

**United Nations** Climate Change Secretariat Nations Unies Secrétariat sur les changements climatiques

Date: 12 July 2024 Reference: MIT/MTP/Art. 6.2/ International Registry Page 1 of: 2

## MESSAGE TO PARTIES TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT

## Expression of interest for Parties to the Paris Agreement on the International Registry relating to Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement

Pursuant to decision 2/CMA3, annex paragraph 30, the secretariat shall implement an international registry for participating Parties that do not have or do not have access to a registry. The international registry shall be able to perform the functions set out in paragraph 29 of the above-mentioned decision. Any Party may request an account in the international registry.

Pursuant to paragraph 33 of decision 6/CMA4, the secretariat, as the administrator of the international registry, shall implement the international registry in accordance with the guidance contained in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 30, and decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, chapter I.C, while prioritizing the requirements as per annex I, chapter I.A–B, and make it available to participating Parties no later than 2024.

I would like to inform Parties to the Paris Agreement that the secretariat is seeking expressions of interest from Parties to the Paris Agreement that would like to:

(a) Make use of a Party-specific section of the international registry as their participating Party registry; or

(b) Interoperate their own participating Party registry with the international registry, in accordance with decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, chapter I.B.

To express interest in either (a) or (b) above, the national focal points of Parties to the Paris Agreement are requested to send an official letter to <u>international-registry@unfccc.int</u>, with the subject "Expression of Interest in the International Registry". The letter should indicate:

**Distribution:** To Parties to the Paris Agreement through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



Page 2

- (a) The full name, functional title, telephone number, email address of the representative of the Party and the name and address, including city and country of the organization of the representative of the Party for the purpose of this expression of interest.
- (b) The nature of the interest, either:
  - i. Using a Party-specific section of the international registry or
  - ii. Interoperating their own participating Party registry with the international registry.

Parties that have submitted an expression of interest by **31** August 2024, will be invited to a formal presentation of the international registry to be scheduled later this year.

The expression of interest is non-binding. Additionally, Parties will have the ability, at any time, to opt-in to either:

- (a) Use a Party-specific section of the international registry or
- (b) Interoperate their own participating Party registry with the international registry at a future opportunity by submitting an expression of interest.

The registry service arrangements between the secretariat and the interested Party will be confirmed and formalized at a later date.

Further details on the meeting will be made available on the <u>cooperative implementation</u> web pages once available. For further information, please contact <u>international-registry@unfccc.int.</u>

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

James Grabert Director Mitigation division