



CONCEPT NOTE

Article 6.2 Ambition Dialogue

in conjunction with SBI 63, in Belém, Brazil

10 November 2025, 15:00 – 18:00, Meeting Room 21, Area D

12 November 2025, 10:00 – 13:00, Meeting Room 20, Area D

I. Mandate

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

Under Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement (Article 6.2), Parties shall, where engaging on a voluntary basis in cooperative approaches that involve the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes towards nationally determined contributions, promote sustainable development and ensure environmental integrity and transparency, including in governance, and shall apply robust accounting to ensure, inter alia, the avoidance of double counting, consistent with guidance adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement.

As per [paragraph 56 of decision 4/CMA.6](#), the CMA requested the secretariat, as part of the capacity-building programme referred to in [decision 2/CMA.3, paragraph 12\(b\)](#), to organize a dialogue, to be held in conjunction with each session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), among interested participating Parties and observers to exchange information and experience on how cooperative approaches in which they participate support ambition.

II. Context

The year 2025 marks a significant milestone: the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Paris Agreement. It is also a critical year for all Parties to submit their new round of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs 3.0), a crucial step toward accelerating a collective response to climate change. Notably, following the completion of its rule-setting at COP29 in Baku, Article 6 has entered its full implementation phase, serving as an instrument for raising the ambition and facilitating the implementation of current and subsequent NDCs.

Against this backdrop, the inaugural Ambition Dialogue was convened in June 2025 in conjunction with SBI 62 in Bonn, Germany. The event was centered on the core purpose of Article 6—*Ambition* and *Cooperation*—and provided a platform for diverse actors involved in Article 6 implementation. Twenty-five speakers from Parties, international organizations, the private sector, multilateral development banks, capacity-building providers, and civil society shared their experiences, lessons learned, insights, and concerns with participants in a fully attended room.



III. Objectives

Building on the outcomes and feedback from the first Dialogue, the second Ambition Dialogue will aim to facilitate deep-dive, peer-to-peer discussions on the key technical issues related to the implementation of Article 6.2. It will also seek to maintain the political momentum necessary for Article 6 to effectively support the ambition of the Paris Agreement.

IV. Participation

As per paragraph 56 of decision 4/CMA.6, Parties and observers can participate in the Dialogue. Broadcast link will be available on the [Dialogue's webpage](#) for registered delegates and observers to follow the Dialogue.

To ensure broader participation and in view of space limitations, each Party and observer organization is kindly requested to designate one representative to be seated at the main round table.

V. Moderation

The Dialogue will be led by moderators, invited by the Secretariat to facilitate the discussions among participants.

VI. Format

To facilitate interactive and focused exchanges among participants, the Dialogue will follow a roundtable format designed to encourage open discussion and peer learning. The second Ambition Dialogue will take place over two days, with each three-hour session dedicated to one of the overarching themes—*Achieving Ambition* and *Accelerating Implementation*.

Day 1 will focus on how Article 6 can contribute to building mutual trust and enhancing collective ambition at the global level, followed by Day 2, which will move toward advancing implementation at the national and cooperative approach levels, highlighting concrete examples, experiences, challenges, and lessons learned.

Day 1 (10 November 2025)	Day 2 (12 November 2025)
Achieving Ambition	Accelerating Implementation
• Strategic considerations for participation in Article 6 • Cooperation as a driver for collective ambition • Financing and market signals to achieve ambition	• Ensuring high-integrity cooperative approaches • Sectoral and country experiences: from design to delivery • Unpacking guidance on authorization and corresponding adjustments



Agenda

10 November 2025 – Article 6.2 Ambition Dialogue Day 1: Achieving Ambition		
Time	Topic	Activity / Format
15:00-15:20 (20 min.)	Opening Session • Opening remarks: ○ Mr. Daniele Violetti, Senior Director, UN Climate Change secretariat ○ Ms. Marina Moreira Costa Pittella, Brazil, COP 30 Presidency • Article 6 Implementation Updates: Perumal Arumugam, Manager, UN Climate Change secretariat	Opening by the Secretariat and COP 30 Presidency
	Moderators: Mr. Peer Stiansen, Norway, Ms. Pacifica F. Achieng Ogola, Kenya	
15:20-16:20 (60 min.)	Session 1 – Strategic considerations for participating in Article 6 This session will explore how countries are designing and implementing Article 6 to support the ambition of their NDCs, LT-LEDS and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement. <u>Guiding questions</u> • What were the domestic decision-making processes and key considerations in determining whether to participate in Article 6? • Which tools and approaches for strategic assessment do you use to ensure optimal mitigation policy choices at the national level in line with your NDC and LT-LEDS? • What opportunities and challenges do you anticipate in implementing Article 6?	Presentations by Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders followed by an open discussion among participants • Republic of Korea • Australia • European Union • Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations (ENGO)
16:20-17:00 (40 min.)	Session 2 – Cooperation as a driver for collective ambition This session will explore how international cooperation under Article 6 can foster mutual trust and drive collective ambition at the global level. <u>Guiding questions</u> • How has international cooperation under Article 6 contributed to building trust and advancing collective ambition among Parties?	Presentations by Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders followed by an open discussion among participants • Alliance of Small Islands States (AOSIS)



