



CONCEPT NOTE (Final)

Article 6.8 in-session workshop 8th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches

**Tuesday 11 November 2025, 10:00 – 13:00, Meeting Room 16 (Area E)
Belém, Brazil**

Mandate:

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement recognizes that some Parties choose to pursue voluntary cooperation in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions to allow for higher ambition in their mitigation and adaptation actions and to promote sustainable development and environmental integrity.

Under Article 6.8, Parties recognize the importance of integrated, holistic and balanced non-market approaches (NMAs) being available to Parties to assist in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions, in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication.

As per paragraph 10 of decision 8/CMA.4, the CMA requested the secretariat to organize an in-session workshop, including plenary presentations and round-table discussions, to be held in conjunction with each meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (GCNMA) to exchange 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.

Decision 7/CMA.6 requested the secretariat to continuously improve the quality and efficiency of the in-session workshops, including through full utilization of in-session workshops, including dynamic discussions in the style of world cafés.

Topic:

Discussions at the in-session workshop to be held at GCNMA 8 will be guided by the mandate set out in decision 8/CMA.4, and will bring together Parties and non-Party stakeholders to exchange information on NMAs and the support available for such NMAs. To assist with the selection of presenters, the secretariat invited expressions of interest from Parties and non-Party stakeholders.

Format:

The workshop will consist of three sessions: presentations by Parties and non-Party stakeholders, a world café and a round-table discussion.



Workshop agenda

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Estimated time	Session	Speaker
10:00 - 10:15	Opening and setting the scene	SBSTA Chair GCNMA co-chairs
10:15 - 11:35	<p>Session I – Plenary session to exchange 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.</p> <p><u>Presentations</u></p> <p>Presentations from invited Parties and non-Party stakeholders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Japan – Malaysia – Uganda and African Development Bank – CGIAR – LACLIMA – NDC Partnership – PBFCC
11:35 - 12:25	<p>Session II – World café to enable participants to informally discuss and gather insights on the presentations from Session I. Representatives from the secretariat will also be available to answer participants’ questions.</p> <p><u>World café</u></p> <p>Participants move between presenters to ask questions.</p>	Small group discussions
12:25 - 12:55	<p>Session III – Round-table discussion to reflect on information and experiences raised in Sessions I and II.</p> <p><u>Round table</u></p> <p>Consolidation of insights from Sessions I and II.</p>	<p>Opening statement by the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform</p> <p>Plenary discussion among Parties and non-Party stakeholders</p>
12:55 - 13:00	Close	GCNMA co-chairs