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of the Parties to the Paris Agreement**

**Report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the
meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement on its
sixth session, held in Baku from 11 to 24 November 2024**

Addendum

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Decision 1/CMA.6

New collective quantified goal on climate finance

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 9 of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, which sets out the goals of the Paris Agreement, and Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that the Agreement will be implemented to reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances,

Further recalling decision [1/CP.21](#), paragraph 53,

Recalling decisions [14/CMA.1](#), [9/CMA.3](#), [5/CMA.4](#) and [8/CMA.5](#),

1. *Affirms* that the new collective quantified goal on climate finance is aimed at contributing to accelerating the achievement of Article 2 of the Paris Agreement of holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change; increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emission development in a manner that does not threaten food production; and making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development;
2. *Reaffirms* the outcomes of the first global stocktake and *stresses* the urgency of enhancing ambition and action in this critical decade to address the gaps in the implementation of the goals of the Paris Agreement;
3. *Highlights* that costed needs reported in nationally determined contributions of developing country Parties are estimated at USD 5.1–6.8 trillion for up until 2030 or USD 455–584 billion per year¹ and adaptation finance needs are estimated at USD 215–387 billion annually for up until 2030² and *notes with concern* the gap between climate finance flows and needs, particularly for adaptation in developing country Parties;³
4. *Notes* the findings of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, including the urgency of climate action; that finance, technology and international cooperation are critical enablers for accelerated climate action; that if climate goals are to be achieved, both adaptation and mitigation financing would need to be increased manyfold; and that there is sufficient global capital to close the global investment gap but there are barriers to redirecting capital to climate action, and that governments, through public funding and clear signals to investors, are key in reducing these barriers;
5. *Decides* that the new collective quantified goal on climate finance will support the implementation of developing country Parties', inter alia, nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans and adaptation communications, including those submitted as adaptation components of nationally determined contributions; contribute to increasing and accelerating ambition; and reflect the evolving needs and priorities of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse

¹ See document [FCCC/CP/2024/6/Add.2–FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/8/Add.2](#) and paras. 9–10 of decision [2/CP.29](#).

² See United Nations Environment Programme. 2023. *Adaptation Gap Report 2023: Underfinanced. Underprepared*. Nairobi: United Nations Environment Programme. Available at <http://www.unep.org/resources/adaptation-gap-report-2023>.

³ Standing Committee on Finance. 2024. *Sixth Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows*. Bonn: UNFCCC. Available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/resources/biennial-assessment-and-overview-of-climate-finance-flows>.

effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States;

6. *Reiterates* the importance of reforming the multilateral financial architecture⁴ and *underscores* the need to remove barriers and address disenablers faced by developing country Parties in financing climate action, including high costs of capital, limited fiscal space, unsustainable debt levels, high transaction costs and conditionalities for accessing climate finance;

7. *Calls on* all actors to work together to enable the scaling up of financing to developing country Parties for climate action from all public and private sources to at least USD 1.3 trillion per year by 2035;

8. *Reaffirms*, in this context, Article 9 of the Paris Agreement and *decides* to set a goal, in extension of the goal referred to in paragraph 53 of decision [1/CP.21](#), with developed country Parties taking the lead, of at least USD 300 billion per year by 2035 for developing country Parties for climate action:

(a) From a wide variety of sources, public and private, bilateral and multilateral, including alternative sources;

(b) In the context of meaningful and ambitious mitigation and adaptation action, and transparency in implementation;

(c) Recognizing the voluntary intention of Parties to count all climate-related outflows from and climate-related finance mobilized by multilateral development banks towards achievement of the goal set forth in this paragraph;⁵

9. *Encourages* developing country Parties to make contributions, including through South–South cooperation, on a voluntary basis;

10. *Affirms* that nothing in paragraphs 8–9 above affects any Party’s development or recipient status;

11. *Underscores* the importance of continuing to use bilateral channels to support climate action in developing country Parties, taking into account their needs and priorities in line with country-driven strategies and plans;

12. *Encourages* Parties, in carrying out their functions as shareholders of multilateral development banks, to continue advancing efforts to promote an evolution agenda for bigger, better and more effective multilateral development banks in order to address global challenges and poverty eradication and maximize impact in developing country Parties;

13. *Recognizes* that multilateral climate funds, including the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, are key in supporting developing country Parties and *encourages* Parties to work through the governing bodies on which they serve to continue enhancing climate finance, including with respect to coherence, complementarity and access;

14. *Acknowledges* the fiscal constraints and increasing costs to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change and, in this context, *also acknowledges* the need for public and grant-based resources and highly concessional finance, particularly for adaptation and responding to loss and damage in developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States;

15. *Underscores* the critical importance of significantly reducing the cost of capital and increasing the mobilization ratio of finance mobilized from public sources by 2030 and creating fiscal space in developing country Parties through the use of innovative instruments, such as first-loss instruments, guarantees, local currency financing and foreign exchange risk

⁴ Decision [1/CMA.5](#), para. 95.

⁵ This does not prejudice any decision under any governing body of any multilateral development bank, noting that each bank operates within its own mandate and governance structure and the intention reflected in this paragraph relates to the Paris Agreement.

instruments, taking into account national circumstances, and *encourages* the exploration, use and scaling up of innovative sources and instruments of finance, as appropriate;

16. *Decides* that a significant increase of public resources should be provided through the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund and *also decides* to pursue efforts to at least triple annual outflows from those Funds from 2022 levels by 2030 at the latest with a view to significantly scaling up the share of finance delivered through them in delivering on the goal contained in paragraph 8 above;

17. *Affirms* that the provision of scaled-up financial resources should aim to achieve a balance between adaptation and mitigation, taking into account country-driven strategies, and the needs and priorities of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States;

18. *Recognizes* the need to dramatically scale up adaptation finance, including taking into account the global goal on adaptation and the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#);

19. *Acknowledges* the significant gaps that remain in responding to the increased scale and frequency of loss and damage, and the associated economic and non-economic losses and *recognizes* the need for urgent and enhanced action and support for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts;

20. *Also recognizes* the importance of continued efforts to support just transitions across all sectors and thematic areas, and cross-cutting efforts, including transparency, readiness, capacity-building and technology development and transfer, in developing country Parties;

21. *Underscores* the importance of reducing existing constraints, challenges, systemic inequities and barriers to access to climate finance, such as high cost of capital, co-financing requirements and burdensome application processes, *welcomes* ongoing efforts to improve access to climate finance and *urges* all climate finance actors to strengthen their efforts to enhance efficient and effective access to bilateral, regional and multilateral climate finance for developing countries, in line with country-driven strategies and plans, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, to eliminate conditionalities for access, as appropriate, and to enhance transparency regarding efforts undertaken in this regard;

22. *Also urges* Parties that provide bilateral climate finance to apply access enhancements, as appropriate and where relevant, including, in particular, by:

(a) Increasing, as appropriate, support for locally led approaches and institutions, in particular for adaptation measures;

(b) Enhancing sustained demand-led capacity-building, technical assistance and readiness programmes;

(c) Expanding multi-year, country-led programmatic approaches;

(d) Considering expansion of existing projects, rather than establishing smaller new projects, as appropriate to the context and in a country-driven manner;

(e) Streamlining reporting requirements where possible and consistently with respective mandates;

(f) Considering measures for increasing finance to the least developed countries and small island developing States;

23. *Invites* international financial institutions, including multilateral development banks as appropriate, to continue to align their operational models, channels and instruments to be fit for purpose for urgently addressing global climate change, development and poverty, in accordance with their mandates and in line with the direction of their governing bodies, including by:

(a) Deploying a range of instruments, in particular non-debt-inducing instruments;

- (b) Considering shifting their risk appetites in the context of climate finance;
- (c) Continuing to contribute to scaling up climate ambition and finance, including by simplifying access to finance;
- (d) Continuing to enhance the effectiveness of climate finance provided and mobilized;
- (e) Considering scaling up highly concessional finance for developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and have significant capacity constraints, such as the least developed countries and small island developing States;
- (f) Aiming at increasing grant financing disbursed to the least developed countries and small island developing States;

24. *Calls on* multilateral climate funds, including the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund, the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund, to strengthen their efforts to enhance access and promote effectiveness, including by, as appropriate:

- (a) Scaling up and prioritizing direct access;
- (b) Simplifying and harmonizing application pre-approval and post-approval requirements and disbursement processes;
- (c) Establishing flexible information requirements;
- (d) Promoting programmatic approaches;
- (e) Streamlining reporting requirements;

25. *Also calls on* Parties to enhance their enabling environments, in a nationally determined manner, with a view to increasing climate financing;

26. *Urges* Parties and other relevant actors to promote the inclusion and extension of benefits to vulnerable communities and groups in climate finance efforts, including women and girls, children and youth, persons with disabilities, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants and refugees, climate-vulnerable communities and people in vulnerable situations;

27. *Decides* to launch, under the guidance of the Presidencies of the sixth and seventh sessions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, in consultation with Parties, the “Baku to Belém Roadmap to 1.3T”, aiming at scaling up climate finance to developing country Parties to support low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development pathways and implement the nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans including through grants, concessional and non-debt-creating instruments, and measures to create fiscal space, taking into account relevant multilateral initiatives as appropriate; and *requests* the Presidencies to produce a report summarizing the work as they conclude the work by the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2025);

28. *Recalls* Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement, which states that developed country Parties shall provide transparent and consistent information on support for developing country Parties provided and mobilized through public interventions biennially in accordance with the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement,⁶ and that other Parties are encouraged to do so;