	• In what ways can cooperative approaches achieve ambition in mitigation and support actions? • What enabling conditions are needed to strengthen cooperation and ensure that it leads to enhanced mutual trust and progress toward ambition?	• Independent Alliance of Latin America and the Caribbean (AILAC) • United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
17:00-17:50 (50 min.)	Session 3 – Financing and market signals to achieve ambition This session will examine how Article 6 can mobilise financing that catalyses low-carbon innovation and investment in developing countries, and discuss needed enablers to ensure ambition achievement. <u>Guiding questions</u> • What approaches can enable Article 6 to effectively catalyse low-carbon innovation and investment in developing countries? • What type of enablers and market maturity is needed to attract private sector engagement and accelerate investment? • How can Parties and stakeholders balance the goal of achieving ambition with the need to build market capacities?	Presentations by Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders followed by an open discussion among participants • International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) • MSCI • African Group of Negotiators (AGN)
17:50-18:00 (10 min.)	Closing of Day 1	Closing by moderators
12 November 2025 – Article 6.2 Ambition Dialogue Day 2 : Accelerating Implementation		
Time	Topic	Activity / Format
10:00-11:00 (60 min.)	Session 1 – Ensuring high-integrity cooperative approaches This session will focus on how countries are putting in place institutional, technical, and procedural arrangements to ensure environmental integrity, transparency, and consistency with Article 6 guidance and the ambition of the Paris Agreement. <u>Guiding questions</u> • How are Parties establishing national frameworks or governance arrangements to ensure environmental integrity, transparency, and consistency with Article 6 guidance? • What institutional or technical measures have	Presentations by Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders followed by an open discussion among participants • Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism Supervisory Body (PACM SBM) • Japan • European Union



	Parties adopted to maintain high integrity and accountability across multiple cooperative approaches? • What factors have been observed or are anticipated to pose risks to the high integrity of cooperative approaches, and how should Parties address them?	• Carbon Market Watch • Research and Independent NGOs (RINGO)
11:00-11:40 (40 min.)	Session 2 – Sectoral and country experiences: from design to delivery This session will draw on concrete examples from Parties and sectors that have advanced the design and delivery of cooperative approaches. It will highlight practical lessons learned in operationalizing Article 6—from establishing domestic frameworks and methodologies to delivering measurable mitigation outcomes and benefits. <u>Guiding questions</u> • What sectoral considerations and strategies have you identified to accelerate the implementation of your NDC and LT-LEDS through Article 6? • How are you designing cooperative approaches that take into account sector-specific characteristics to deliver mitigation outcomes aligned with the Paris Agreement, and how do you ensure their integrity? • What lessons or insights have emerged from your sectoral or national experiences in implementing cooperative approaches, and how can these inform future cooperation under Article 6?	Presentations by Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders followed by an open discussion among participants • India • Norway • South Africa • Coalition for Rainforest Nations (CfRN)
11:40-12:40 (60 min.)	Session 3 – Unpacking guidance on authorization and corresponding adjustment This session will unpack how authorization is being carried out in practice across different national contexts, and how corresponding adjustments, through the Article 6 reporting and review process, are being applied under Enhanced Transparency Framework established under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement to ensure transparency and environmental integrity of Article 6 participation. <u>Guiding Questions</u> • What challenges and barriers have you encountered in establishing domestic procedures for authorization, and how have you addressed them through safeguards or other measures? • What practical challenges have been encountered in applying corresponding adjustments through the Article 6 reporting and review process, and	Presentations by Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders followed by an open discussion among participants • Peru • Switzerland • Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership (A6IP)



	what types of capacity-building support may be needed to strengthen this process? • To what extent do Parties understand the link between the reporting and review processes under Articles 6 and 13, and in what areas is further clarity still needed for effective implementation?	
12:40-12:55 (15 min.)	Session 4. Next Steps for the Next Ambition Dialogue • Participants are invited to share their views on possible themes and topics for the next Ambition Dialogue.	Moderated discussion among participants
12:55-13:00 (5 min.)	Closing of the Second Ambition Dialogue	Closing by moderators