop, held from 3 to 4 June 2025 in Lomé, Togo, was attended by 29 Party and non-Party participants. The focus of the workshop was on clarifying Article 6 concepts, reviewing initial institutional arrangements and launching the process for operationalizing the carbon markets and Article 6 implementation framework.

## H. Snapshot of Article 6 capacity-building activities

97. The secretariat and the RCCs continued to strengthen capacity-building for Article 6 implementation through a diverse set of activities in the reporting period. As illustrated in the figure below, the efforts fall into three main categories: direct country support, representing the majority of activities (63 per cent), which encompasses all direct support and targeted technical assistance provided by the secretariat, including through its RCCs, to DNAs and national stakeholders via workshops, events, webinars and other virtual or in-person engagement; events (28 per cent), including in-person workshops, the participation of the secretariat and RCCs in partner-led initiatives, virtual engagement through webinars, and presentations at all events except those targeting specific countries via direct country support; and knowledge products (9 per cent), covering the development of explainers, video series and guidance materials to facilitate effective engagement in the Article 6.4 mechanism and Article 6.2 cooperative approaches.

**Overview of Article 6 capacity-building activities by type in the reporting period**



## III. Next steps

98. The secretariat collects feedback from activity participants following all events and outreach efforts, in addition to conducting periodic Party and non-Party needs assessments through focused group discussions. The insights gained enable the secretariat to engage strategically with regional partners to avoid duplication of effort maximize the use of available resources and optimize the support provided to Parties.



99. The transition from negotiations to operationalization of Article 6 represents a fundamental shift in the nature and scale of the support Parties require. Countries that previously observed developments relating to Article 6 are now seeking guidance on participation requirements, institutional arrangements and implementation pathways. The demand for this guidance spans all regions and encompasses countries at varying stages of readiness for implementing Article 6 mechanisms and approaches.

100. Recognizing that Parties are at different stages of readiness, the secretariat has developed a three-tier approach to its provision of capacity-building under Article 6: (1) a foundational tier, focused on providing knowledge products, including explainers, introductory guides and virtual technical assistance, for building a baseline understanding of Article 6 mechanisms; (2) an enabling tier, focused on providing targeted support for developing national regulatory frameworks for Article 6 implementation, including technical assistance in establishing institutional arrangements, designating national authorities and creating positive lists of eligible project types aligned with NDC targets; and (3) a market-ready tier, focused on providing advanced implementation support, including guidance on operationalizing the Article 6.4 mechanism and transitioning CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism and developing high-integrity project pipelines.

101. The secretariat will continue its efforts to diversify its capacity-building and support offerings to include virtual knowledge resources beyond individual in-person events.

102. The secretariat recognizes that effective capacity-building requires a decentralized approach that leverages regional expertise. The six RCCs, which each host a carbon market and Article 6 expert, provide support as close to the ground as possible, ensuring responsiveness to regional priorities and contexts.

103. Beyond the RCC network, strategic partnerships with organizations such as GIZ, IRENA and UNIDO, as well as multilateral development banks and United Nations agencies, help to leverage comparative advantages, avoid duplication and maximize impact. These partnerships ensure that countries receive consistent messaging while benefiting from specialized technical support tailored to their specific needs.

104. As efforts progress towards full-scale implementation of Article 6, the secretariat remains committed to evolving its capacity-building approach in response to emerging needs, ensuring that all Parties have the tools and support required to participate effectively in Article 6 mechanisms. The capacity-building programme will be evaluated for its impact and effectiveness on an ongoing basis; an outline of the key performance indicators is presented in annex IV.

## Annex I

## Capacity-building programme for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: key areas, means of capacity-building, activities and target groups\*

Table 1

### Preparedness for implementation of Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

Area	Article 6 activity groups (in bold) and means of capacity-building	Activities/tasks	Target group	Timeline			Details
				2024	2025	2026	
Article 6 readiness	<b>1. Knowledge products: guidelines, charts and videos</b> <b>2. Workshops</b> <b>3. Side events at sessions of the governing and subsidiary bodies and at climate finance and carbon market forums</b> <b>4. In-person and online training courses</b>	Support the integration of Article 6 into NDC implementation plans  Provide case studies and best practices for describing the mitigation measures of specific sectors included in NDCs from the perspective of Article 6, including approaches for modelling marginal abatement costs of measures, where feasible, with a view to strengthening the technical capacity of host Parties to develop carbon market strategies that include the identification of sectors and mitigation measures suitable for international transfer versus use for domestic targets, the consideration of availability of climate finance (i.e. financial instruments, conditions, pre-requisites) and the identification of co-benefits of the measures for sustainable development	National authorities Experts from developing countries, including master's degree students in relevant areas	x	x	x	1. Knowledge products are under development 2. Workshops are planned 3. Side events were held at SB 62 and are planned for COP 30 4. Training is available for Article 6, paragraph 2, for implementing cooperative approaches Training materials and curricula for capacity-building activities are under development
Article 6 capacity-building library	<b>All activity cycles</b> <b>Knowledge products</b>	Create and maintain a library for Article 6 capacity-building on the UNFCCC website, including published papers, policy briefs, guidebooks, toolkits and Excel and/or Word templates, providing a flow chart for easy access based on activity cycle or target group  Redesign the website to enhance user experience by improving accessibility, providing clear and concise explanations of	All stakeholders		x	x	Define the objectives and expected outcomes of priority knowledge products Use technology and e-learning platforms to deliver training sessions remotely Engage in peer-to-peer learning and knowledge-sharing with

\* Not formally edited.