29. *Also recalls* paragraph 118 of the annex to decision [18/CMA.1](#), which states that developed country Parties shall provide information pursuant to Article 13, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement in accordance with the modalities, procedures and guidelines contained in chapter V of the annex to that decision, and that other Parties that provide support should

⁶ Decision [18/CMA.1](#), annex.

provide such information and in doing so are encouraged to use those modalities, procedures and guidelines;

30. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to prepare a report biennially, commencing in 2028, on collective progress towards all elements of this decision, on the basis of all relevant and available sources of information, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

31. *Invites* submissions on the information on financial support provided and mobilized in 2025 and 2026 through the common tabular formats referred to in chapter V of the annex to decision [18/CMA.1](#) for the electronic reporting of that information by 30 June 2028, and the provision of relevant subsequent information on a biennial basis thereafter, in order to provide a full overview of aggregate financial support provided and to inform the global stocktake under Article 14 of the Paris Agreement;

32. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider in its assessment of progress for the report referred to in paragraph 30 above information from all relevant and available data sources, such as information provided in biennial transparency reports and reporting based on project-level data from, for example, multilateral development banks, multilateral climate funds and other international financial institutions;

33. *Recognizes* the importance of transparency in measuring progress in enhancing access to climate finance and the impacts, results and outcomes of climate finance flows for addressing the needs and priorities of developing country Parties and *requests* the Standing Committee of Finance to report on progress in these areas as part of the report referred to in paragraph 30 above;

34. *Decides* to undertake a special assessment of access to climate finance at the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (2030) with a view to assessing progress in relation to the matters referred to in paragraphs 21–24 above and identifying further opportunities for enhancing access to climate finance in accordance with the aim of the new collective quantified goal and in line with Article 9, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement;

35. *Invites* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider in the report referred to in paragraph 30 above the regional balance in efforts to increase finance in line with paragraphs 7–8 above, including therein both qualitative and quantitative considerations, and disaggregated information related to the least developed countries and small island developing States;

36. *Decides* to periodically take stock of the implementation of this decision as part of the global stocktake and to initiate deliberations on the way forward prior to 2035, including through a review of this decision in 2030;

37. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 27, 30, 34 and 36 above;

38. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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24 November 2024*

Decision 2/CMA.6

Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that the Agreement will be implemented to reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances,

Further recalling Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, in accordance with Articles 9–11 of the Agreement, recognizing that enhanced support for developing country Parties will allow for higher ambition in their actions,

Recalling decision [4/CMA.4](#), particularly paragraphs 1–4, and decision [4/CMA.5](#),

Recognizing that Parties have different starting points, capacities and national circumstances and *highlighting* the importance of capacity-building support for developing countries,

Reaffirming the nationally determined nature of nationally determined contributions,

1. *Expresses appreciation* to the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme for 2023–2024, Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz and Lola Vallejo, and the secretariat for their work under the programme, including organizing the four global dialogues and investment-focused events thereunder in 2023–2024; and to the experts, facilitators and advisory panel members for their contributions to the dialogues and events;
2. *Also expresses appreciation* to the Government of Egypt for hosting in 2024 the fourth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the work programme;
3. *Welcomes* the progress of implementation of the work programme in 2023–2024, including through:
 - (a) Provision of a platform for deepening understanding of opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers related to the topics discussed at the global dialogues and investment-focused events;
 - (b) Provision of opportunities for matchmaking between project proponents and potential financiers through pitch hubs held at the investment-focused events;
 - (c) Publication of the annual reports on the work programme;¹
4. *Notes* the focused exchange of views, information and ideas during the global dialogues and investment-focused events in 2024, on the topic “Cities: buildings and urban systems”, noting that the topics to be discussed are decided by the co-chairs of the work programme;²
5. *Welcomes* the organization of and *notes* the discussions at the third high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition, held on 18 November 2024;
6. *Also notes* the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions summarized in the annual report on the work programme for 2024 on the topic “Cities:

¹ [FCCC/SB/2023/8](#) and [FCCC/SB/2024/5](#).

² Pursuant to decisions [4/CMA.4](#), para. 13, and [4/CMA.5](#), para. 8.

buildings and urban systems”,³ recognizing that they do not represent an exhaustive summary of all views expressed in this regard and taking into account different national circumstances, including:

(a) In relation to reducing operational emissions (from heating, cooling and appliances), designing building envelopes for energy efficiency (for retrofitting and new construction), reducing embodied emissions (from building materials), spatial planning and low-carbon infrastructure, electrification and switching to clean and low-emission technologies, and enhancing carbon storage through green and blue infrastructure;

(b) The importance of international collaboration and means of implementation, including finance, technology transfer, capacity-building, knowledge-sharing and awareness-raising, for urgently scaling up implementation of mitigation actions, particularly in developing countries;

(c) The need to tailor solutions to sociocultural and economic contexts, noting that there is no ‘one size fits all’ approach owing to the diversity of national and local circumstances;

(d) The importance of enhancing collaboration between cities, subnational authorities, local communities and national Governments on developing and implementing mitigation actions;

(e) The importance of integrating climate action into work on buildings and urban system planning to reduce emissions through long-term planning in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty and inequality;

7. *Further notes* that addressing the key findings, leveraging the opportunities, overcoming the barriers and considering the actionable solutions referred to in paragraph 6 above is voluntary and can be enabled by country-specific action in the light of different national circumstances, international cooperation and the mobilization of financial, technology and capacity-building support to developing countries;

8. *Recalls* paragraph 13 of decision [4/CMA.4](#) and paragraph 8 of decision [4/CMA.5](#), in which it was decided that the co-chairs of the work programme, considering the submissions referred to in paragraph 9 below, will decide on and communicate by 1 March 2025 the topics to be discussed at each dialogue in 2025, noting that successive global dialogues should cover different topics;

9. *Also recalls* paragraph 12 of decision [4/CMA.4](#) and *encourages* Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit via the submission portal⁴ by 1 February 2025 suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme to be discussed at the global dialogues in 2025;

10. *Recalls* paragraph 14 of decision [4/CMA.4](#) and paragraph 9 of decision [4/CMA.5](#) and *encourages* Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topic of each dialogue under the work programme via the submission portal four weeks before each dialogue, noting that the submissions may include information on:

(a) The experts, potential financiers and investors to be invited to participate in the global dialogues and investment-focused events;

(b) The specific needs and circumstances of developing country Parties, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, as provided for in the Convention and the Paris Agreement;

11. *Requests* the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, future global dialogues and investment-focused events under the work programme in such a manner as to:

(a) Enhance regional and gender balance among invited experts;

³ [FCCC/SB/2024/5](#).

⁴ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

(b) Increase the number of participants from each Party, particularly from developing country Parties, including by expanding virtual participation opportunities;

(c) Enable Parties to contribute to determining the agenda, subtopics and guiding questions for the dialogues and events with a view to enhancing transparency;

(d) Enhance the matchmaking function to assist Parties in accessing finance, including investment, grants and concessional loans;

(e) Enhance understanding of regional perspectives;

12. *Recalls* paragraph 9 of decision [4/CMA.4](#), in which it was decided that other in-person or hybrid dialogues may be held each year in conjunction with existing events, such as the regional climate weeks, at the discretion of the co-chairs of the work programme with a view to ensuring inclusive and balanced geographical representation at the dialogues;

13. *Notes* the discussion at this session regarding the creation of a digital platform to facilitate implementation of mitigation actions by enhancing collaboration between governments, financiers and other stakeholders on developing investable projects in a country-owned and nationally determined manner;

14. *Invites* Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit via the submission portal by 1 May 2025 views on the design and features of the platform referred to in paragraph 13 above with a view to an exchange of views on the platform taking place at the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2025);

15. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 11 above;

16. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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24 November 2024*

Decision 3/CMA.6

Global goal on adaptation

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 7 of the Paris Agreement, in particular paragraph 1, which provided for the establishment of the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the temperature goal referred to in Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Agreement,

Also recalling relevant provisions and principles of the Convention and the Paris Agreement,

Further recalling decision [2/CMA.5](#), in particular paragraph 30, which notes with concern that the adaptation finance gap is widening,

1. *Welcomes* the convening¹ by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies of technical experts to assist in the technical work under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme on indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#), including reviewing and refining the compilation and mapping of existing indicators relevant to measuring that progress;
2. *Notes with appreciation* the work of the secretariat in supporting activities under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme to date;
3. *Acknowledges with appreciation* the significant progress made by the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above in their work on indicators under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme, noting the time constraints faced in the delivery of the refined mapping of indicators prior to the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the time and effort the experts contributed to the mapping;
4. *Welcomes* the contribution of the Adaptation Committee to the compilation and mapping referred to in paragraph 1 above;²
5. *Expresses appreciation* to the Governments of Bhutan and Egypt for hosting the workshops on matters related to the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme held in Thimphu from 15 to 17 May 2024³ and in Sharm el-Sheikh from 8 to 9 October 2024⁴ respectively;
6. *Takes note* of the report by the secretariat on the workshop held in Sharm el-Sheikh referred to in paragraph 5 above, including the refined mapping prepared by the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above, and *notes* that the report⁵ was published late in the pre-session period;
7. *Requests* the secretariat to make the informal progress reports that were prepared by the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above prior to the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement available on the UNFCCC website;
8. *Recalls* paragraph 39 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and the request of the subsidiary bodies⁶ for their Chairs to convene technical experts to assist in reviewing and refining the compilation and mapping referred to in paragraph 1 above and, as needed, developing new indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10

¹ As per documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 43, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 81.

² As per documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 42, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 80.

³ Decision [2/CMA.5](#), para. 43.

⁴ As per documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 51, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 89.

