



**HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM
(Version 02.0)**

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country prepared, communicated, and is it maintaining a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.

The Sultanate of Oman recognizes the Article 6.4 mechanism as an important instrument to advance both climate action and sustainable development in line with Oman Vision 2040, the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), and the national objective of achieving net zero emissions by 2050. Oman's participation in the mechanism is intended to support a practical and credible transition to a low-carbon economy while delivering national economic, social, and environmental benefits. Under Ministerial Decision No. 35/2024, the Oman Net Zero Center (ONZC), under the Ministry of Energy and Minerals, serves as the entity responsible for implementing and leading the carbon market ecosystem, including Article 6 activities. In its capacity as the Designated National Authority for Article 6.4, ONZC will ensure that activities hosted in the Sultanate of Oman are aligned with national priorities and are assessed against sustainable development considerations that remain a national prerogative.

Through participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism, the Sultanate of Oman seeks to promote low-carbon economic diversification, attract sustainable climate finance and private investment, support innovation and clean technologies, create green jobs for Omanis, and enhance environmental integrity. Oman also seeks to strengthen and scale nature-based solutions and other mitigation activities that deliver wider co-benefits, including support for ecosystems, communities, resilience, and long-term economic competitiveness. In this way, the Article 6.4 mechanism is not viewed only as a source of tradable credits, but as a strategic means to accelerate mitigation, mobilize investment, and support inclusive and sustainable national development.

Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article 6, paragraph 4 (A6.4 activities) that your country would consider approving pursuant to chapter V.C (Approval and Authorization) of the Rules, Modalities and Procedures (RMPs).

Additionally, explain how these activities, and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to the achievement of your country's NDC, if applicable, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?

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The Sultanate of Oman will consider approving Article 6.4 activities that are aligned with national climate priorities, sustainable development objectives, and the Sultanate's long-term low-emission development direction. Guided by the Oman carbon market framework, Oman's updated NDC, and the 2050 net-zero objective, the Sultanate of Oman views Article 6.4 as a practical mechanism to mobilize high-quality mitigation activities that generate real emission reductions or removals while also supporting economic transformation, technology deployment, and climate-resilient development.

The types of activities that Oman would consider approving under Article 6.4 include, inter alia, large-scale solar and wind energy projects; energy efficiency improvements across industry, buildings, desalination, and other sectors; green hydrogen and associated infrastructure; oil and gas decarbonization activities including methane leak detection and repair, gas conservation, reduced flaring, electrification, and lower-carbon fuel switching; carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS), including capture systems, transport infrastructure, storage-related activities, and CO₂ mineralisation; industrial emissions reduction activities such as low-carbon cement and electrification of industrial processes; transport decarbonization activities including electric mobility, hydrogen-based transport, charging infrastructure, and modal shift initiatives; waste and methane reduction activities such as landfill gas capture, biogas generation, composting, and waste-to-energy; and nature-based and carbon-removal activities including mangrove restoration, afforestation, blue carbon, rangelands, agroforestry, enhanced rock weathering, ocean alkalinity enhancement, and other eligible removals consistent with applicable methodologies and safeguards.

All such activities will be evaluated against core national eligibility criteria, including alignment with Oman's NDC and net-zero strategy, additionality, use of approved methodologies, robust MRV, environmental and social safeguards, non-duplication, and the applicable approval and authorization requirements under the national framework. Oman's framework states that internationally authorized units will be subject to corresponding adjustments at first transfer, while units not meeting the requirements for international use may be used domestically as mitigation contribution units.

These activities are expected to contribute directly to the implementation of Oman's climate targets and to support Oman's transition toward net zero by 2050. They will help expand renewable energy, improve energy efficiency, support green hydrogen and CCUS deployment, reduce methane and flaring, strengthen clean transport solutions, and scale nature-based solutions. At the same time, they will support the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement by generating high-quality emission reductions and removals with strong environmental integrity, transparency, and sustainable development co-benefits, while helping Oman attract international cooperation, finance, technology, and investment.

Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary (optional)¹:

¹ The host Party may optionally provide additional information on: i) Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for Article 6.4 activities as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 27; ii). Crediting periods to be applied for Article 6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex 3, paragraph 27(b); iii) First transfer in case it intends to authorize A6.4ERs for other international mitigation purposes as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b); iv) statement on exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS of all projects or PoAs and CPs.

Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, in addition and subject to and consistent with the RMPs, under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and subject to further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those approaches and requirements are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy:

The Sultanate of Oman will apply baseline approaches and methodological requirements for Article 6.4 activities in a manner fully consistent with the Rules, Modalities and Procedures of the Article 6.4 mechanism, the standards, tools, and methodologies adopted under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and Oman's national carbon market framework. In Oman, such approaches will be implemented under the oversight of the Oman Net Zero Center (ONZC) as the Designated National Authority and Article 6 National Focal Point.

Oman will favor conservative and credible baseline setting approaches that safeguard environmental integrity and are compatible with Oman's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), sectoral decarbonization pathways, and the net-zero 2050 objective. Where feasible, Oman will support the use of standardized baselines; where sectoral circumstances require, activity-specific baselines may be applied in accordance with approved Article 6.4 methodologies. Baselines should reflect realistic and transparent assumptions, avoid over-crediting, and remain compatible with the long-term emissions reduction trajectory of the Sultanate of Oman.

With respect to additionality, Oman will require that Article 6.4 activities demonstrate that the mitigation activity would not occur in the same scale, pace, or standard without carbon finance, and that it is not already legally required or common practice. Oman's framework recognizes regulatory surplus, financial additionality, and technology or practice non-commonality as central considerations. ONZC will rely on the requirements of the applicable Article 6.4 methodology and supporting standards, while also ensuring consistency with national eligibility criteria, environmental and social safeguards, MRV readiness, and non-duplication requirements.

Crediting periods to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed, subject to the RMPs and under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and in accordance with further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those crediting periods are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy:

The Sultanate of Oman will apply crediting periods for Article 6.4 activities in accordance with the applicable Article 6.4 Rules, Modalities and Procedures, the relevant standards and decisions of the Supervisory Body, and any future guidance adopted by the CMA. Oman may support different crediting period structures depending on the nature of the activity, provided they remain compatible with the Sultanate's NDC, sectoral decarbonization pathways, and long-term net-zero strategy.

In general, Oman considers that crediting periods should be long enough to support investment in high-integrity mitigation activities, while avoiding lock-in of high-emission technologies and ensuring periodic reassessment where required. For long-term mitigation activities, renewable crediting periods may be appropriate subject to continued compliance with Article 6.4 requirements and the demonstration of continued eligibility, including additionality where relevant. For other activities, including certain shorter-cycle investments, a single crediting period may be more appropriate. For land-based, blue carbon, and other removal-related activities, crediting periods should also take account of permanence requirements, reversal risk management, and relevant national environmental and land-use rules.

All crediting periods hosted in Oman should support the implementation of Oman's climate targets, remain consistent with the applicable methodology and national authorization conditions, and be subject to ONZC oversight as necessary to ensure environmental integrity and compatibility with national priorities.

Definition of first transfer pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b) ² as:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The authorization <input type="checkbox"/> The issuance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The use or cancellation of the A6.4ERs	
Exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS³	Is the host Party an LDC or SIDS: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> The host Party chooses not to exempt all projects or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation ⁴
Any additional information: The Sultanate of Oman has approved its national carbon market framework at the Cabinet level as part of its broader efforts to implement Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in line with Oman Vision 2040, the Nationally Determined Contribution, and the national net-zero 2050 objective. The Oman Net Zero Center (ONZC), under the Ministry of Energy and Minerals, serves as the Designated National Authority for the Article 6.4 mechanism and as the National Focal Point for Article 6 matters, and is responsible for leading national coordination on approvals, authorizations, reporting, and engagement with the UNFCCC secretariat and partner countries. Oman is also developing the National Carbon Registry through the Meezan Platform as part of its Article 6 implementation architecture. While the registry is intended to support, in due course, the management of relevant project, authorization, and reporting information in line with national requirements and applicable UNFCCC guidance, its related operational functions are being established progressively. In the interim period, ONZC will oversee the relevant approval, authorization, coordination, and reporting processes through the applicable national procedures and institutional arrangements, while ensuring environmental integrity, transparency, and consistency with national climate priorities.	

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² Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, as contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1. Available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2021_10a01E.pdf.

³ This provision is only applicable to LDCs and SIDS and is to be checked if the LDC/SIDS hosting the projects or PoAs and CPs therein, chooses not to exempt all project activities or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation or may be indicated for each project or PoA and CPs at the time of approval of the project or PoA.

⁴ Please see footnote 3.

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