Area	Article 6 activity groups (in bold) and means of capacity-building	Activities/tasks	Target group	Timeline			Details
				2024	2025	2026	
		guidelines in a format that is easy to understand and re-organizing content and features to make it easier for users to navigate and find the information they need, with the aim of improving users' access to and interpretation of regulations, resulting in better compliance					organizations implementing relevant capacity-building programmes
Institutional arrangements necessary for participation in Article 6 mechanisms	Consultation, validation and authorization	Provide guidance on national governance frameworks for Article 6, including practical procedures for establishing a governance structure for steering processes and assigning responsibilities for strategic decision-making; technical steering and oversight (e.g. a DNA for the Article 6 mechanism); and an interministerial body or institutional arrangements for meeting participation requirements	National policymakers (1–4)	x	x	x	Conduct pilot testing of training materials and curricula to ensure their effectiveness
	1. Workshops 2. Side events 3. Help desks 4. Knowledge products: guidelines and video tutorials 5. In-person and online training courses	Facilitate informed decision-making for Article 6 approvals and authorizations, including for setting baselines and testing additionality, approving crediting period lengths and renewals, and developing national positive/negative lists for activities or methodological approaches  Design and maintain a help desk  Leverage the experience gained by developing standardized baselines under the CDM, for which DNAs took ownership	National experts (5)				Identify meaningful capacity-building activities, define appropriate timelines and tailor the activities to address country-level needs, potentially through regional initiatives and platforms, where possible (e.g. Eastern Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance, West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance, Carbon Pricing in the Americas platform); in this regard, the role of the RCCs in implementing the capacity-building programme will be instrumental  Engage in peer-to-peer learning and knowledge-sharing with organizations implementing relevant capacity-building programmes
Article 6 capacity-building for the private sector, including financial institutions	Activity development and implementation In-person and online training courses Help desks	Provide both standardized and tailored hands-on training courses for the private sector in developing countries on project design and development, and the application of methodologies as well as on monitoring and reporting (including help desks), with priority given to sectors included in NDCs  Ensure that capacity-building activities develop participants' understanding of	Private sector actors			x	Promote training courses at regional climate weeks, events such as those organized by IETA and Innovate4Climate, and on private sector platforms  Develop a mentorship programme to support the ongoing development of activity participants

Area	<i>Article 6 activity groups (in bold) and means of capacity-building</i>	Activities/tasks	Target group	Timeline			Details
				2024	2025	2026	
		international and national rulemaking towards implementation of Article 6; of how to develop and apply the appropriate approved baseline and monitoring methodology and standardized baseline; and of the documentation that needs to be developed, including contracts for the sale of emission credits					Foster a culture of creativity and innovation when implementing capacity-building programme activities
		Identify financial institutions (e.g. development and commercial banks) to engage in evaluating potential and existing projects under the Article 6.4 mechanism providing financial support for, inter alia, the preparation of project information notes and project design documents, the implementation of project activities and the refinancing of projects					Provide opportunities for activity participants to collaborate on projects and initiatives in which they can apply their newly acquired skills
							Encourage activity participants to reflect on their learning and apply it in their work
Awareness-raising of Article 6 benefits	Knowledge products: leaflets, brochures, guides, case studies and videos Webinars Side events Information-sharing on a regular basis (e.g. Article 6.4 mechanism newsletter)	Create knowledge products that raise awareness about the opportunities for and benefits of engaging in carbon market mechanisms in the context of NDC implementation, including supporting greater ambition for climate action	Private sector actors National and subnational authorities	x	x	x	Use social media and other online platforms to promote the capacity-building programme Develop a recognition and reward system to acknowledge the achievements of activity participants Use storytelling and other forms of communication to share the impacts of the capacity-building programme with stakeholders Develop partnerships with academic institutions to provide ongoing support and resources to Parties, through the secretariat
Article 6 dialogues	All activity cycles Workshops	Convene South–South dialogues with countries that have already engaged in a bilateral agreement under Article 6 and made progress, to learn from their experience. These dialogues could be held, for example, at the	National policymakers	x	x	x	Conduct outreach to underrepresented communities to encourage participation in the capacity-building programme Foster a culture of creativity and innovation when implementing

Area	Article 6 activity groups (in bold) and means of capacity-building	Activities/tasks	Target group	Timeline			Details
				2024	2025	2026	
		hands-on training sessions at the regional climate weeks or at other regional events					capacity-building programme activities  Foster a culture of inclusivity and diversity when implementing capacity-building programme activities
Article 6 verification	Verification  1. Knowledge products: manuals 2. Workshops and training courses	Conduct Article 6 activity assessments, including assessments of the capacities of existing national and regional DOEs, with the aim of lowering transaction costs for regional project developers	Policymakers (1) Auditors (2)			x	Engage in peer-to-peer learning and knowledge-sharing with organizations implementing relevant capacity-building programmes  Develop a mentorship programme to support the ongoing development of activity participants  Use technology and e-learning platforms to deliver training sessions remotely  Provide opportunities for activity participants to engage in peer review and feedback on project development
Article 6.4 mechanism registry	Examination, creation and transfer of credits  Support for establishing technical infrastructure  Workshops, webinars and forums  Knowledge products	Ensure that countries have either their own country registry or access to the international registry to provide accurate data, in correct formats	National policymakers  In-country technical experts on registries			x	Use case studies and success stories to demonstrate the impact of the capacity-building programme to stakeholders  Encourage participants to share their knowledge and skills with their colleagues and peers
Article 6 databases	Cross-cutting  Support for establishing or utilizing data- collection systems  Knowledge products	Identify best practices for collecting data on baselines and standardized baselines, leveraging, where possible, the use of digital technologies such as the Internet of Things and Blockchain	National and regional experts  Universities  Research institutions	x		x	Use data and analytics to track the impacts of the capacity-building programme over time  Provide opportunities for activity participants to discuss and exchange

Area	Article 6 activity groups (in bold) and means of capacity-building	Activities/tasks	Target group	Timeline			Details
				2024	2025	2026	
		Analyse information collected from national surveys					experiences with implementation and design of activities.
Article 6 sustainable development co-benefits	Cross-cutting, including assessment of sustainable development	Support DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism, if needed, in their systematic assessment of sustainable development impacts of their national climate actions	DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism		x	x	Use storytelling and other forms of communication to share the impacts of the capacity-building programme with stakeholders
	Stakeholder engagement	Raise awareness of the private sector regarding how to evaluate sustainable development co-benefits of mitigation activities under Article 6 and demonstrate them to buyers	Private sector actors				Conduct outreach to underrepresented communities to encourage participation in capacity-building activities
	Knowledge products: guidelines						Conduct pilot testing of training materials and curricula to ensure effectiveness of the sustainable development toolbox to be developed by the secretariat
	Peer-to-peer learning	Develop a sustainable development toolbox comprising readily available tools that could be considered by countries for evaluating sustainable development co-benefits of mitigation policies under Article 6					
Article 6 transparency: corresponding adjustments	Reporting and corresponding adjustments	Integrate Article 6 reporting into the national reporting process under the ETF, namely, biennial transparency reports, national inventory reports, MRV of mitigation outcomes at various levels (national, sectoral, activity) and tracking of progress towards achieving NDCs, as well as any additional reports related specifically to Article 6 tracking	Policymakers in host Parties		x	x	Conduct follow-up surveys to assess the impacts of the capacity-building programme on activity participants' work
	Workshops						Identify and address challenges and barriers related to successful implementation of the capacity-building programme
	Side events						Foster a culture of transparency and accountability when implementing capacity-building programme activities
	Help desks						
Article 6 action hub	Knowledge products: guidelines and video tutorials						
	Capacity-building marketplace	Develop the Article 6 capacity-building marketplace as a portal containing user-friendly explainers, graphics, courses, information notes and guidance				x	Develop a system for tracking and reporting on progress of implementation of the capacity-building marketplace

Note: See decision [4/CMA.4](#).

