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

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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,¹ 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 existing subsidiary bodies and constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, and their relevant work programmes, and on the work of other actors;
3. *Recognizes* the importance of ensuring that non-market approaches contribute effectively to the implementation of nationally determined contributions and *encourages* Parties to define transparent and nationally determined procedures for identifying and selecting non-market approaches with a view to facilitating the assessment of their consistency with, and contribution to, the achievement of the objectives of nationally determined contributions, including the measurable impacts on mitigation, adaptation and sustainable development outcomes;

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 Platform² and *encourages* Parties to ensure that their national focal points are aware of the capacity-building resources available on the Platform;
5. *Also encourages* national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to share their national-level experience, best practices, lessons learned and case studies pertaining to non-market approaches with a view to improving implementation

¹ Contained in paras. 2–4 of the draft conclusions recommended by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its sixty-third session under its agenda item 12.

² <https://unfccc.int/nma-platform>.

thereof, including by making use of the NMA Platform's online discussion forum³ and in-session workshops and spin-off groups held in conjunction with meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

6. *Further encourages* Parties to record their non-market approaches on the NMA Platform to facilitate information exchange and stakeholder engagement⁴ and to make use of the discussion forum referred to in paragraph 5 above for collaborating on potential non-market approaches;

7. *Encourages* interested Parties, relevant bodies, 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 financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing non-market approaches for recording on the NMA Platform;

8. *Also 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 each meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

9. *Further encourages* the use of the discussion forum referred to in paragraph 5 above, 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) 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 referred to in paragraph 5 above, with the aim of increasing awareness of and engagement in the Platform;

(c) 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. *Emphasizes* that finance, technology and capacity-building support is at the heart of Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement for enabling the implementation of nationally determined contributions, and that this support may not be available to Parties without proper enablers;

12. *Requests* the secretariat to update the NMA Platform to include a functionality that allows for individual Party submissions to be made by national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement with the aim of assisting Parties in giving their finance, technology and capacity-building support needs sufficient visibility and exposure;

³ <https://unfccc.int/nma-forum>.

⁴ Recalling decisions 17/CMA.5, para. 7, and 7/CMA.6, para. 24.

13. *Also requests* the secretariat, when implementing the action referred to in paragraph 10(c) above, to take into consideration the upcoming review of the work programme,⁵ 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

{Placeholder for consideration}

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

14. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal⁶ by 31 March 2026 views and information on:

(a) Topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;⁷

(b) XXX;

15. *Requests* the secretariat to:

(a) Organize an in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 9th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, the topics for discussion at which are to be based on, inter alia, the submissions referred to in paragraph 14(a) above;

(b) XXX;

B. The 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches

16. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal by 31 August 2026 views and information on:

(a) Topics for discussion at the in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

(b) XXX;

17. *Requests* the secretariat to:

(a) Organize an in-session workshop to be held in conjunction with the 10th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, the topics for discussion at which are to be based on, inter alia, the submissions referred to in paragraph (a) above;

(b) XXX;

III. Other matters

18. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 10 and 12 above;

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

⁵ See decision 4/CMA.3, para. 10.

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

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