⁵ [FCCC/SB/2024/6](#).

⁶ [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 43, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 81.

of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and *confirms* that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement will decide on a final list of indicators at its seventh session (November 2025);

9. *Emphasizes* the importance of ensuring geographical and gender balance among the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above working across the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#);

10. *Recognizes* that further guidance is required for the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above and *requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to invite the experts to:

(a) Ensure that they apply common approaches and methodologies as they continue their work on refining the indicators referred to in paragraph 1 above and developing new indicators under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme on the basis of the criteria referred to in paragraph 17 below, as appropriate;

(b) Enhance collaboration among the experts working across both the thematic and the dimensional targets⁷ with a view to identifying synergies, and facilitate contributions by experts from all geographical regions across all the targets;

(c) Prioritize reducing the number of global indicators in the next stage of their work, keeping indicators that reflect overarching trends and common challenges related to adaptation efforts across countries;

(d) Develop, if needed, or identify from the compilation and mapping referred to in paragraph 1 above indicators for enabling factors for the implementation of adaptation action, including means of implementation;

11. *Encourages* engagement with official statistical bodies at the national, regional and global level in order to remain apprised of other relevant frameworks for indicators;

12. *Also encourages* ongoing dialogue among Parties, experts and other stakeholders to support the refinement of existing and development of new indicators taking into account the guidance referred to in paragraph 10 above and the criteria referred to in paragraph 17 below and *invites* the organization of regular dialogues and workshops, as needed, over the next year to review the progress of the refinement and development of indicators, including for means of implementation;

13. *Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to organize a hybrid workshop under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme, to take place prior to the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2025), to facilitate the work of the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above;

14. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare and publish a summary report on the workshop referred to in paragraph 13 above no later than six weeks prior to the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies;

15. *Emphasizes* the importance of including traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in work under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme;

16. *Notes* that national adaptation plans are one of the important channels via which the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) could be achieved;

17. *Recalls* the criteria⁸ for potential indicators set out in the conclusions of the subsidiary bodies at their sixtieth sessions and *identifies* the following additional criteria for possible consideration by the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above, as appropriate:

(a) The measurability and availability of data enabling the transparent monitoring of progress;

(b) The ability to use data that are already available or can be easily collected by countries, including data from international databases and standardized reporting practices;

⁷ Referred to in paras. 9 and 10 respectively of decision [2/CMA.5](#).

⁸ See documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 41, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 79.

- (c) The use of metrics where baselines exist;
- (d) The relevance to multiple thematic targets;
- (e) Outcome and output orientation;

18. *Recalls* paragraph 16 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and *reiterates* that no additional reporting burden should be placed on Parties through the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience;

19. *Decides* that the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should support an assessment of progress towards achieving the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and be consistent with Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement and the temperature goal referred to in Article 2 of the Paris Agreement;

20. *Also decides* that, noting the need to avoid placing an additional reporting burden on Parties, the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme may include a manageable set of no more than 100 indicators that:

- (a) Are globally applicable with a view to informing an analysis of relevant global trends;

- (b) Constitute a menu that captures various contexts of adaptation action, enabling Parties to choose which indicators they will report on in the light of their national circumstances;

- (c) Are designed to enable assessment of progress towards achieving the different components of the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#);

21. *Further decides* that the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should include, where applicable:

- (a) Information on the intended purpose of and potential data sources for each of the indicators referred to in paragraph 26(b) below, as well as the mechanisms needed to develop data standards for each indicator;

- (b) Outcome and output indicators for the thematic targets;

- (c) Qualitative, quantitative, input, output, outcome, impact and process indicators, including existing and new ones;

- (d) Indicators that capture information pertaining to, inter alia, social inclusion, Indigenous Peoples, participatory processes, human rights, gender equality, migrants, children and young people, and persons with disabilities;

- (e) Indicators that are relevant to specific ecosystems,⁹ and highlight them, where appropriate, to Parties with similar geographical conditions;

- (f) Indicators that reflect the unique vulnerabilities of children to climate change impacts across the thematic targets and, potentially, cross-cutting indicators related to education and the health of children and young people;

- (g) Quantitative and qualitative indicators for enabling factors for the implementation of adaptation action, including means of implementation;

22. *Decides* that the final outcome of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should constitute a source of input,¹⁰ including through reporting by Parties, for the technical phase of the global stocktake by specifying a way to structure and inform the assessment of progress in adaptation;

23. *Confirms* that the indicators under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme should allow for the aggregation of information to support the global stocktake and that the assessment of progress in adaptation based on the indicators should be for all countries, including the least developed countries and small island developing States;

⁹ See decision [2/CMA.5](#), para. 9(d).

¹⁰ See decision [19/CMA.1](#), para. 37.

24. *Reaffirms* that efforts made by Parties towards achieving the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) shall be made in a manner that is country-driven, voluntary and in accordance with national circumstances, take into account sustainable development and poverty eradication, and not constitute a basis for comparison between Parties¹¹ and *emphasizes* that reporting on the indicators is voluntary;

25. *Urges* the establishment of a clear timeline for outputs from the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above;

26. *Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to invite the experts referred to in paragraph 1 above to:

(a) Commence their work on further refining the indicators, addressing gaps and developing new indicators, as needed, immediately after the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

(b) Produce a consolidated list of indicator options for Parties, including metadata, where available, and a progress report, to be published no later than four weeks prior to the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies for consideration at those sessions;

(c) Finalize and submit their inputs to the technical reports,¹² including their recommendations on the use of indicators, to the secretariat in time to enable the issuance of the reports no later than four weeks prior to the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies to allow adequate time for review by Parties and publication prior to the workshop to be held in conjunction with the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies;¹³

27. *Also requests* the secretariat to publish the outputs referred to in paragraph 26(b–c) above prior to the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies;

28. *Recalls* paragraph 38 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and *affirms* that the agenda item on matters relating to the global goal on adaptation is a standing agenda item and will continue to be included in the agendas for the sixty-fourth (June 2026) and subsequent sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the eighth (November 2026) and subsequent sessions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, unless otherwise specified by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

29. *Decides* to launch the Baku Adaptation Road Map with the aim of advancing progress in line with Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement and supporting the implementation of the elements outlined in paragraph 38 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and *requests* the subsidiary bodies to develop modalities for work under the Road Map;

30. *Establishes* the Baku high-level dialogue on adaptation, to be convened on the margins of each session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement by the President of that session and the President of the previous session with the aim of identifying ways of enhancing the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience;

31. *Requests* the President of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to report on the outcomes of the dialogue referred to in paragraph 30 above at the relevant session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

32. *Notes* that a limited number of submissions¹⁴ on matters related to paragraph 38 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) were received prior to the sixty-first sessions of the subsidiary bodies and *invites* Parties to submit views on those matters and on the modalities for work under the Baku Adaptation Road Map via the submission portal¹⁵ by 31 March 2025;

¹¹ Decision [2/CMA.5](#), para. 11.

¹² See documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 47, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 85.

¹³ See documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 54, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 92.

¹⁴ As per documents [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7](#), para. 31, and [FCCC/SBI/2024/13](#), para. 69.

¹⁵ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

33. *Emphasizes* the importance of the exchange of knowledge, experience and information and sharing of best practices pertaining to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#), including through the work of the Adaptation Committee, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform and other constituted bodies, and the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change, and at other adaptation forums;

34. *Calls on* Parties to update their adaptation communications and prepare their biennial transparency reports taking into account the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience and *requests* the secretariat to review progress towards achieving the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#) and report on its findings in the synthesis report to be prepared as part of the second global stocktake;¹⁶

35. *Recognizes* the importance of building on the best available science, including by collaborating with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and other organizations, for providing information relevant to facilitating the implementation of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience, including in relation to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9–10 of decision [2/CMA.5](#); for developing indicators, metrics and methodologies; and for identifying adaptation capacity gaps and challenges and the needs of developing countries;

36. *Welcomes* the decision of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in which it agreed on a distinct product revising and updating its 1994 *IPCC Technical Guidelines for Assessing Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations*, including adaptation indicators, metrics and methodologies to be scoped, developed and reviewed and that should be considered for approval and acceptance in conjunction with the contribution of Working Group II and published as a separate product in its seventh assessment cycle;¹⁷

37. *Invites* the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to organize, in collaboration with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a special event to be held at the sixty-second sessions of the subsidiary bodies to provide an update on the ongoing work of Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

38. *Decides* to undertake the review of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience¹⁸ after the second global stocktake and to initiate consideration of the terms of reference for the review after the completion of the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme;

39. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to continue consideration of paragraph 38 of decision [2/CMA.5](#), focusing on matters related to, inter alia, paragraph 38(a–e) of decision [2/CMA.5](#), at their sixty-second sessions;

40. *Recognizes* that both incremental and transformational adaptation approaches are essential for protecting the well-being of people and the planet, for saving lives and livelihoods and for implementing the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience with a view to achieving the global goal on adaptation;

41. *Takes note* of the technical paper prepared by the secretariat on transformational adaptation¹⁹ and *requests* the subsidiary bodies to continue consideration thereof at their sixty-second sessions;

42. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare a reader-friendly summary of the technical paper referred to in paragraph 41 above and make it available in all six official languages of the United Nations by April 2025;

43. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 13, 37 and 42 above;

¹⁶ See decision [19/CMA.1](#), para. 37.

¹⁷ Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change decision IPCC-LX-9.

¹⁸ As per decision [3/CMA.4](#), para. 11.

¹⁹ [FCCC/TP/2024/8](#).

44. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

*Resumed 11th plenary meeting
24 November 2024*

Decision 4/CMA.6

Matters relating to cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decision [2/CMA.3](#) and its annex,

Also recalling decision [6/CMA.4](#) and its annexes,

1. Welcomes the report by the secretariat on its mandated tasks related to implementing the guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement and in decisions [2/CMA.3](#) and [6/CMA.4](#);¹

I. Authorization

A. Process for and timing of the authorization

2. Notes that the authorization of the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from a cooperative approach is the authorization referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 18, a copy of which is submitted as per paragraph 18(g) of the annex to that decision;

3. Also notes that there are three components of authorization, as applicable: authorization of the cooperative approach, authorization of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes and authorization of entities;

4. Further notes that participating Party arrangements for authorizing the use of mitigation outcomes referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 4(c), may involve a single consolidated authorization process that addresses, or sequential processes that entirely and collectively address, inter alia and as appropriate, the information referred to in paragraph 5 below;

B. Content of the authorization

5. Decides that each participating Party shall include in the authorization of use of the internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from each cooperative approach the following elements:

(a) A unique identifier for the cooperative approach, obtained from the centralized accounting and reporting platform, where available;

(b) The name(s) of the participating Party(ies) and/or entities, if known, covered by the authorization;

(c) The date and duration of the authorization, including the final date for mitigation outcomes to be issued, or to be used or cancelled, in connection with the first transfer specified by the Party as per decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 2(b), as applicable;

(d) The specification of the first transfer of the mitigation outcome, as specified by participating Parties, as per decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 2(b);

(e) The uses covered by the authorization, consistent with decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 1(d) and (f);

¹ [FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/14](#).

- (f) The identification of or cross-reference to underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures, including any specific methodologies underpinning the cooperative approach;
- (g) Where changes to the authorization may occur, information on the circumstances in which such changes may occur and a description of the process for managing them in a way that avoids double counting;
- (h) The quantity of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes, if applicable;
- (i) Identification of the registry the participating Party has, or has access to, for the purpose of tracking and recording internationally transferred mitigation outcomes;
- (j) Identification of the relevant registry(ies) in the underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures that (1) contain mitigation outcomes or inform their calculation by the participating Party(ies) and (2) transparently track the status of underlying mitigation activities and outcomes as well as participation and transactions by entities, as applicable;
- (k) The vintage(s) covered by the authorization;
- (l) The metrics and units of measurement or conversion and the greenhouse gases covered by the authorization;
- (m) The sector(s) covered, if applicable;
- (n) The activity type(s) and/or activity(ies) covered, if applicable;

C. Format of the authorization

6. *Requests* the secretariat, as the administrator of the centralized accounting and reporting platform, to develop and publish a voluntary standardized user-friendly template that each participating Party may use to provide the information outlined in paragraph 5 above, either in the authorization referred to in paragraph 2 above or in a document attached to that authorization;

D. Change to authorization

7. *Decides* that any changes to authorization of the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from a cooperative approach shall not apply to, or affect, mitigation outcomes that have already been first transferred, unless otherwise specified by the Parties participating in the cooperative approach in the applicable terms and conditions of the authorization that specify the circumstances for such changes and the process for managing them, in order to ensure the avoidance of double counting, as referenced in paragraph 5(g) above;

8. *Also decides* that changes to authorization shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of the authorization that specify the circumstances for such changes and the process for managing them, as referenced in paragraph 5(g) above;

9. *Further decides* that each participating Party shall apply robust accounting to ensure that any changes to authorization of the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from a cooperative approach do not lead to double counting;

E. Transparency of information about the authorization

10. *Clarifies* that, as per decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 35, the centralized accounting and reporting platform will provide a public repository for each participating Party's statements and/or copies of authorization, including any changes or updates made to their authorization;

II. Application of first transfer

11. *Clarifies* that mitigation outcomes can only be first transferred if they have been authorized by the first transferring Party;

12. *Decides* that, where the first transferring Party has authorized the use of the same mitigation outcome towards achievement of nationally determined contributions or towards other international mitigation purposes, the first transfer shall be recorded for the earlier of:

(a) The first international transfer of the mitigation outcome, pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 2(a);

(b) The first transfer of the mitigation outcome, as specified by the first transferring Party, pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 2(b);

13. *Clarifies* that, where a mitigation outcome has been authorized for use for other international mitigation purposes and the first transfer is specified by the first transferring Party as being the issuance or the use or cancellation of the mitigation outcome in accordance with decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 2(b), the first transferring Party shall ensure it has robust arrangements in place to be notified of the issuance, or the use or cancellation, in respect of the authorized mitigation outcome, as specified by the first transferring Party, in order to ensure the application of corresponding adjustments consistently with decision [2/CMA.3](#);

14. *Decides* that, where a mitigation outcome has been authorized for use for other international mitigation purposes pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 2(b), the first transfer of the mitigation outcome shall be recorded no later than 31 December of the year prior to the submission of the biennial transparency report referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 12, for the nationally determined contribution period in which the mitigation outcome occurred;

15. *Also decides* that each participating Party shall specify how it defines first transfer pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 2(b), consistently for a given cooperative approach, while noting that it may choose to define “first transfer” differently for different cooperative approaches in which the Party participates;

16. *Further decides* that, where applicable, when authorized mitigation outcomes are transferred to the Adaptation Fund to voluntarily contribute resources for adaptation, pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 37, such transfers shall be recorded as a first transfer, consistent with that Party’s authorization, except where the mitigation outcomes have already been first transferred;

17. *Decides* that, where applicable, when authorized mitigation outcomes are cancelled to deliver overall mitigation in global emissions, pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 39, such cancellations shall be recorded as a first transfer, consistent with that Party’s authorization, except where the mitigation outcomes have already been first transferred;

III. Supplementary elements on information included in initial reports

18. *Requests* each participating Party to incorporate the elements contained in annex I when providing information in its initial report and any updated initial reports, as referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraphs 18–19, as relevant;

IV. Agreed electronic format

19. *Requests* participating Parties to use the updated draft agreed electronic format referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, chapter IV.B, as contained in annex II, in their submission of the annual information referred to in the same decision;

20. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare a technical paper on the updated draft agreed electronic format on the basis of experience in performing automated consistency checks of Parties' submissions of annual information, with the paper to include recommendations for the technical improvement of the updated draft agreed electronic format, referred to in paragraph 19 above, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its tenth session (November 2028);

21. *Further requests* the secretariat to design and implement a capacity-building work programme to assist developing countries, particularly the least developed countries and small island developing States, in their endeavours to use the draft agreed electronic format referred to in paragraph 19 above for submission of the annual information referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, chapter IV.B;

22. *Decides* that the centralized accounting and reporting platform shall enable the generation of summary tables and disaggregated tables using, as input, non-confidential information submitted by Parties in their updated draft agreed electronic format, including information on authorization, first transfer, transfer, acquisition, use towards nationally determined contributions, authorization for use towards other international mitigation purposes, and voluntary cancellation, and contribution of resources for adaptation and any delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions, as applicable;

V. Tables for submitting annual information as part of the regular information

23. *Clarifies* that the tables for submitting annual information as part of the regular information will be automatically generated and pre-filled on the centralized accounting and reporting platform using information previously submitted in the agreed electronic format, as referred to in [6/CMA.4](#), annex I, paragraph 27(e);

24. *Encourages* Parties to use the tables referred to in paragraph 23 above to fulfil their reporting requirements referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 23(j), and include them in an annex to the biennial transparency report (regular information);

25. *Recalls* that each participating Party shall report information on any contribution of resources for adaptation and any delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions, as referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraphs 38 and 40, in its regular information, the outline of which is set out in decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex VI;

VI. Sequencing and timing of reporting

26. *Notes* that the submission of an initial report or updated initial report by each participating Party in respect of a cooperative approach is a requirement for submitting, in an agreed electronic format, annual information on the international transferred mitigation outcomes from that cooperative approach;

27. *Clarifies* that the initial report or updated initial report shall be submitted by each participating Party prior to or in conjunction with that participating Party submitting the annual information in the agreed electronic format referred to in paragraph 19 above and the annual information referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 23;

VII. Process for identifying, notifying and correcting inconsistencies

A. Automated consistency checks of annual information

28. *Recalls* that the Article 6 database shall enable the secretariat to perform automated consistency checks of submitted information, as per decisions [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 33(a), and decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex I, paragraphs 37–40;

29. *Decides* that the results of the consistency checks performed by the secretariat, referred to in paragraph 28 above, will be made publicly available on the centralized accounting and reporting platform and show whether reported information submitted by a participating Party and/or between Parties participating in the same cooperative approach is:

(a) Consistent: no inconsistencies were found in the submitted annual information, to be marked as “Checked, no inconsistencies identified”;

(b) Inconsistent: inconsistencies, mismatches or omissions in mandatory information were found in checks performed on the submitted annual information, to be marked as “Checked, inconsistencies identified”;

(c) Not available: information required to perform the consistency check was not available, to be marked as “Null, information for check not available”;

30. *Clarifies* that the automated consistency check referred to in paragraphs 28–29 above shall be performed regardless of the availability of relevant data, reports submitted and the status of the Article 6 technical expert review and that the results of the automated consistency check shall be marked with the appropriate notation denoting the status of the initial report, updated initial report, Article 6 technical expert review, and Article 6 technical expert review report, to be prepared by the secretariat;

31. *Decides* that to enhance transparency and facilitate the Article 6 technical expert review teams in completing the Article 6 technical expert reviews, the Article 6 database will generate consistency check synthesis reports, user-friendly summary tables and disaggregated tables with information on inconsistencies found, which shall be publicly displayed on the centralized accounting and reporting platform;

32. *Also decides* that inconsistencies in relation to the consistency check referred to in decisions [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 33(a), and [6/CMA.4](#), annex I, paragraphs 37–40, shall be corrected by the relevant participating Party submitting revised agreed electronic formats until consistency is achieved and verified by the secretariat performing another consistency check;

B. Article 6 technical expert reviews

33. *Clarifies* that any omission of information, mismatches in information, or contradictory or conflicting information found in relation to the checks referred to in paragraph 28–29 above should give rise to an inconsistency;

34. *Decides* that, should no inconsistencies be identified during the Article 6 technical expert review, the relevant information will be marked as “No inconsistencies identified”;

35. *Also decides* that, should inconsistencies be identified during the Article 6 technical expert review, the relevant information will be marked as “Inconsistencies identified” in accordance with a procedure developed by the secretariat in relation to the:

(a) Review of the consistency of the information, including on each cooperative approach, submitted by the participating Party in its initial report consistently with the requirements of decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 18;²

(b) Review of the consistency of the information for each further cooperative approach submitted by the participating Party in an updated initial report consistently with the requirements of decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 18(g–i);³

(c) Review of the consistency of the information submitted by the participating Party in relation to its participation in cooperative approaches, submitted in its regular

² See decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex II, paras. 2(a) and 3.