Table 2

**Requirements for transitioning from the clean development mechanism to the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement**

<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Means of capacity-building</i>	<i>Activities/tasks</i>	<i>Target group</i>	<i>Timeline</i>			<i>Details</i>
				2024	2025	2026	
Designate a national authority for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicate that designation to the secretariat	Direct communication via RCCs	Communicate with or remind Parties about the requirement by: (a) Engaging with Parties without a national authority to establish if there is interest in designating one and identifying support needed in designating a national authority; (b) Developing a list of DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism (for host Parties that communicated their designated authorities) with support from the RCCs and reporting thereon to the Supervisory Body; (c) Sending emails and letters or organizing calls with national focal points who express interest in designating a national authority.	DNAs	x	x	x	Use social media and other online platforms to promote knowledge-sharing and increase understanding of guidelines and decisions – this was done mainly through dissemination of information on relevant decisions of the COP and the CMA in RCC and Article 6, paragraph 4 newsletters.  As countries move ahead with designating national authorities, encourage (via the RCCs) participating countries to share their experience and good practices with their peers
	Support for establishing technical infrastructure	Design and implement a process, including a template, that national authorities can use to communicate designation of national authority	DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism		x	x	Establish a help desk  Communicate directly with stakeholders through the regional Article 6 experts based at the RCCs
	Support for establishing or utilizing data-collection systems	Develop online training courses on operationalizing the Article 6.4 mechanism, including on the eligibility criteria for transitioning from the CDM	CDM DOEs Project participants				
	Knowledge products, including templates						
	In-person and online training courses Help desks	Provide technical assistance and mentoring to DNAs, DOEs and project participants to help them understand the technical requirements for Article 6.4 mechanism activities and support them in implementing these activities, including by creating and maintaining help desks					

Requirement	Means of capacity-building	Activities/tasks	Target group	Timeline			Details
				2024	2025	2026	
Indicate publicly to the Supervisory Body for the Article 6.4 mechanism how participation in the mechanism will contribute to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative	Direct communication via RCCs	Communicate with or remind Parties about the requirement by: (a) Engaging with Parties without a national authority to establish if there is interest in establishing a DNA, and identifying support needed; (b) Mapping DNAs (for host Parties that communicated their designated authorities) with support from the RCCs and reporting thereon to the Supervisory Body; (c) Sending emails and letters or organizing calls with national focal points who express interest.	DNAs	x	x	x	Foster a culture of transparency and accountability when implementing capacity-building programme activities
	Support for establishing technical infrastructure	Design and implement a tool to assist Parties in identifying and measuring the sustainable development impacts of mitigation activities under Article 6.	DNAs DOEs		x	x	Use technology and e-learning platforms to deliver training sessions remotely
	Support for establishing or utilizing data-collection systems	Organize training sessions, workshops and courses on the latest COP and CMA decisions relevant to the RMPs and provide guidance on best practices and lessons learned on matters relating to sustainable development.	Project participants Private sector actors				Provide opportunities for activity participants to attend other conferences and workshops to further develop their skills
	Knowledge products, including templates		National and subnational authorities				Engage in peer-to-peer learning and knowledge-sharing with organizations implementing relevant capacity-building programmes
	In-person and online training courses	Develop online training courses on operationalizing the Article 6.4 mechanism, and on sustainable development matters.					Develop a mentorship programme to support the ongoing development of activity participants
	Help desks	Provide technical assistance and mentoring to DNAs, DOEs and project participants to help them understand the technical requirements for Article 6.4 mechanism activities and support them in implementing their projects, including by creating and maintaining help desks.					Support DNAs, if needed, in their systematic assessment of sustainable development impacts of mitigation actions under Article 6, in the context of national priorities  Raise awareness of the private sector regarding how to evaluate sustainable development co-benefits



Requirement	Means of capacity-building	Activities/tasks	Target group	Timeline			Details
				2024	2025	2026	
		Facilitate stakeholder engagement, via, for example, round-table discussions, meetings, dialogues and public consultations, to help DNAs, DOEs and project participants understand the perspectives of different stakeholders and build support for their projects.					of mitigation actions under Article 6 and demonstrate them to buyers Develop a sustainable development toolbox comprising readily available tools (including examples and/or good practices) that could be considered by countries for evaluating sustainable development co-benefits of mitigation actions under Article 6
Indicate publicly to the Supervisory Body the types of Article 6.4 mechanism activities that would be considered for approval pursuant to chapter V.C of the annex to decision 3/CMA.3 (Approval and authorization) and how such types of activities and any associated emission reductions would contribute to the achievement of the NDC (if applicable), the LT-LEDS (if submitted) and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement	Direct communication via RCCs	Communicate the requirement to Parties by: (a) Engaging with DNAs to confirm if there is interest in submitting the activities and identifying any support needed in this process; (b) Sending letters or organizing calls with national focal points who express interest to define next steps.	DNAs	x	x	x	Use case studies and success stories to demonstrate the impacts of the capacity-building programme to stakeholders Identify and address challenges and barriers related to successful implementation of the capacity-building programme Conduct pilot testing of training materials and curricula to ensure their effectiveness
	Knowledge products: guidelines and video tutorials Support for establishing technical infrastructure Workshops Support for establishing or utilizing data-collection systems Side events In-person and online training courses	Provide tools and guidance to Parties to assist them in defining their types of Article 6.4 mechanism activities and indicating how those activities and any associated emission reductions would contribute to the achievement of their NDC (if applicable), their LT-LEDS (if they have submitted one) and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement Create knowledge products that raise awareness of how to define types of Article 6.4 mechanism activities and on the opportunities for and benefits of engaging in carbon market mechanisms in the context of NDC	DNAs DOEs Project participants			x	Use case studies and success stories to demonstrate the impacts of the capacity-building programme to stakeholders Encourage activity participants to share their knowledge and skills with their colleagues and peers Support DNAs, if needed, in their systematic assessment of sustainable development in the context of national priorities Raise awareness of the private sector regarding how to evaluate the sustainable development co-benefits of mitigation activities undertaken and demonstrate them to buyers

