

Article 6.4 Webinar

Engaging Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

Tuesday, 28 October 2025
14:00 – 15:30 (CEST)





The Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism



What is the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism?



As the UN's new international carbon market, the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism allows countries to **raise climate ambition** and implement national action plans **more affordably**.



It identifies and encourages **opportunities for verifiable emission reductions**, attracts funding to implement them, and allows for cooperation among countries and public and private sector stakeholders to conduct and benefit from these activities.



How will it help tackle the climate crisis?



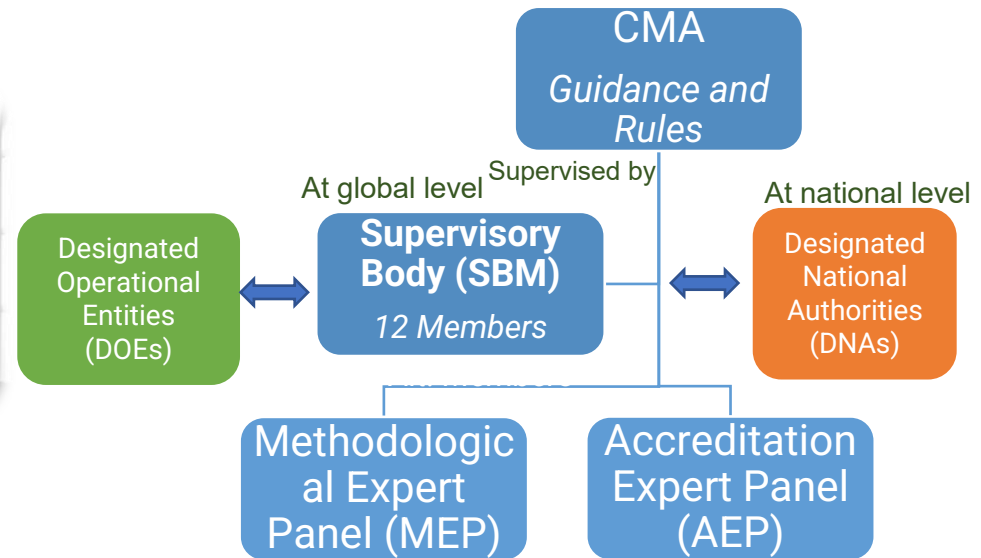
It contributes to overall mitigation in global emissions by removing from trade or transfer at least 2% of all GHG emission reductions generated.



It can be a source of climate finance for developing nations, with a share of proceeds going towards adaptation to build resilience to the inevitable impacts of climate change.



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Source: Information extracted from <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-64-mechanism>

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What is the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body's remit?



The Supervisory Body is tasked with developing and supervising the requirements and processes needed to operationalize the mechanism.

This includes:

- Developing and/or approving methodologies;
- Registering activities & approving issuance of credits;
- Accrediting third-party validation & verification bodies
- Managing the Article 6.4 Registry.

The Supervisory Body holds an event to engage with Parties and stakeholders at SB60.
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How does the mechanism work?



Project designed in line with regulations and methodologies approved by the SBM.



Project developer holds stakeholder consultations



Host country approval and third-party project validation .



Project developer finances project (e.g. solar power).

Once validated, projects are registered under the A6.4 mechanism.



A6.4ERs can now be traded in the market.



Once verified, A6.4ERs are issued by the SBM.



Project is implemented & monitored. GHG reductions are verified.



How are environmental and human rights safeguarded?

- »»» The Supervisory Body finalized a package of environmental and human rights safeguards and redress procedures in 2024.



- Provides robust environmental and social safeguards under the mechanism.
- Requires activity participants to assess, demonstrate and monitor potential positive and negative environmental and social impacts of projects.



- Allows people affected by mechanism activities to appeal a decision or file a grievance.
- Empowers vulnerable communities and individuals, ensuring their voices are heard and their rights are upheld.