³ See decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex II, paras. 2(b) and 3.

information as an annex⁴ to the biennial transparency report consistently with the requirements of decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraphs 21–23;⁵

(d) Consideration of the results of the consistency check referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 33(a), performed by the secretariat on the information submitted by the participating Party for recording in the Article 6 database with respect to the requirements set out in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, chapter IV (Reporting), including across participating Parties for each cooperative approach in which the Party under review is participating;⁶

36. *Further decides* that, as part of the Article 6 technical expert review, a Party may, while making reasonable efforts to provide the information requested by the Article 6 technical review team, provide a revised initial report prior to the end of the Article 6 technical expert review week;

37. *Decides* that the following information on the status of each of the reviews referred to in decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex II, paragraph 11, shall be made publicly available and marked by the secretariat in the centralized accounting and reporting platform for each relevant cooperative approach and/or each relevant internationally transferred mitigation outcome:

(a) “Review pending”, when the report has not yet been published;

(b) “Review finalized and no inconsistencies identified”, when the report has been published and no inconsistencies have been identified;

(c) “Review finalized and inconsistencies identified”, when the report has been published and at least one inconsistency has been identified but none of the identified inconsistencies are significant or persistent;

(d) “Review finalized and significant inconsistencies identified”, when the report has been published and at least one significant inconsistency has been identified but none of the significant inconsistencies are also identified as persistent;

(e) “Review finalized and persistent inconsistencies identified”, when the report has been published and at least one persistent inconsistency has been identified but none of the persistent inconsistencies are also identified as significant;

(f) “Review finalized and significant inconsistencies and persistent inconsistencies identified”, when the report has been published and at least one persistent inconsistency and at least one significant inconsistency have been identified but the persistent inconsistencies pertain to different matters than the significant inconsistencies;

(g) “Review finalized and consistencies identified that are both significant and persistent”, when the report has been published and at least one inconsistency has been identified as both persistent and significant;

38. *Also decides* that significant and persistent inconsistencies identified in the Article 6 technical expert review report shall be publicly displayed on the centralized accounting and reporting platform as such, and the duration of and any non-responsiveness in relation to significant and persistent inconsistencies, including whether they are single-Party or cross-Party inconsistencies, shall also be publicly displayed;

C. Addressing inconsistencies

39. *Decides* that, in accordance with decision [1/CP.21](#), paragraph 36, where the consistency check has identified inconsistencies, each participating Party shall make reasonable efforts to resolve the inconsistencies and demonstrate their resolution as soon as possible;

⁴ Annex 4 (Information in relation to the Party’s participation in cooperative approaches, as applicable) to the biennial transparency reports, referred to in annex IV to decision [5/CMA.3](#).

⁵ See decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex II, paras. 2(c) and 3.

⁶ See decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex II, para. 2(d).

40. *Requests* Parties not to use the internationally transferred mitigation outcomes that are identified as inconsistent in the consistency check, which would have an impact on the emissions balance and/or adjusted indicator, towards achievement of nationally determined contributions, in order to ensure the avoidance of double counting;

41. *Decides* that the Article 6 technical expert review team shall, pursuant to decision [6/CMA.4](#), paragraph 14, determine whether an identified inconsistency is significant and/or persistent and, if so, highlight it as such in its report on the review and *encourages* the lead reviewer(s) of the team, through the secretariat, to liaise with the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee with respect to significant and persistent inconsistencies;

42. *Decides* that, where a significant or persistent inconsistency has an impact on the emissions balance and/or adjusted indicator, each participating Party shall address this inconsistency to ensure the avoidance of double counting and:

(a) The inconsistency shall be highlighted in the first section of the relevant Article 6 technical expert review report for consideration by the review team, on the Article 13 technical expert review, as per decision [18/CMA.1](#);

(b) The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement will be explicitly notified of the inconsistency in the annual report of the secretariat referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), paragraph 13;

(c) The secretariat shall give notice of the inconsistencies to the Parties participating in the cooperative approach and make the notice publicly available;

43. *Clarifies* that a Party shall respond to recommendations in the Article 6 technical expert review report by addressing any inconsistencies and reporting back on how they have been addressed, taking into account the time frames established for the review process;

44. *Also clarifies* that the inconsistencies identified by the Article 6 technical expert review team can be corrected and the recommendations of the Article 6 technical expert review team addressed in the Party's next updated initial report or submission of regular information, whichever is submitted earlier;

VIII. Special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States

45. *Recalls* decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 5, which states that the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States shall be recognized where guidance relates to nationally determined contributions, and other aspects of their special circumstances may be recognized in further decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

46. *Reiterates* decision [2/CMA.3](#), paragraph 12(c), in which the secretariat was requested to design and, following consultation with Parties, implement a capacity-building programme to assist the least developed countries and small island developing States in meeting the participation requirements set out in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, chapter II;

47. *Resolves* to continue consideration, at its tenth session, of the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States in the context of Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, without prejudice to decisions already adopted on the matter;

48. *Also resolves* that, notwithstanding paragraph 47 above, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement may consider the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States in the context of Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement at a session prior to its tenth session, as deemed appropriate;

IX. Further guidance relating to tracking

A. Interoperability of registries

49. *Clarifies* that the connection of the Article 6, paragraph 4, mechanism registry and participating Party registries to the international registry shall enable the ability to pull and view data and information on holdings and the action history of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions and enable the transfer of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions as internationally transferred mitigation outcomes to the international registry, consistent with the interoperability arrangements applicable to all registries described in decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex I, chapter I.B, and supporting the execution of functions listed in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 29;

B. Additional functionality

50. *Requests* the secretariat to provide, as an additional service for Parties that request it, registry services through which a Party may issue mitigation outcomes as units, the use of which it has authorized or intends to authorize, in order to support the participation of the Party in cooperative approaches and *decides* that these services shall implement interoperability arrangements with the international registry as referred to in decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex I, paragraph 24, and support the execution of functions listed in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 29;

51. *Requests* the secretariat to provide the registry services referred to in paragraph 50 above within the same timeline as that for the development and implementation of the international registry;

52. *Clarifies* that the registry services referred to in paragraph 50 above do not constitute an endorsement by the secretariat or by Parties to the Paris Agreement of the quality of any mitigation outcomes involved, including with respect to the environmental integrity of those mitigation outcomes;

53. *Decides* that neither the secretariat's provision of the assistance referred to in paragraph 54 below nor its provision of registry services referred to in paragraph 50 above will involve the establishment of any guidance for or supervision of national registries by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

C. Capacity-building on registry infrastructure

54. *Requests* the secretariat to assist Parties, particularly developing country Parties, at their request, to implement a national registry for the generation, certification and issuance of mitigation outcomes as units, the use of which they intend to authorize, in order to support the participation of Parties in cooperative approaches;

X. Other matters

55. *Requests* Parties to urgently make voluntary contributions to the trust fund for supplementary activities in order to enable the full development, establishment and operation of the functions and components of the infrastructure for cooperative approaches and technical expert review under Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement;

56. *Also requests* 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, among interested participating Parties and observers to exchange information on and experience in how cooperative approaches in which they participate support ambition;

57. *Further requests* the secretariat to update the “Article 6.2 reference manual for the accounting, reporting and review of cooperative approaches”,⁷ which is available on the centralized accounting and reporting platform, to take into account this decision;

58. *Decides* to continue consideration of the remaining matters referred to in decision [6/CMA.4](#), paragraphs 16–17, at its tenth session;

59. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

60. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

⁷ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/634354>.