Requirement	Means of capacity-building	Activities/tasks	Target group	Timeline			Details
				2024	2025	2026	
		implementation, including supporting greater ambition for climate action Integrate Article 6 reporting into the national reporting process under the ETF, namely, biennial transparency reports, national inventory reports, MRV of mitigation outcomes at various levels (national, sectoral, activity) and tracking of progress towards achieving NDCs, as well as any additional reports related specifically to Article 6 tracking					Develop a sustainable development toolbox comprising readily available tools (including examples and/or good practices) that could be considered by countries for evaluating sustainable development co-benefits of mitigation activities
Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied to Article 6.4 mechanism activities intended to be hosted, in addition and subject to and consistent with the RMPs, under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and subject to further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those approaches and requirements are compatible with the NDC and the LT-LEDS (if submitted)	Direct communication via RCCs (with Parties that express preliminary interest, are more advanced or ready, etc.)	Communicate with or remind Parties about the requirement by: (a) Engaging with DNAs to confirm if there is interest in employing the baseline approaches and methodologies, and identifying support needed in this process; (b) Sending letters or organizing calls with national focal points who express interest to organize dedicated training and information sessions.	DNAs DOEs Project participants	x	x	x	Provide opportunities for activity participants to network and build relationships with Article 6 experts experienced in setting baselines, calculating emission factors, developing and applying methodologies, defining project cycles, etc.
	Knowledge products: guidelines and video tutorials Support for establishing technical infrastructure Workshops Support for establishing or utilizing data-collection systems Side events	Produce guidance and tools for: (a) Applying baseline approaches and other methodological requirements (June 2026); (b) Explaining how approaches and requirements are compatible with a Party's NDC and, if it has submitted one, its LT-LEDS (2025).  Create knowledge products that raise awareness of baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality activities, and of the opportunities for and benefits of engaging in carbon market	DNAs DOEs Project participants		x	x	Provide opportunities for activity participants to engage in, discuss and exchange experience

Requirement	Means of capacity-building	Activities/tasks	Target group	Timeline			Details
				2024	2025	2026	
	In-person and online training courses	mechanisms in the context of NDC implementation, including supporting greater ambition for climate action (August 2026)  Convene South–South dialogues with countries that have already engaged in a bilateral agreement under Article 6 and made progress, and learn from their experience.					
Crediting periods to be applied to Article 6.4 mechanism activities that are intended to be hosted, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed, subject to the RMPs and under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and in accordance with further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those crediting periods are compatible with the NDC and the LT-LEDS (if submitted)	Direct communication via RCCs (with Parties that express interest, are more advanced or ready, etc.)	Communicate with Parties about and raise their awareness of the requirement	DNAs DOEs Project participants		x	x	Develop partnerships with industry associations and professional organizations to provide ongoing support and resources, through the secretariat
	Knowledge products: guidelines and video tutorials	Produce guidance and/or a system for building baseline approaches and other methodological requirements.	DNAs DOEs Project participants		x	x	Use technology and e-learning platforms to deliver training sessions remotely
	Support for establishing technical infrastructure	Create knowledge products that raise awareness of how to define types of Article 6.4 mechanism activities and on the opportunities for and benefits of engaging in carbon market					Provide opportunities for activity participants to engage in discussions and experience sharing
	Workshops	mechanisms in the context of NDC implementation, including supporting greater ambition for climate action.					
	Support for establishing or utilizing data-collection systems	Integrate Article 6 reporting into the national reporting process under the					
	Side events	ETF, namely, biennial transparency reports, national inventory reports, MRV of mitigation outcomes at various levels (national, sectoral, activity) and tracking of progress					
	In-person and online training courses						

Requirement	Means of capacity-building	Activities/tasks	Target group	Timeline			Details
				2024	2025	2026	
		towards achieving NDCs, as well as any additional reports related specifically to Article 6 tracking.					

*Note:* See decisions [3/CMA.3](#) and [7/CMA.4](#).

## Annex II

### Key elements of the capacity-building programme for implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement\*

No.	Area	Key elements
1	Timelines for implementing capacity-building activities	<p>Considerations relating to timelines include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Feasibility: the timeline should be realistic and achievable, taking into account the resources and capabilities of the organizations affected by the requirements of the Article 6.4 mechanism;</li> <li>(b) Stakeholder impact: the timeline should take into account the impact that the requirements will have on stakeholders, including businesses and consumers;</li> <li>(c) Modular approach: the requirements can be implemented in a phased manner, over time, to minimize disruption and allow organizations to adjust gradually to the new requirements and timelines, while demonstrating compliance with the requirements and deadlines, and the timeline should allow for adjustments and changes if necessary, taking into account feedback from stakeholders and changes in circumstances;</li> <li>(d) Communications: adequate communication should be provided to all stakeholders to ensure that they understand the requirements and the timeline for their implementation.</li> </ul>
2	Effectiveness of capacity-building activities	<p>The evaluation of effectiveness of capacity-building activities encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Developing clear goals and objectives for capacity-building activities and ensuring they align with the overall objectives of Article 6 requirements;</li> <li>(b) Measuring progress of implementation of capacity-building activities and their impacts by using metrics such as increased participation in carbon markets, enhanced understanding of Article 6 and increased number of successful projects under Article 6;</li> <li>(c) Gathering feedback from stakeholders such as Governments, private sector entities and civil society organizations on capacity-building activities to assess their effectiveness;</li> <li>(d) Adapting and refining capacity-building activities on the basis of feedback from stakeholders to ensure they remain effective and relevant;</li> <li>(e) Building long-term relationships with stakeholders and continuing to provide support and resources beyond the initial capacity-building activity in which they participated;</li> <li>(f) Evaluating outcomes and outcome-based impacts of capacity-building activities to determine the effectiveness of efforts under the programme and make recommendations for future improvements;</li> <li>(g) Implementing, wherever possible, activities in a manner that is integrated with and complementary to the capacity development programme of the secretariat to ensure synergy, and strengthening the ability of the secretariat to deliver capacity-building support and other organizations by seeking synergies with other capacity-building programmes.</li> </ul>
3	Strategic capacity-building activities	<p>An Article 6 community of practice will be established, prioritizing the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Integrating Article 6 considerations into NDC implementation plans;</li> </ul>