Considerations in operating the mechanism



The island of Palau. Image credit: Pablo Marx, Flickr

Small Island
Developing States



Solomon Islands advocate for women leading climate solutions. Image credit: United Nations/Rose

Indigenous Peoples
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Gender



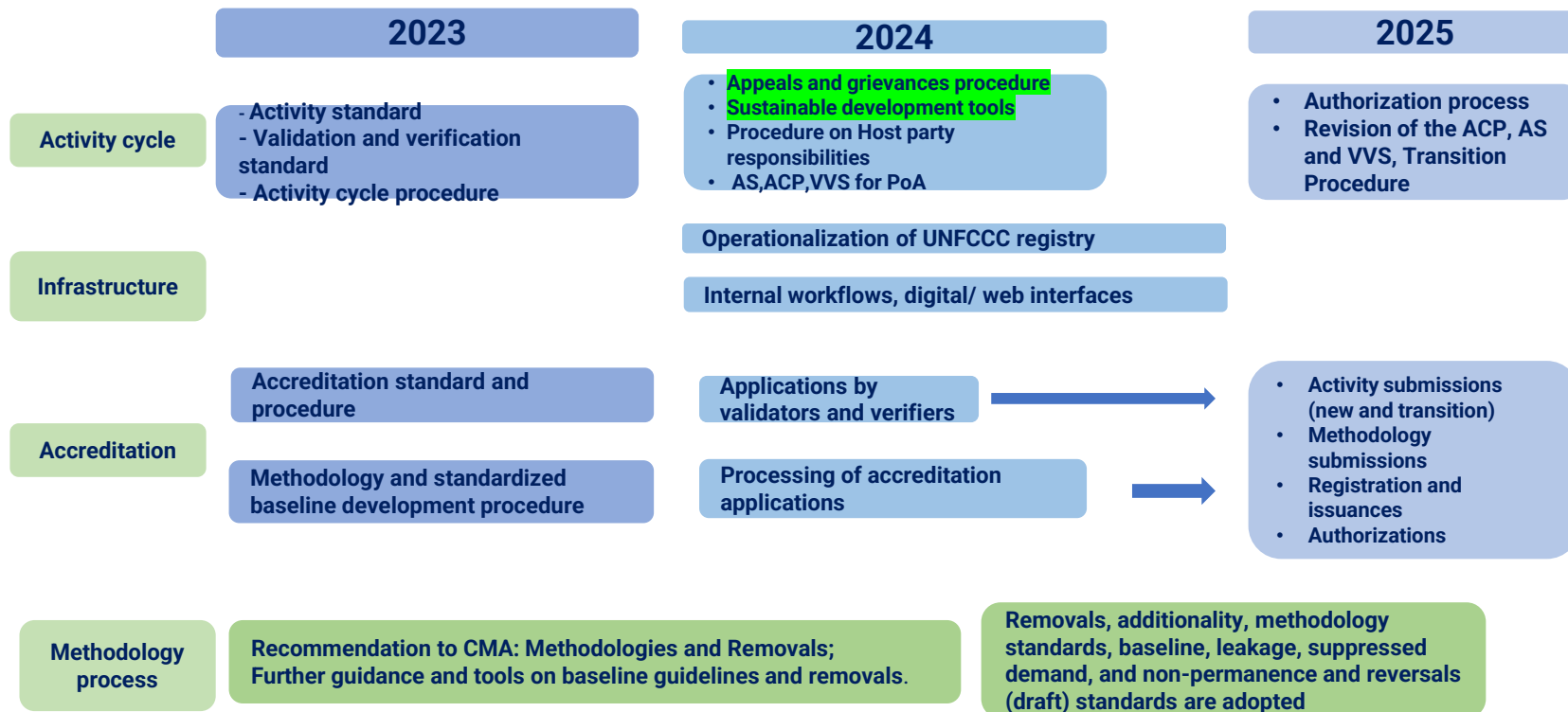
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Small businesses





PACM Implementation – Where are we now?





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