Annex I

Table of supplementary elements of information in initial reports and any updated initial reports, as referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraphs 18–19

Supplementary elements of information in the initial report and any updated initial report

<i>Relevant paragraph of decision 2/CMA.3, annex</i>	<i>Supplementary elements of information</i>
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(c)	How the method for applying corresponding adjustments aligns with decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 7 The methods used for establishing the indicative trajectory, trajectories or budget and the resulting trajectory, trajectories or budget and their relationship to the indicators referred to in decision 18/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 65, to which corresponding adjustments will be applied
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(g)	A description of any arrangements for authorizing using participating Parties and authorized entities, if applicable The type of cooperative approach, if applicable
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(h)(i)	How the cooperative approach avoids locking in emission levels, technologies or practices that are inconsistent with achieving the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement How the mitigation outcomes from the cooperative approach are shared between the participating Parties How it is ensured that decision-making processes in an underlying policy or regulatory framework, and relevant activities, are transparent and inclusive, and whether they include opportunities for public participation and scrutiny, including the standards and procedures for conducting stakeholder consultation, including with civil society organizations, Indigenous Peoples and local communities How participation in the cooperative approach and the combination of all cooperative approaches in which the Party participates contributes to the implementation of the Party's nationally determined contribution and long-term low-emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(h)(ii)	How any baseline or reference levels have been established, including how the participating Party has taken into account its nationally determined contribution and long-term low-emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, as well as any relevant climate policies, laws, regulations or targets How baseline and reference levels are established ensure they are conservative and below 'business as usual' emission projections, and information on what assumptions have been made The methodological approaches used for quantifying the mitigation outcomes derived from the cooperative approach How uncertainties in the quantification of emission reductions and removals are assessed and how such uncertainties are taken into account How the risk of leakage is assessed, and prevented or minimized, and how any remaining leakage will be quantified and deducted in the quantification of mitigation outcomes
Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18(h)(iii)	How the risk of non-permanence is assessed under the cooperative approach and minimized across several nationally determined contribution periods, including the frequency and timing of risk assessments, the methodological approaches used for those assessments,

<i>Relevant paragraph of decision 2/CMA.3, annex</i>	<i>Supplementary elements of information</i>
	the types of risk identified, the likelihood, scale and potential impacts of such risks, and the time-horizons considered
	How reversals are monitored and quantified, and when they occur, how they are addressed in full, including which methodological approaches are used to address reversals, how the responsibility for addressing reversals is assigned, the duration and frequency of monitoring for reversals, and the measures envisaged in case of failures in monitoring
Decision 2/CMA.3 , annex, paragraph 18(i)(v)	Contribution of resources for adaptation as per decision 2/CMA.3 , annex, paragraphs 22(j) and 37, if applicable
Decision 2/CMA.3 , annex, paragraph 18(i)(vi)	Contribution to the delivery of overall mitigation in global emissions as per decision 2/CMA.3 , annex, paragraphs 22(k) and 39, if applicable

Annex II

Draft version of the agreed electronic format referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV.B
(annual information)*

[English only]

An electronic version of the draft version of the agreed electronic format can be found [here](#).

Table 1: Submission	
Party ^a	Party
Version	X.Y
Reported year ^b	Year
Date of submission	dd/mm/yyyy
Review status of the initial report ^c	{Information in this field is populated by the CARP}
Result of the consistency check of this AEF submission ^d	{Information in this field is populated by the CARP}
First year of the NDC implementation period	Year
Last year of the NDC implementation period	Year
Reference to the Article 6 technical expert review report of the initial report ^e	{Link to be produced by the CARP}

^a Reporting Party as per common nomenclatures.
^b The annual period from 1 January to 31 December during which actions occurred.
^c Review status as per paragraph 37 above. This field is populated by the CARP as a result of the review of the initial report.
^d Result of the consistency check as per paragraph 29 above. Information in this field is populated by the CARP as a result of the consistency check procedure.
^e Hyperlink to the Article 6 technical expert review report of the initial report. This field is populated by the CARP as a result of the review of the initial report.

* Not formally edited.

Table 2: Authorizations

Authorization				Authorization details					
Authorization ID ^a	Date of authorization ^b	Cooperative approach ID ^c	Version of the authorization	Authorized quantity ^d	Metric	Applicable GWP value(s) ^e	Applicable non-GHG metric ^f	Sector(s) ^g	Activity type(s) ^h
GHG									
Non-GHG									
Authorization details									
Purposes for authorization	Authorized Party(ies) ID ⁱ	Authorized entity(ies) ID ^j	OIMP authorized by the Party ^k	Authorized timeframe ^l	Authorization terms and conditions ^m	Authorization documentation ⁿ	First transfer definition for OIMP ^o	Additional explanatory information ^p	
NDC							Authorization		
OIMP							Issuance		
IMP							Use or cancellation		
OP									
NDC and OIMP									
NDC and IMP									
NDC and OP									

^a Authorization ID as assigned by the reporting Party.

^b Date on which the authorization was issued.

^c Unique identifier of the cooperative approach as per common nomenclatures.

^d This field is optional. It may be used to specify the maximum quantity of mitigation outcomes that are authorized for use towards an NDC and/or OIMP

^e If the mitigation outcome involves a non-CO2 greenhouse gas(es), the global warming potential (GWP) value(s) applied, consistent with the relevant CMA decisions (e.g., ‘100-year values from 5th assessment report by the IPCC’).

^f Type of non-GHG metric applied (e.g., ‘megawatt hours of renewable electricity generation’). This field should be reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

^g Sector(s) in which the mitigation outcome occurred as per common nomenclatures.

^h Description of the mitigation activity type(s) as per common nomenclatures.

ⁱ Parties may authorize mitigation outcomes for use by any Party or for a specific Party(ies). Where a specific Party(ies) is specified, the unique identifier of that Party(ies) is entered here as per common nomenclatures.

^j Unique identifier of the entities that are authorized as per common nomenclatures, if applicable.

^k This field is only applicable if the authorization is for OIMP. This field specifies the other international mitigation purpose (OIMP), which may be an international mitigation purpose (IMP) or other purpose (OP). The specific purpose (e.g., use under the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation) is entered in this field.

^l This field is optional. It may be filled to specify the timeframe for which mitigation outcomes may occur (e.g., from 2021 to 2030) that are covered under the authorization and/or the time frame in which the mitigation outcomes may be used (e.g. from 2021 to 2030).

^m This field is optional. It may be completed to specify the terms and conditions under which the authorization is provided.

ⁿ This field is populated by the CARP and includes a hyperlink to the relevant documentation for this authorization.

^o This field is only applicable to authorizations for use towards OIMP. This field specifies the first transfer definition used by the Party pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, para. 2(b). In other cases, this field is reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA).

^p This field is optional. The Party may use this field to provide any additional information.

Table 3: Actions

Action type and date				ITMO							
				Unique identifiers							
				Underlying units							
				ITMO unique identifier ^a				Underlying unit unique identifier ^k			
Action date ^a	Action type ^b	Action subtype	Cooperative approach ID ^c	Authorization ID ^d	First transferring participating Party ID ^e	Party ITMO registry ID ^f	First ID ^h	Last ID ^j	Underlying unit registry ID ^j	First unit ID ^l	Last unit ID ^m
	Aquisition										
	Transfer										
	Use										
	Cancellation										
	First transfer										
ITMO											
Metric and quantity						ITMO details					
Metric	Applicable GWP value(s) ⁿ	Applicable non-GHG metric ^o	Quantity (t CO ₂ eq) ^p	Quantity (in non-GHG metric) ^q	Mitigation type	Vintage ^r					
GHG					Emission reductions						
non-GHG					Removals						
Action											
Action details											
Transfer / Acquisition			Use or cancellation								
Transferring participating Party ID ^s	Acquiring participating Party ID ^t	Purpose for which the ITMO has been used towards or cancelled for OIMP ^u			Using/cancelling participating Party ID ^v	Using/cancelling authorized entity ID ^w	Calendar year for which the ITMOs are used towards the Party's NDC ^x		Result of the consistency checks ^y	Additional explanatory information ^z	

^a Date on which the action was executed in the Party ITMO registry.

^b Action type as per decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, para. 20(a).

^c Unique identifier of the cooperative approach as per common nomenclatures.

^d Authorization ID as assigned by the reporting Party.

^e Unique identifier of the participating Party in which the authorized mitigation outcome occurred as per common nomenclatures.

^f Unique identifier of the Party ITMO registry in which the reported action has been tracked as per common nomenclatures.

^g Unique identifier of the ITMO as per decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex I, para. 5.

^h Refers to the first unique identifier of the ITMO block.

ⁱ Refers to the last unique identifier of the ITMO block.

^j Unique identifier of the underlying cooperative approach registry as per common nomenclatures. This field should be reported as 'Not applicable' (NA) if the cooperative approach does not use an underlying cooperative approach registry.

^k Unique identifier of the underlying unit from an underlying cooperative approach registry. This field should be reported as 'Not applicable' (NA) if the cooperative approach does not use an underlying cooperative approach registry.

^l Refers to the first unique identifier of the underlying unit block.

^m Refers to the last unique identifier of the underlying unit block.

ⁿ If the mitigation outcome involves a non-CO2 greenhouse gas(es), the global warming potential (GWP) value(s) applied, consistent with the relevant CMA decisions (e.g., '100-year values from 5th assessment report by the IPCC').

^o Type of non-GHG metric applied (e.g., 'megawatt hours of renewable electricity generation'). This field should be reported as 'Not applicable' (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

^p Quantity of ITMOs in tons of CO2 equivalent.

^q Quantity of ITMOs in the respective non-GHG metric. This field should be reported as 'Not applicable' (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

^r Calendar year in which the mitigation outcome occurred.

^s Unique identifier of the transferring participating Party or, where the transfer occurs from the Adaptation Fund to a Party, a unique identifier for the Adaptation Fund, as per common nomenclatures. This field is only applicable to the action type 'acquisition'. In other cases, this field is reported as 'Not applicable' (NA).

^t Unique identifier of the acquiring participating Party, or where the acquisition occurs by the Adaptation Fund, a unique identifier for the Adaptation Fund, as per common nomenclatures. This field is applicable to the actions type 'first transfer' and 'transfer'. In other cases, this field is reported as 'Not applicable' (NA).