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No.	Area	Key elements
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(b) Describing the mitigation measures included in NDCs in case studies and/or best practice examples;</li> <li>(c) Defining approaches for modelling marginal abatement costs of mitigation measures, where feasible, with a view to strengthening the technical capacity of the host country to develop a carbon market;</li> <li>(d) Developing strategies to identify sectors and mitigation measures suitable for international transfer versus use for domestic targets, and to consider the availability of climate finance (i.e. financial instruments, conditions, pre-requisites);</li> <li>(e) Identifying and accounting for the sustainable development co-benefits of mitigation measures.</li> </ul>
4	Article 6 capacity-building library	<p>The Article 6 capacity-building library (to be housed on the UNFCCC website) will include published papers, policy briefs, guidebooks, toolkits and Excel and/or Word templates to assist Parties with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Guidance for Parties on the institutional arrangements necessary for participation in Article 6 mechanisms, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Establishment of national institutional arrangements and governance frameworks;</li> <li>(ii) Practical procedures for Article 6 governance;</li> <li>(iii) Governance structures to steer processes;</li> <li>(iv) Assignment of responsibilities for strategic decision-making and technical steering;</li> <li>(v) Oversight (e.g. DNA, interministerial body);</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Capacity-building for the private sector, including financial institutions, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hands-on training related to participation in Article 6 mechanisms;</li> <li>(ii) Templates for project idea notes and other documents;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(c) Awareness-raising on Article 6 (co-)benefits, such as awareness-raising knowledge products on the opportunities for and benefits of engaging in carbon market mechanisms in the context of NDC implementation, including supporting greater ambition for climate action;</li> <li>(d) Article 6 dialogues;</li> <li>(e) Article 6 mechanism registry, registry functionalities, transparency and corresponding adjustments;</li> <li>(f) Article 6 sustainable development co-benefit assessment and reporting tools (voluntary).</li> </ul>
5	Outputs of capacity-building	<p>In terms of outputs, capacity building activities will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Knowledge products and tools: be aimed at improving global knowledge of, supporting reflection on and ownership of, and preparing for implementation of Article 6, and potentially include toolkits and webinars on selected topics;</li> <li>(b) Training: be designed to raise awareness of and/or build skills and expertise in implementing Article 6 guidance and modalities and procedural requirements;</li> <li>(c) Technical assistance: be customized and encompass, for instance, support for drafting relevant authorizations, establishing infrastructure and developing baselines.</li> </ul>
6	Types of capacity-building activities	<p>Capacity-building activities include:</p>

No.	Area	Key elements
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Providing access to repositories of information and resources (e.g. publications, databases, libraries, websites, frequently asked questions);</li> <li>(b) Holding webinars on Article 6 fundamental aspects and implementation;</li> <li>(c) Conducting regional and global training (broad or customized, in person or online);</li> <li>(d) Consulting with Parties via RCCs (on, for example, providing expert advice and making arrangements for research);</li> <li>(e) Holding workshops on the margins of regional climate weeks, sessions of the subsidiary bodies and other events.</li> </ul>
7	Priority capacity-building needs	<p>The following priority areas relating to preparedness for implementing Article 6, paragraph 4, were identified by Parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Authorizing ITMOs;</li> <li>(b) Taking into account the circumstances of the LDCs and SIDS;</li> <li>(c) Managing corresponding adjustments;</li> <li>(d) Setting baselines;</li> <li>(e) Reporting in a robust manner.</li> </ul>
8	Continuing knowledge and capacity-building needs assessment	<p>The Article 6 capacity-building unit, together with other teams in the secretariat including the RCCs, will conduct periodic needs assessments of Parties, and subsequently address any reported or observed gaps related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Decisions of the COP, the CMA and the Supervisory Body relevant to Article 6;</li> <li>(b) Article 6, paragraph 2: supporting Parties in developing institutional arrangements, including for reporting;</li> <li>(c) Article 6, paragraph 2: supporting Parties to ensure that their participation in cooperative approaches and the authorization, transfer and use of ITMOs is consistent with the guidance on cooperative approaches and relevant decisions of the COP and the CMA;</li> <li>(d) Article 6, paragraph 4: developing the technical capacity of host Parties to design and set baselines for application;</li> <li>(e) Article 6, paragraph 4: assisting the LDCs and SIDS in meeting the participation requirements;</li> <li>(f) Article 6, paragraph 4: supporting Parties in developing institutional arrangements, including in relation to participation and authorization;</li> <li>(g) Article 6, paragraph 4: supporting Parties in developing institutional arrangements, including for reporting;</li> <li>(h) Article 6, paragraph 2: helping Parties to ensure that the cooperative approaches in which they participate support ambition;</li> <li>(i) Article 6, paragraph 2: helping Parties to ensure that the mechanisms in which they participate support ambition;</li> <li>(j) Readiness for Article 6 implementation.</li> </ul>
9	Priority areas for the capacity-building programme	<p>Baseline-setting was reported by Parties as a priority area for support. The activities related to developing technical capacities to design and set baselines for application in host Parties will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Clarifying the guidance, rules, modalities and procedures, including for any associated updates;</li> <li>(b) Establishing a process for developing standardized baselines;</li> </ul>

