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Agenda item 12

**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) agreed to forward information on the progress and outcomes of 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 to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its seventh session<sup>1</sup> as a report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (GCNMA), which is contained in paragraphs 2–4 below.
2. The SBSTA convened GCNMA 7 at SBSTA 62 and GCNMA 8 at this session in accordance with decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 5, and commenced the second phase<sup>2</sup> of implementing the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapter V.
3. The SBSTA welcomed:
  - (a) The progress of implementation and outcomes of the work programme, including:
    - (i) The continued progress since GCNMA 6 in operationalizing the NMA Platform,<sup>3</sup> including the technical adjustments made thereto, which is contributing to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(i);
    - (ii) The new capacity-building resources developed by the secretariat in relation to implementing Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, including on using the NMA Platform;<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 9.

<sup>2</sup> See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(b).

<sup>3</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/nma-platform>.

<sup>4</sup> The resources are available on the NMA Platform information hub.



(iii) The launch in April 2025 of an online discussion forum<sup>5</sup> for Parties and non-Party stakeholders, designed to facilitate networking among active users of the NMA Platform and the presentation of information on non-market approaches (NMAs), including information identified through implementing the work programme activities;<sup>6</sup>

(b) The broad participation of Parties, relevant bodies, representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and observers, including through the delivery of seven presentations, a world café and a round-table discussion, in the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 7,<sup>7</sup> which was aimed at sharing views on using the NMA Platform, exchanging information on NMAs, including on how they support the implementation of nationally determined contributions, and reflecting on support available and needed for strengthening NMAs, thereby contributing to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(ii);

(c) The broad participation of Parties, relevant bodies, representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and observers, including through the delivery of seven presentations, a world café and a round-table discussion, in the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 8,<sup>8</sup> which was aimed at exchanging information on NMAs including best practices and lessons learned from identifying, developing and implementing NMAs as well as NMAs that may require financial, technology and capacity-building support and the support available for such NMAs, thereby contributing to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(ii);

(d) The constructive use of spin-off groups at GCNMA 7 and 8, which provided opportunities for more detailed discussion of common concerns, experience and challenges, including an exchange of lessons learned and other information, pertaining to innovative and synergistic NMAs that can enhance mitigation and adaptation action by creating and realizing efficiencies and co-benefits.

4. The SBSTA took note of:

(a) The reports by the secretariat on the in-session workshops held in conjunction with GCNMA 6 and 7,<sup>9</sup> which contributed to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(ii);

(b) The information recorded on the NMA Platform since GCNMA 6 on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing NMAs;<sup>10</sup>

(c) The secretariat's notification to Parties and observers via the GCNMA email distribution list of the opening of the submission portal,<sup>11</sup> enabling them to provide views and information on the topics referred to in decision 7/CMA.6, paragraph 27;<sup>12</sup>

(d) The secretariat's updates at GCNMA 7 and 8<sup>13</sup> on the status of development of the NMA Platform and its quantitative reports on the activities on the NMA Platform,<sup>14</sup> including:

<sup>5</sup> <https://unfccc.int/nma-forum>.

<sup>6</sup> As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 11.

<sup>7</sup> Organized in accordance with decisions 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a), and 7/CMA.6, paras. 17–18.

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

<sup>9</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2025/1 and FCCC/SBSTA/2025/6 respectively.

<sup>10</sup> As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 8.

<sup>11</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

<sup>12</sup> As per decision 7/CMA.6, para. 28.

<sup>13</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/647919> and <https://unfccc.int/documents/653750> respectively.

<sup>14</sup> As per decision 7/CMA.6, para. 19.

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- (i) The recording of three NMAs<sup>15</sup> as at 13 November 2025;
  - (ii) The receipt of a growing number of nominations for national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, with 106 total nominations received as at 13 November 2025, compared with 97 by the start of GCNMA 7;
  - (iii) The registration of 31 support providers<sup>16</sup> as at 13 November 2025;
  - (iv) The revised language used on the NMA Platform to describe the scope of NMAs under the framework;<sup>17</sup>
  - (e) The capacity-building activities undertaken by the secretariat for national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, and for Parties and non-Party stakeholders interested in understanding Article 6, paragraph 8, as well as the capacity-building activities related to the work programme delivered as part of the broader capacity-building programme related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.
5. The SBSTA agreed to forward this matter to CMA 7 for consideration on the basis of the draft decision elements prepared by the co-chairs for this agenda item at this session available on the UNFCCC website,<sup>18</sup> recognizing that the elements do not represent consensus among Parties and that further work by the CMA is necessary to finalize the decision.
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<sup>15</sup> Adaptation Benefits Mechanism, Sustainable Business of Adaptation for Resilient Urban future initiative and Reciclo Orgánicos Chile (Recycle Organics Chile).

<sup>16</sup> Any entity providing financial, technology and/or capacity-building support for identifying, developing or implementing NMAs.

<sup>17</sup> As per decision 7/CMA.6, para. 29.

<sup>18</sup> <https://unfccc.int/documents/654056>.