^u This field is completed to specify the purpose for which the ITMO has been first transferred for use towards international mitigation purposes (IMP), cancelled for other purposes (OP) or cancelled for purposes referred to in paragraph 20(a), annex, decision [2/CMA.3](#). This field is only applicable to the action types 'use', 'first transfer' and 'cancellation'. In other cases, this field is reported as 'Not applicable' (NA).

^v Unique identifier of the using or cancelling participating Party as per common nomenclatures. This field is only applicable to report a use for IMP or cancellation for OP. In other cases, this field is reported as 'Not applicable' (NA).

^w Unique identifier of the using or cancelling authorized entity as per common nomenclatures. This field is only applicable to report the use or cancellation of authorized mitigation outcomes or ITMOs by authorized entities. In other cases, this field is reported as 'Not applicable' (NA).

^x The calendar year for which the ITMOs are used towards an NDC. This field is only applicable for use of ITMOs towards the Party's NDC. In other cases, this field is reported as 'Not applicable' (NA).

^y Shows the result of the consistency check on the reported action as per decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, para. 33(a). Information in this field is populated by the CARP as a result of the consistency check procedure.

^z This field is optional. The Party may use this field to provide any additional information.

Table 4: Holdings

				Unique identifiers				
				ITMO unique identifier ^e	Underlying units			
						Underlying unit unique identifier ⁱ		
Cooperative approach ID ^a	Authorization ID ^b	First transferring participating Party ID ^c	Party ITMO registry ID ^d	First ID ^f	Last ID ^g	Underlying unit registry ID ^h	First unit ID ^j	Last unit ID ^k
Metric and quantity				ITMO details				
Metric	Applicable GWP value(s) ^l	Applicable non-GHG metric ^m	Quantity (t CO ₂ eq) ⁿ	Quantity (in non-GHG metric) ^o	Mitigation type	Vintage ^p		
GHG					Emission reductions			
Non-GHG					Removals			

^a Unique identifier of the cooperative approach as per common nomenclatures.

^b Authorization ID as assigned by the reporting Party.

^c Unique identifier of the participating Party in which the authorized mitigation outcome occurred as per common nomenclatures.

^d Unique identifier of the Party ITMO registry in which the ITMOs are held.

^e Unique identifier of the ITMO as per decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, para. 5.

^f Refers to the first unique identifier of the ITMO block.

^g Refers to the last unique identifier of the ITMO block.

^h Unique identifier of the underlying cooperative approach registry as per common nomenclatures. This field should be reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA) if the cooperative approach does not use an underlying cooperative approach registry.

ⁱ Unique identifier of the underlying unit from an underlying cooperative approach registry. This field should be reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA) if the cooperative approach does not use an underlying cooperative approach registry.

^j Refers to the first unique identifier of the underlying unit block.

^k Refers to the last unique identifier of the underlying unit block.

^l If the mitigation outcome involves a non-CO₂ greenhouse gas(es), the global warming potential (GWP) value(s) applied, consistent with the relevant CMA decisions (e.g., ‘100-year values from 5th assessment report by the IPCC’).

^m Type of non-GHG metric applied (e.g., ‘megawatt hours of renewable electricity generation’). This field should be reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

ⁿ Quantity of ITMOs in tons of CO₂ equivalent.

^o Quantity of ITMOs in the respective non-GHG metric. This field should be reported as ‘Not applicable’ (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

^p Calendar year in which the mitigation outcome occurred.

Table 5: Authorized entities

Authorized entity							
Date of the authorization ^a	Name	Country of incorporation	Identification number ^b	Cooperative approach ID ^c	Conditions ^d	Change and revocation conditions ^e	Additional explanatory information ^f

^a Date on which the authorization was issued.

^b Identification number in the country of incorporation.

^c Unique identifier of the cooperative approach as per common nomenclatures.

^d This field is optional. The conditions under which the authorization was provided, as applicable.

^e This field is optional. Whether the authorization could be changed or revoked and under which conditions.

^f This field is optional. The Party may use this field to provide any additional information.

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23 November 2024

Decision 5/CMA.6

Guidance on the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decision [3/CMA.3](#), paragraph 6(c–d), and the request of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to the Supervisory Body for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement to continue the relevant work to operationalize the mechanism,¹

1. *Welcomes* the annual reports of the Supervisory Body for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement for 2023² and 2024³, and the work of the Supervisory Body to operationalize the mechanism in response to the relevant mandates in decisions [3/CMA.3](#) and [7/CMA.4](#);

2. *Takes note* of the adoption by the Supervisory Body of the “Standard: Application of the requirements of Chapter V.B (Methodologies) for the development and assessment of Article 6.4 mechanism methodologies”⁴ and the “Standard: Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”;⁵

3. *Notes* that the Supervisory Body will expeditiously elaborate and implement the standards referred to in paragraph 2 above, while striving to ensure regulatory stability, and will report on the progress made on the implementation of those standards in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,⁶ including on the need for further guidance, if any;

4. *Reiterates* decision [3/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 2, on its role in providing guidance to the Supervisory Body, as required, and paragraph 3, which stipulates that the Supervisory Body shall supervise the mechanism referred to in paragraph 1 above under the authority and guidance of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and be fully accountable to it.

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11 November 2024*

¹ [FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/16](#), para. 98.

² [FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/15](#) and [Add.1](#).

³ [FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/2](#) and [Add.1](#).

⁴ Supervisory Body document A6.4-SBM014-A05.

⁵ Supervisory Body document A6.4-SBM014-A06.

⁶ As per decision [3/CMA.3](#), annex, para. 24(d).

Decision 6/CMA.6

Further guidance on the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement and the aims referred to therein,

Also recalling Article 6, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement,

Further recalling the eleventh preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement, according to which, acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind, Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity,

Recalling decision [3/CMA.3](#) and its annex and decision [7/CMA.4](#) and its annexes,

Also recalling decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraphs 1(g) and 2,

I. Operation of the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

1. *Requests* the Supervisory Body for the mechanism established by Article¹ 6, paragraph 4, and the secretariat to ensure that adequate technical and scientific expertise is available to support their work on methodologies, removals and related operational elements;
2. *Also requests* the Supervisory Body to engage, in consultation with interested stakeholders, further independent scientific and technical expertise and local communities, include the knowledge, sciences and practices of Indigenous Peoples, as relevant, to support its work, including through its expert panels, to review proposals as necessary and receive independent scientific and technical advice;
3. *Further requests* the Supervisory Body to consider relevant international environmental agreements when carrying out its work, including when implementing the “Standard: Application of the requirements of Chapter V.B (Methodologies) for the development and assessment of Article 6.4 mechanism methodologies”,² the “Standard: Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”³ and the “Article 6.4 sustainable development tool”;⁴
4. *Requests* the secretariat to strengthen and reinforce its capacity to support the Supervisory Body, particularly in its work related to standard-setting and methodological matters;
5. *Urges* the Supervisory Body and the secretariat to expedite the establishment of the mechanism registry and the relevant procedures therefor;
6. *Requests* the Supervisory Body, while ensuring ongoing continuous improvements to reflect the best available science, to strive to ensure regulatory stability by avoiding frequent substantive revisions to its adopted standards, tools and procedures;

¹ All Articles referred to in this decision are Articles of the Paris Agreement.

² Supervisory Body document A6.4-SBM014-A05.

³ Supervisory Body document A6.4-SBM014-A06.

⁴ Supervisory Body document A6.4-SBM014-A04.

7. *Also requests* the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Body to orally report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at each of its sessions on the Supervisory Body's progress in implementing its work during the calendar year based on its mandates;

II. Methodologies under the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

8. *Encourages* the Supervisory Body, noting that it has already developed its preliminary workplan for 2025, to expedite its work on further standards, tools and guidelines relating to baselines, downward adjustment, standardized baselines, suppressed demand, additionality, and leakage, as well as non-permanence and reversals including aspects of post-crediting period monitoring, reversal risk assessments, and remediation measures;

9. *Requests* the Supervisory Body, recalling decision [3/CMA.3](#), paragraph 5(b)(i), to accelerate the revision of the baseline and monitoring methodologies in use for the clean development mechanism under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol with a view to applying them with revisions, as appropriate, pursuant to decision [3/CMA.3](#), annex, chapter V.B (Methodologies), for activities under the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4;

III. Authorization of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions

10. *Recalls* that, pursuant to decision [7/CMA.4](#), annex I, paragraph 38, the mechanism registry administrator shall, at the time of issuance of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions, assign their authorization status in accordance with the statement by the host Party provided to the Supervisory Body pursuant to decision [3/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 42, and *encourages* the host Party to provide to the Supervisory Body the statement of authorization of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions as early as possible;

11. *Clarifies* that the statement referred to in paragraph 10 above shall contain information, which may be included as part of the approval of the Article 6, paragraph 4, activity by the host Party, on whether it:

(a) Authorizes, in full or in part, the Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions to be issued for the underlying activity for use towards achievement of nationally determined contributions and/or for other international mitigation purposes pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 1(d) and (f);

(b) Does not authorize any Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions to be issued for the underlying activity for use towards achievement of nationally determined contributions and/or for other international mitigation purposes pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 1(d) and (f);

(c) Allows mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions to be issued for the underlying activity, while noting that the host Party may authorize the Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions at a later stage subject to the provisions referred to in paragraph 12 below;