No.	Area	Key elements
		<p>(c) Developing baseline approaches and other methodological requirements to be applied to Article 6.4 mechanism activities, where necessary, in addition to guidance from the Supervisory Body.</p> <p>Institutional arrangements and reporting were also identified as priority areas. Capacity-building activities related to supporting Parties in developing institutional arrangements, including for reporting (e.g. data collection, reporting on authorization and corresponding adjustments) could include:</p> <p>(a) Preparing a handbook on institutional arrangements and aligning existing national institutional arrangements and reporting mechanisms with the guidelines available;</p> <p>(b) Providing assistance for developing soft and hard infrastructure related to the reporting requirements, as well as for establishing national arrangements related to, for example, DNAs and their roles and responsibilities, as well as approval and authorization cycles, when requested by Parties;</p> <p>(c) Providing assistance for transitioning CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism;</p> <p>(d) Developing national processes for accrediting DOEs for the Article 6.4 mechanism;</p> <p>(e) Preparing templates for project idea notes, design documents, approval letters and authorization letters.</p> <p>In many cases, host Party Governments function with limited budgets and are faced with the need to build new registries, strengthen monitoring and reporting to measure compliance, and establish authorization policies. This calls for innovative approaches to ensure that Governments can enable private sector participation in cooperative approaches under Article 6.</p>
10	Provision of assistance to the LDCs and SIDS for meeting the requirements for participating in the Article 6.4 mechanism	<p>Such assistance may involve providing support in:</p> <p>(a) Overcoming barriers to participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism (e.g. institutional capacity, enabling partnerships and effective project planning where possible);</p> <p>(b) Addressing power and information asymmetries between buyer and seller countries to lower the barriers to trade for seller countries (especially the LDCs and SIDS) and to ensure that informed engagement in implementing Article 6, paragraph 4, occurs;</p> <p>(c) Clearly articulating the benefits and risks of Article 6.4 mechanism activities (including how to manage risks), especially for the LDCs;</p> <p>(d) Promoting collaboration between the LDCs and SIDS in achieving their NDC targets;</p> <p>(e) Improving access to and maintaining registries.</p>
11	Article 6.4 mechanism registry establishment	<p>Relevant capacity-building activities include:</p> <p>(a) Promoting a common understanding of the need for data collection and corresponding adjustments, in the context of cooperative approaches under Article 6;</p> <p>(b) Assessing the improvements required to the national registry for tracking ITMOs in accordance with the guidance for registries and for providing necessary information for annual reporting (feedback received indicates that Parties understand the benefits of the international registry);</p> <p>(c) Developing further guidance on authorized versus non-authorized units.</p>
12	Institutional arrangements	<p>The capacity-building activities would aim to address the gaps related to Parties' understanding of institutional arrangements, particularly in the context of legal obligations and reporting guidelines through:</p>



No.	Area	Key elements
	relating to legal obligations, including reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Developing and implementing legal arrangements, including for reporting, and national capacity for compliance with the rules and procedures under the Convention; developing MRV systems for the Article 6.4 mechanism to avoid double counting of mitigation co-benefits from other initiatives; and establishing legal arrangements such as carbon rights, legality and rights to transfer units;</li> <li>(b) Understanding linkages between Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments;</li> <li>(c) Understanding corresponding adjustment methodologies;</li> <li>(d) Avoiding potential double counting among results-based finance, ITMOs and voluntary markets, and considering where corresponding adjustments will be made;</li> <li>(e) Defining the decision-making process for engaging with Article 6 mechanisms, particularly the Article 6.4 mechanism;</li> <li>(f) Developing the necessary infrastructure by national authorities to design and report on cooperative initiatives taken under Article 6, paragraph 2;</li> <li>(g) Defining a strategic decision-making process for implementing carbon markets (one that considers the long-term trajectories of NDCs);</li> <li>(h) Modelling mitigation measures and marginal abatement costs to identify areas that should be eligible for the Article 6.4 mechanism.</li> </ul>
13	RMPs for Article 6.4 mechanism activities, particularly those transitioning from the CDM	<p>The provision of support to DNAs and DOEs for the Article 6.4 mechanism, including transitions of CDM projects to Article 6.4 mechanisms, and to project participants to improve both their understanding of the RMPs for Article 6.4 mechanism activities, particularly those transitioning from the CDM, and their readiness, may involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Assessing the current understanding of the requirements and roles of the DOEs, DNAs and other related stakeholders involved in the CDM and identifying gaps and areas for improvement;</li> <li>(b) Developing targeted training programmes based on the capacity assessment to address the identified gaps described above;</li> <li>(c) Providing technical assistance and mentoring to DNAs, DOEs and project participants to help them understand the technical requirements for Article 6.4 mechanism activities and to support them in implementing their projects;</li> <li>(d) Collaborating with relevant organizations, such as IETA and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, to develop and implement capacity-building initiatives;</li> <li>(e) Developing online resources such as e-learning and guidance documents to help DNAs, DOEs and project participants understand the RMPs;</li> <li>(f) Promoting stakeholder engagement, via, for example, round-table discussions, meetings, dialogues and public consultations, to help DNAs, DOEs and project participants understand the perspectives of different stakeholders and build support for their projects;</li> <li>(g) Monitoring and evaluating the progress of capacity-building activities to ensure that they effectively support the transition of the CDM to the Article 6.4 mechanism.</li> </ul>

## Annex III

### Key capacity-building activities relevant to implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement undertaken from 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025\*

Table 1

#### Capacity-building activities relevant to implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

<i>RCC</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Organizer</i>	<i>RCC role</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Target participants</i>
RCC Caribbean	The Bahamas. Building capacity for effective implementation of Article 6.8 Non-Market Approaches (NMAs)	Secretariat through the RCC	Organizer, presenter (together with Non-Markets Unit in Bonn)	05 March 2025	Grenada, St. Georges	Virtual	Article 6.8 national focal point
	Carbon Markets, Blue Carbon and Blue Bonds in the Caribbean	Secretariat through the RCC	Organizer	01 April 2025	Grenada, St. Georges	In persona	Government officials and DNAs
	Country Training Article 6.8	Secretariat and RCC Caribbean	Co-organizer, together with Non-Markets Unit in Bonn	26 May 2025	Haiti	Virtual	Government officials and DNAs
	Country Training Article 6.8	Secretariat and RCC Caribbean	Co-organizer, together with Non-Markets Unit in Bonn	27 May 2025	Suriname	Virtual	Government officials and DNAs
	Strategic Pathways for Small Island States in International Carbon Markets: Exploring	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter	21-23 October 2025	Saint Lucia, Castries	In persona	Government officials and DNAs

