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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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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) convened at this session the 5th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (GCNMA).
2. The SBSTA welcomed:
 - (a) The broad participation of Parties, relevant bodies, representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and observers, including the 14 presentations made by them, in the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 5¹ on the matters referred to in paragraph 15(c) of decision 17/CMA.5, as well as the focused exchange of views on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying and developing non-market approaches (NMAs), including on enhancing access to various types of support and identifying investment opportunities and actionable solutions that support the achievement of nationally determined contributions, that took place at the workshop,² thereby implementing the work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8(b)(ii) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;
 - (b) The operationalization of the UNFCCC web-based platform for recording and exchanging information on NMAs, known as the NMA Platform,³ referred to in paragraph 8(b)(i) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3, thereby implementing the activities referred to therein under the work programme under the framework for NMAs referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3;
 - (c) The constructive use of spin-off groups at GCNMA 5.
3. The SBSTA took note of:

¹ Organized in accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

² As per decision 17/CMA.5, paras. 15–16.

³ <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/cooperative-implementation/Article-6-8/nma-platform/main/non-market-approaches>.



(a) The report by the secretariat on the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 4,⁴ thereby implementing the work programme activities referred to in paragraph 8(b)(ii) of the annex to decision 4/CMA.3;

(b) The synthesis report by the secretariat on topics for spin-off groups and existing NMAs in the initial focus areas of the work programme activities;⁵

(c) The updates provided by the secretariat at GCNMA 5 in relation to the NMA Platform, including the:

(i) Launch of the key functions on the Platform that enable national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to submit and record information on NMAs;

(ii) Publication of a manual for the national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement on submitting and recording information on NMAs on the Platform;

(iii) Receipt of 52 nominations for national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement as at 12 June 2024.

4. The SBSTA invited 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.

5. The SBSTA noted paragraph 32 of decision 1/CMA.5, which emphasizes the urgent need to strengthen integrated, holistic and balanced NMAs in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, in a coordinated and effective manner, including through mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity-building, as appropriate.

6. The SBSTA encouraged Parties to identify and submit their NMAs and to provide information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing and implementing NMAs on the NMA Platform.

7. The SBSTA noted paragraph 4 of decision 8/CMA.4, which requested GCNMA to undertake an expedited and simple assessment of the progress and outcomes of the first phase of implementing the work programme activities at its 6th meeting, to be held in November 2024, with a view to improving and recommending the schedule for implementing the work programme activities for the second phase.

8. The SBSTA invited Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal⁶ by 31 August 2024 views and information on the progress and outcomes of the first phase of implementing the work programme activities, and views on improving and recommending the schedule for implementing the work programme activities for the second phase, and requested the secretariat to make arrangements for a spin-off group at GCNMA 6 to enable discussions on the basis of those submissions.

9. The SBSTA also requested the secretariat to:

(a) Add links to the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the Paris Committee on Capacity-building on the NMA Platform in recognition of their potential to provide technology and capacity-building support for identifying and developing NMAs;

(b) Organize an in-session workshop, including round-table discussions, to be held in conjunction with GCNMA 6 with a focus on, inter alia:

(i) Sharing information on NMAs submitted to the NMA Platform;

(ii) Inviting interested Parties, relevant bodies, institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public

⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/5.

⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6.

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

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 NMAs for recording on the NMA Platform;

(c) Include, as part of its broader capacity-building programme related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, activities related to the work programme under the framework for NMAs pursuant to paragraph 21 of decision 8/CMA.4.

10. The SBSTA took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 9 above.

11. It requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
