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#### **Decision -/CMA.7**

# 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

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

Recalling decisions 4/CMA.3, 8/CMA.4, 17/CMA.5 and 7/CMA.6, and the Paris Agreement,

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

- 1. Welcomes the report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches,<sup>1</sup> which includes information on progress in implementing 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;
- 2. *Notes* that the work programme should contribute to the ambitious implementation of nationally determined contributions, building on the work of existing subsidiary bodies and constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, and their relevant work programmes, and on the work of other actors;
- 3. *Invites* Parties to consider national processes for identifying and selecting non-market approaches under the identified focus areas of the work programme activities, as appropriate;<sup>2</sup>

#### I. NMA Platform and discussion forum

- 4. *Invites* Parties that have not yet notified the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to do so to enable them to access the NMA Platform<sup>3</sup> and *encourages* Parties to use the existing resources for capacity-building available on the Platform;
- 5. *Invites* Parties and their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, as appropriate, to share their experience, best practices, lessons learned and case studies pertaining to non-market approaches with a view to improving implementation thereof, including by making use of the NMA Platform's online discussion forum<sup>4</sup> and the in-session workshops and spin-off groups held in conjunction with the meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
- 6. Also invites Parties to record their non-market approaches on the NMA Platform to facilitate information exchange and stakeholder engagement<sup>5</sup> and to make use of the discussion forum for collaborating on potential non-market approaches;
- 7. Reiterates its invitation to interested Parties, relevant bodies, and representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations, to provide information on

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Contained in paras. 2–4 of document FCCC/SBSTA/2025/L.6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Decision 4/CMA.3, para. 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>https://unfccc.int/nma-platform.</u>

<sup>4</sup> https://unfccc.int/nma-forum.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Recalling decisions 17/CMA.5, para. 7, and 7/CMA.6, para. 24.

financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing non-market approaches for recording on the NMA Platform;<sup>6</sup>

- 8. *Encourages* the use of the NMA Platform as an instrument for facilitating the sharing of information on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, enabling conditions, challenges and barriers related to non-market approaches, as discussed at the in-session workshops and in the spin-off groups held in conjunction with the meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
- 9. *Invites* the use of the discussion forum, including the thread "Opportunities for collaboration", as a dynamic instrument for facilitating opportunities, including to connect, identify, develop and implement non-market approaches;

#### 10. Requests the secretariat to:

- (a) Continue providing capacity-building support for identifying, developing and implementing non-market approaches, as well as for using the NMA Platform, to national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, prioritizing the provision of support to developing country Parties;
- (b) Circulate, as appropriate, relevant resources on non-market approaches to national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement upon their designation;
- (c) Conduct outreach for a broad range of stakeholders on the NMA Platform, including through relevant webinars, covering matters such as the functionality of the discussion forum, with the aim of increasing awareness of and engagement in the Platform;
  - (d) Improve the experience of users of the NMA Platform by:
  - (i) Adding new country filters such as "Small island developing States";
  - (ii) Expanding the current drop-down menu under "Sectors" to encompass ecosystems, and including further breakdowns of sectors, ecosystems and other categories, to help users to filter for non-market approaches relevant to their interests;
  - (iii) Including an optional section for Parties submitting a non-market approach to indicate the type of approach pertaining to the non-market approach;
  - (iv) Ensuring that all countries are fully visible on the map and accurately reflecting the geographical locations (country and region) of non-market approaches;
- 11. Also requests the secretariat, when implementing the action referred to in paragraph 10(d) above, to take into consideration the upcoming review of the work programme referred to in chapter III below, noting that this review may result in recommendations for further technical improvements to the NMA Platform that may benefit from consolidation;

# II. Schedule for the work programme for 2026

## A. The 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches

- 12. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal<sup>7</sup> by 31 March 2026 views and information on topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;<sup>8</sup>
- 13. *Requests* the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches on the basis of the topics identified in paragraph 12 above;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> In accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

# B. The 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches

- 14. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal by 31 August 2026 views and information on topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
- 15. *Requests* the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches based on the topics identified in paragraph 14 above;

## III. Inputs to the review of the work programme

- 16. Recalls paragraph 10 of decision 4/CMA.3;
- 17. Also recalls paragraph 9 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;
- 18. *Emphasizes* that the review of the work programme, including its activities, should provide clear added value by focusing on improving the effectiveness of the work programme, including by increasing use of the NMA Platform as a hub for recording, exchanging and identifying information on non-market approaches;
- 19. *Requests* the secretariat to:
- (a) Produce a synthesis report of the key takeaways from the annual progress reports of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, focusing on the elements outlined in paragraph 9 of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;
- (b) Gather the experience of national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement as referred to in paragraph 20(c) below;
- (c) Gather the views of stakeholders on their experience with non-market approaches and the NMA Platform, as well as on the identification of support provided and needed to implement non-market approaches, as referred to in paragraph 20(d) below;
- (d) Develop a mapping against other relevant bodies and institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to provide information on synergies and help to avoid duplication of efforts;
- 20. Also requests the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, in accordance with paragraphs 16–17 above, to conduct its review of the work programme, taking into account the following inputs:
- (a) The annual progress reports of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
- (b) Statistics on the use of the NMA Platform, including in relation to unique visitors and user activity on the online discussion forum;
- (c) Experience of national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement with the NMA Platform and their views on:
  - (i) Barriers to using the Platform and recommendations to address them;
  - (ii) Means to enhance their experience with the Platform;
  - (iii) Ways in which non-market approaches support the achievement of nationally determined contributions;
- (d) Views of stakeholders on how to increase the effectiveness of the work programme activities;  $^9\,$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> As referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chap. V.

21. Further requests the secretariat to deliver a presentation providing an overview of the outcomes of its actions in response to paragraph 19 above at the sixty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (June 2026);

# IV. Other matters

- 22. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 10 and 19 above;
- 23. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.