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RCC West and Central Africa	Opportunities and Trade-offs						
	Dominican Republic ETS Pilot Validation Workshop	Secretariat through the RCC, Government of the Dominican Republic	Organizer, presenter	24–25 February 2025	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	In person	Stakeholders from the public and private sectors
	Climate Week 1	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter	17–24 May 2025	Panama City, Panama	In person	Article 6.4 DNAs, financial institutions and private sector
	First National Forum on Climate Finance Management and Access for the Implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement	Secretariat through the RCC	Organizer, presenter	25–30 July 2025	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	In person	Government officials
	Regional Training Workshop on Article 6 and Carbon Pricing for West and Central Africa	Secretariat through the RCC	Panellist, moderator	01 November 2024	Praia, Cabo Verde	In person	Government officials
	Workshop for southern African countries, which led to the establishment of a Southern African Alliance on Carbon Markets	UNECA	Panellist, moderator	17-19 December, 2024	Harare, Zimbabwe	In person	Government officials United Nations agencies, national focal points, DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism
	Climate Governance, Diplomacy, and Negotiations Leadership Programme Cohort XVIII	Secretariat through the RCC and AGNES	Presenter	25-26 February, 2025	Togo, Lome	Virtual	Government officials

<i>RCC</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Organizer</i>	<i>RCC role</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Target participants</i>
	Workshop for southern African countries, which led to the establishment of a Southern African Alliance on Carbon Markets	West African Alliance on Carbon Markets	Presenter	28–30 May 2025	Dakar, Senegal	In person	Government officials United Nations agencies, national focal points, DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism
	National workshop to develop an implementation framework for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and an Operational Manual for Togo	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter	03-04 June, 2025	Togo, Lome	In person	Government officials
RCC Asia and the Pacific	Regional Workshop on Article 6 and Carbon Pricing for East and Southeast Asia	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter, organizer	25–28 February 2025	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	In person	Government officials United Nations agencies, national focal points, DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism
	Advancing Article 6 implementation in Papua New Guinea	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter	05-06 March 2025	Port Moresby, PNG	In person	Government officials
	Regional Dialogue on Carbon Pricing for Small Island Developing State	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter, organizer	16 May 2025	Bonn, Germany	In person	Government officials, national focal points, DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism
	Regional Workshop on Article 6 and Carbon Pricing in Istanbul	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter, organizer of a session	27–30 May 2025	Istanbul, Turkey	In person	

<i>RCC</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Organizer</i>	<i>RCC role</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Target participants</i>
	Validation workshop on “Enabling the Operationalization of a Domestic Forest Carbon Mechanism” in Mongolia	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter, moderator	30 May 2025	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	In person	Government officials
	Workshop on "Exploring Carbon Markets Opportunities in Johor and ASEAN"	Malaysia Carbon Market Association	Organizer, presenter	25 September 2025	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	In person	Government officials
	Workshop on "Enabling Pakistan’s climate ambition through Article 6 Mechanisms"	Secretariat through the RCC and UNEP	Organizer, presenter	13–15 October 2025	Islamabad, Pakistan	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism
RCC Latin America	Presentation of a Roadmap for Implementing the National Carbon Markets under the context of the Paris Agreement	Secretariat through the RCC	Organizer, presenter	29-30 January 2025	Panama City, Panama	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism
	Colombia Carbon Forum	MEXICO2, IETA, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (A6.4 DNA), contributions from RCC Latin America, international partners (GGGI, UN agencies, private sector)	Presenter	23-24 April 2025	Bogota, Colombia	In person	Government officials United Nations agencies, national focal points, DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism, project developers, financial institutions

<i>RCC</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Organizer</i>	<i>RCC role</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Target participants</i>
	Carbon Pricing in the Americas (CPA) Training	CPA Secretariat; contributions from RCC LatAm and RCC Caribbean adelphi (ICAP), GGGI, CCAP	Presenter, organizer	21 May 2025	Panama City, Panama	In person	Government officials
	Technical Working Session on PACM and CDM Transition for A6.4 DNA (HPPR and Approval Form) Panama, Guatemala and El Salvador	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter	06 May, 18 June and 06 October 2025	Panama City, Panama	Virtual	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism
	National Workshop on Carbon Markets and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and Technical Roundtable of the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica.	Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica (A6.4 DNA) with technical support from RCC LatAm	Presenter	30 June – 01 July 2026	San Jose, Costa Rica	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism
	First National Forum on Climate Finance Management and Access for the Implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement	Ministry of Environment and Water of Bolivia (A6.4 DNA) with support from EU, UNDP, GIZ, RCC Caribbean, RCC Latin America and Secretariat	Presenter	29-30 July 2025	Santa Cruz Bolivia	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism
	Technical Working Session on the CDM Transition for Project Participants	Secretariat through the RCC, Ministry of Environment (A6.4 DNA) of Panama	Presenter, organizer	06 June and 05 August 2025	Panama City, Panama	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism, activity participants
	PACM Masterclass/IETA	Secretariat through the RCC, IETA	Presenter	27 August 2025	Sao Paulo, Brazil	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article

<i>RCC</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Organizer</i>	<i>RCC role</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Target participants</i>
	Latin America Climate Summit 2025						6.4 mechanism, activity participants
RCC MENA and South Asia	What's Next? Operationalizing Article 6 in MENA Countries	Secretariat through the RCC, IETA	Presenter	15-17 January 2025	Abu Dhabi, UAE	In person	Private sector
	Article 6 Master class on "Operationalizing Article 6 of Paris Agreement in the MENA region"	Secretariat through the RCC, IETA	Presenter, organizer	22-25 February 2025	Muscat, Oman	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism, activity participants
	Presentation on "Financing Net Zero Cities Unlocking Carbon Finance Opportunities for African Cities"	Secretariat through the RCC, WGEO	Presenter	23-26 July 2025	Tangier, Morocco	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism, activity participants
	Workshop on "Advancing NDC Development and Implementation by Strengthening Synergies and Unlocking Article 6 Operationalization Opportunities"	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter, organizer	09-12 September 2025	Manama, Bahrain	In person	Private sector
	"International Cooperation: Unlocking Article 6 Operationalization"	IRENA	Presenter	18 September	Dubai, UAE	Virtual	IRENA national focal points, government officials

