30 June – 2 July 2026 – Virtual Meeting

First Meeting of Lead Reviewers of Article 6 Technical Expert Reviews

Agenda

Microsoft Teams meeting	
Date	**30 June – 2 July 2026**
Time	**14:00 to 17:30 CEST (UTC+2)**
Other arrangements	Discussions will be informed by guiding questions but will not be limited to them. The meeting conclusions will capture the main points raised, identified opportunities and challenges, approaches to addressing them and any agreed follow-up actions.

Day 1 | 30 June 2026	
Session 1: Opening and introduction	
[14:00 – 14:30]	**1.1. Opening of the meeting** • Opening remarks *Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Mitigation Division, UNFCCC secretariat* • Introduction of participants
[14:30 – 14:45]	**1.2. Objectives and plan for the meeting**
[14:45 – 14:55]	**1.3. Adoption of the agenda**
[14:55 – 15:00]	**1.4. Summary of work over the last two years and outlook for reviews by the end of 2026** *Presentation by the secretariat*
Session 2: Discussion on Article 6 review process-related matters – challenges and opportunities	
[15:00 – 16:00]	**2.1. Workload, timelines and key process steps** **2.2. Secretariat support for Article 6 review teams** **2.3. Improving the consistency of recommendations**
[16:00 – 16:15]	**Break**
[16:15 – 17:25]	**2.4. Treatment of supplementary elements** **2.5. Treatment of information provided by Parties during Article 6 reviews** **2.6. Objectives of the teleconference with Parties during review week** **2.7. Review of revised initial reports**
[17:25 – 17:30]	**Wrap-up of Day 1**

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Day 2 | 1 July 2026	
Session 3: Discussion on substantive matters – challenges and opportunities	
[14:00 – 15:20]	**3.1. Key factors leading to inconsistencies and opportunities for reporting Parties to avoid them** **3.2. Determination of significant inconsistencies** • Criteria for determining an inconsistency as significant • Impact on future reporting by participating Parties
[15:20 – 15:35]	**Break**
[15:35 – 17:25]	**3.3. Lessons learned on specific reporting requirements, including expected information from Parties and standard text for recommendations** • Arrangements for authorization – para. 18.a/4.c of the annex to decision 2/CMA.3 and paras. 3 and 4 of decision 4/CMA.6 • Each participating Party shall ensure that its participation contributes to the implementation of its NDC and long-term low-emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement– para. 18.a/4.f of the annex to decision 2/CMA.3 • Description of a Party's NDC – para. 18.b of the annex to decision 2/CMA.3 in conjunction with para. 64 of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1;
[17:25 – 17:30]	**Wrap-up of Day 2**

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Day 3 | 2 July 2026	
Session 3: Discussion on substantive matters – challenges and opportunities (cont.)	
[14:00 – 16:25]	**3.3. Lessons learned on specific reporting requirements, including expected information from Parties and standard text for recommendations (cont.)** • Description of how each cooperative approach ensures environmental integrity, including that there is no net increase in global emissions within and between NDC implementation periods – para. 18.h.i of the annex to decision 2/CMA.3; • Description of how each cooperative approach ensures environmental integrity through robust, transparent governance and the quality of mitigation outcomes, including through conservative reference levels, baselines set in a conservative way and below 'business as usual' emissions projections – para. 18.h.ii of the annex to decision 2/CMA.3; • Description of how each cooperative approach ensures environmental integrity by minimizing the risk of non-permanence of mitigation across several NDC periods and how, when reversals of emission reductions or removals occur, the cooperative approach will ensure that these are addressed in full – para. 18.h.iii of the annex to decision 2/CMA.3.
[16:25 – 16:40]	**Break**
Session 4: Other matters	
[16:40 – 17:25]	**4.1. Products to support Article 6 reviews** *Presentation by the secretariat* **4.2. Next steps and relevant events** *Presentation by the secretariat* **4.3. Any other matters**
Session 5: Closure of the meeting	
[17:25 – 17:30]	**5.1. Closing remarks**