<i>RCC</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Organizer</i>	<i>RCC role</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Target participants</i>
	Workshop "Unlocking Article 6: Accelerating Carbon Market Readiness in the MENA Region"	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter, organizer	06-07 October 2025	Doha, Qatar	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism, activity participants
RCC East and Southern Africa	Regional Workshop on Article 6 and Carbon Pricing for East and Southern Africa	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter, organizer	22-25 April 2025	Nairobi, Kenya	In person	Government officials, DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism,
	Validation of Ethiopia's National Carbon Market Strategy and Consultation on Legal gap	Secretariat through the RCC	Presenter, organizer	27 May 2025	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism,
	Panel discussion. Market and non-Market mechanisms: Opportunities and challenges for climate action in Africa	Secretariat through the RCC, UNECA	Presenter, organizer	08 April 2025	Kampala, Uganda	In person	Government officials, DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism,



Table 2

**Capacity-building activities relevant to implementing Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement conducted in 2025**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Organizer</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Target participants</i>
In-session workshop on non-market approaches	Secretariat	12 November 2024	Baku, Azerbaijan	In person	Government Officials, Private Sector, UN and other development agencies, Intergovernmental organization, NGOs
Article 6.8 NMA Platform - Webinar for Article 6.8 national focal points	Secretariat	22 January 2025	–	Virtual	Article 6.8 national focal points
Article 6.8 NMA Platform - Webinar for Article 6.8 national focal points	Secretariat	04 March 2025	–	Virtual	Article 6.8 national focal points
Article 6.8 NMA Platform - Webinar for Article 6.8 national focal points	Secretariat	06 March 2025	–	Virtual	Article 6.8 national focal points
Article 6.8 NMA Platform - Webinar for support providers	Secretariat	25 March 2025	–	Virtual	Registered Article 6.8 support providers
Article 6.8 NMA Platform - Webinar for support providers	Secretariat	26 March 2025	–	Virtual	Registered Article 6.8 support providers
Bilateral capacity-building on Article 6.8 - Sri Lanka	Secretariat through the RCC	09 April 2025	–	Virtual	Government Officials
Article 6.8 NMA Platform - Webinar for Article 6.8 national focal points	Secretariat	14 April 2025	–	Virtual	Article 6.8 national focal points
Article 6.8 NMA Platform - Webinar for Article 6.8 national focal points	Secretariat	15 April 2025	–	Virtual	Article 6.8 national focal points
Article 6.8 NMA Platform - Webinar for support providers	Secretariat	03 Jun 2025	–	Virtual	Registered Article 6.8 support providers
13th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform	Secretariat	12 June 2025	Bonn	In person	NGOs, civil society
In-session workshop on non-market approaches	Secretariat	17 June 2025	Bonn	In person	Government Officials, Private Sector, UN and other development agencies, Intergovernmental organization, NGOs

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Organizer</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Target participants</i>
Introduction to Article 6.8	Secretariat	28 July 2025	–	Virtual	Article 6.8 national focal points, Government Officials, Registered Article 6.8 support providers, Private Sector, UN and other development agencies, Intergovernmental organization, NGOs
Introduction to Article 6.8	Secretariat	29 July 2025	–	Virtual	Article 6.8 national focal points, Government Officials, Registered Article 6.8 support providers, Private Sector, UN and other development agencies, Intergovernmental organization, NGOs
How to record non-market approaches on the NMA Platform	Secretariat	30 July 2025	–	Virtual	Government Officials, Article 6.8 national focal points
How to record non-market approaches on the NMA Platform	Secretariat	31 July 2025	–	Virtual	Government Officials, Article 6.8 national focal points
Overview of the process for recording non-market approaches on the NMA Platform	Secretariat	26 August 2025	–	Virtual	Registered Article 6.8 support providers, Private Sector, UN and other development agencies, Intergovernmental organization, NGOs
Overview of the process for recording non-market approaches on the NMA Platform	Secretariat	27 August 2025	–	Virtual	Registered Article 6.8 support providers, Private Sector, UN and other development agencies, Intergovernmental organization, NGOs
Introduction to Article 6.8	Secretariat	15 September 2025	–	Virtual	Article 6.8 national focal points, Government Officials, Registered Article 6.8 support providers, Private Sector, UN and other development agencies, Intergovernmental organization, NGOs

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Organizer</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Target participants</i>
Introduction to Article 6.8	Secretariat	16 September 2025	–	Virtual	Article 6.8 national focal points, Government Officials, Registered Article 6.8 support providers, Private Sector, UN and other development agencies, Intergovernmental organization, NGOs
How to record non-market approaches on the NMA Platform	Secretariat	17 September 2025	–	Virtual	Government Officials, Article 6.8 national focal points
How to record non-market approaches on the NMA Platform	Secretariat	18 September 2025	–	Virtual	Government Officials, Article 6.8 national focal points

## Annex IV

### Key performance indicators for evaluating the effectiveness of capacity-building for implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement\*

<i>Parameters to measure</i>	<i>Measurement modalities</i>
Engagement of Parties	Possible indicators could include the number of Parties that participate in capacity-building activities related to implementing Article 6, impacts of capacity-building in terms of outreach and engagement, and overall progress in increasing the participation of countries in Article 6 capacity-building
Enhancement of understanding	Understanding can be evaluated through surveys, quizzes or other assessments of knowledge before and after capacity-building activities to gauge their effectiveness in enhancing understanding
Project development and implementation	Potential indicators include the number of projects developed, approved and implemented
Stakeholder engagement	Potential indicators include the number and type of stakeholders involved in Article 6 implementation, such as public and private sector entities, civil society organizations and local communities, as well as the effectiveness of their engagement in decision-making processes
Knowledge-sharing and collaboration	Potential indicators include the number of knowledge products developed, workshops or webinars conducted and partnerships established to facilitate knowledge-sharing and collaboration
Gender-responsiveness and social inclusion	Potential indicators include the inclusion of gender perspectives in training materials, the participation of women and other marginalized groups in capacity-building activities and the incorporation of social safeguards in Article 6 mechanism project development and implementation
Mobilization of finance	Potential indicators include the amount of funding secured, the diversity of funding sources and the effectiveness of financial mechanisms in supporting capacity-building

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