12. *Decides* that the host Party may authorize, for use towards achievement of nationally determined contributions and/or for other international mitigation purposes, as defined in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 1(d) and (f), mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions already issued by providing to the Supervisory Body a statement of authorization within the specified time frame referred to in paragraph 13 below, which applies from the date of issuance prior to any transfer of the mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions in or out of the mechanism registry, and applying the requirements for corresponding adjustments with respect to the corresponding mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions already forwarded for the share of proceeds for adaptation pursuant to decision [7/CMA.4](#), annex I, paragraph 39, and cancelled to deliver overall mitigation in global emissions pursuant to decision [7/CMA.4](#), annex I, paragraph 40;

13. *Requests* the Supervisory Body to consider and determine whether, based on its experience, there is a need to set a time limit, from the date of issuance to when the host Party shall provide a statement of authorization, and report back in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);

14. *Also requests* the secretariat, with the approval of the Supervisory Body, to establish necessary guidelines for and operationalize the process referred to in paragraph 12 above, ensuring that:

(a) Respective mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions are still held by the mitigation activity participants and have not been transferred in or out of the mechanism registry;

(b) Corresponding adjustments pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, chapter III (Corresponding adjustments), are applied by the host Party as if the authorization had been provided no later than at issuance;

(c) Respective shares of proceeds for adaptation received by the Adaptation Fund pursuant to decision [3/CMA.3](#), annex, chapter VII (Levy of share of proceeds for adaptation and administrative expenses), are comprised of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions rather than of mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions;

15. *Further requests* the secretariat to develop a template for the statement referred to in paragraph 10 above, to include the relevant applicable elements contained in paragraph 5 of decision [4/CMA.6](#) in order to enable the identification of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions in the mechanism registry;

IV. Article 6, paragraph 4, mechanism registry

16. *Takes note* of section IX.A of decision [4/CMA.6](#);

17. *Decides* that the participating Party registries referred to in decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, paragraph 29, may voluntarily connect to the mechanism registry, and the connection shall enable the transfer of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions, consistent with decision [6/CMA.4](#), annex I, chapter I.B, paragraphs 9–10, while ensuring avoidance of double counting, and the ability to pull and view data and information on holdings and the action history of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions;

18. *Requests* the secretariat to implement the mechanism registry in a manner that will make the registry available for use by all Parties participating in the mechanism;

V. Special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States with respect to the share of proceeds for adaptation

19. *Notes* the annual reports of the Supervisory Body for 2023⁵ and 2024,⁶ in which it is recommended that Article 6, paragraph 4, activities in the least developed countries be exempted from the share of proceeds for adaptation, while recognizing that the least developed countries may choose not to make use of this exemption;

20. *Decides* to exempt Article 6, paragraph 4, activities in the least developed countries and small island developing States from the share of proceeds for adaptation, while acknowledging that the least developed countries and small island developing States may choose not to make use of this exemption;

⁵ [FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/15](#) and [Add.1](#).

⁶ [FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/2](#) and [Add.1](#).

VI. Transition of clean development mechanism activities

21. *Decides* that afforestation and reforestation project activities and programmes of activities registered under the clean development mechanism may transition to the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, and be registered as Article 6, paragraph 4, activities subject to the following conditions being met:

(a) The request to transition the registered clean development mechanism afforestation and reforestation project activity or programme of activities being made to the secretariat and to the designated national authority for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the clean development mechanism host Party by or on behalf of the project participants of a registered afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activity or by or on behalf of the coordinating/managing entity of a registered clean development mechanism afforestation and reforestation programme of activities by no later than 31 December 2025;

(b) The approval of a request to transition the registered clean development mechanism afforestation and reforestation project activity or programme of activities being provided to the Supervisory Body by the designated national authority for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of a clean development mechanism host Party by no later than 31 December 2025;

(c) The clean development mechanism afforestation and reforestation project activity or programme of activities complying with the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4;⁷ the respective applicable requirements for activities involving removals under the mechanism contained in the Supervisory Body standard “Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”; and any future relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

VII. Management of financial resources

22. *Takes note* of the agreed business and resource allocation plan of the Supervisory Body for 2024–2025,⁸ which provides an estimated budget for its work and activities deemed essential for operationalizing the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4;

23. *Also takes note* that a USD 3.1 million shortfall in funding for the mechanism is expected in 2025, based on the plan referred to in paragraph 22 above and the 2024 report of the Supervisory Body;

24. *Further takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

25. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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23 November 2024*

⁷ Decision [3/CMA.3](#), annex.

⁸ Supervisory Body document A6.4-SB007-A01.

Decision 7/CMA.6

Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions [4/CMA.3](#), [8/CMA.4](#) and [17/CMA.5](#) and the Paris Agreement,

Noting with appreciation the contributions received from Parties and observers in support of implementing the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches,¹ which includes information on progress in implementing the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision [4/CMA.3](#);
2. *Recalls* that the reports of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches will serve as inputs to the review of the work programme by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);²
3. *Notes with appreciation* the progress in the development of non-market approaches;
4. *Recalls* its request³ to the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches to undertake, at its 6th meeting, an expedited and simple assessment of the progress and outcomes of the first phase (2023–2024) of implementing the work programme activities⁴ referred to in decision [4/CMA.3](#), annex, chapter V, with a view to improving and recommending the schedule for implementing the work programme activities for the second phase (2025–2026);⁵

I. First phase of implementing the work programme activities

5. *Welcomes* the expedited and simple assessment of the first phase of implementing the work programme activities undertaken by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches at its 6th meeting;
6. *Notes* that, in the first phase, Parties have identified and framed all relevant elements of the work programme activities, and the secretariat has developed the NMA Platform⁶ and an associated user manual;
7. *Recognizes* that one non-market approach has been submitted by Parties to the NMA Platform since its recent launch, with submissions anticipated to increase over time;
8. *Acknowledges* the use of work programme modalities⁷ during the first phase as a starting point for identifying existing non-market approaches under the framework and for identifying and sharing information, best practices, lessons learned and case studies in relation to developing and implementing non-market approaches, including:

- (a) In-session workshops;

¹ Contained in document [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), paras. 78–81.

² Pursuant to decision [4/CMA.3](#), annex, para. 9.

³ Decision [8/CMA.4](#), para. 4.

⁴ See decision [8/CMA.4](#), para. 3(a).

⁵ See decision [8/CMA.4](#), para. 3(b).

⁶ Available at <https://unfccc.int/nma-platform>. Previously referred to as the UNFCCC web-based platform; see decision [4/CMA.3](#), annex, para. 8(b)(i).

⁷ As per decisions [4/CMA.3](#), annex, para. 7; and [8/CMA.4](#), para. 17.

- (b) Spin-off groups, which enabled interested Parties to discuss specific topics in more detail;
- (c) Five calls for intersessional submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders;
- (d) Two synthesis reports;⁸
- (e) One technical paper;⁹

II. Second phase of implementing the work programme activities

9. *Acknowledges* the need to continue work on non-market approaches in the context of all relevant elements of the work programme activities;
10. *Recalls* that the second phase of implementing the work programme activities will focus on fully implementing the activities following a learning-by-doing approach and drawing on inputs from the first phase;¹⁰
11. *Also recalls* the scope of non-market approaches under the framework, as set out in decision [4/CMA.3](#), annex, chapter II;
12. *Further recalls* the eleventh preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement;
13. *Recognizes* the importance of developing and implementing integrated, holistic and balanced non-market approaches, which may include joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for implementation under the framework for non-market approaches, which can link addressing climate change to biodiversity conservation and sustainable development, considering the benefits that may arise from such approaches, including “Mother Earth Centric Actions”, as recognized by some cultures, the benefits of which include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems and the conservation of biodiversity when addressing climate change;
 - (b) Enhancing different value systems, including for living in balance and harmony with Mother Earth, as recognized by some cultures, in the context of addressing climate change;
14. *Encourages*, with regard to spin-off groups:
 - (a) A continuous focus on knowledge-sharing pertaining to the implementation of non-market approaches and support provided;
 - (b) Broader participation, including of public and private sector stakeholders such as technical experts, businesses, civil society organizations and financial institutions;
 - (c) Timely delivery of invitations to give recipients sufficient notice of upcoming events;
 - (d) The identification of topics in advance by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, and Parties to facilitate the discussion on their proposed topics;
15. *Recognizes* paragraph 14(d) above, *notes with appreciation* the synthesis report by the secretariat on topics for spin-off groups and existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas of the work programme activities¹¹ and *notes* that Parties may consider those as potential themes for spin-off groups during the 7th and 8th meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

⁸ [FCCC/SBSTA/2023/6](#) and [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6](#).

⁹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/614162>.

¹⁰ Decision [8/CMA.4](#), para. 3(b).

¹¹ See document [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6](#).

16. *Also notes* that the non-market approaches referred to in paragraph 24 below may be used to identify potential themes for spin-off groups during the 7th and 8th meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

17. *Requests* the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches to continue inviting representatives of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform to each in-session workshop¹² as well as representatives of Indigenous Peoples and representatives of local communities;

18. *Also requests* 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;

19. *Further requests* the secretariat to provide regular updates on the status of the development of the NMA Platform and provide a quantitative report on the activities on the NMA Platform for each meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, which may include the number of nominated national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, the number of submitted non-market approaches and other relevant information;

20. *Invites* interested Parties and other stakeholders to conduct outreach efforts on non-market approaches with a view to engaging with a broad range of non-Party stakeholders in order to enhance the involvement of public and private sectors and civil society organizations in implementing nationally determined contributions;

III. NMA Platform

21. *Welcomes* the operationalization of the NMA Platform;

22. *Reiterates* its invitation¹³ to interested Parties, relevant bodies and representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations, to provide information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing non-market approaches for recording on the NMA Platform;

23. *Recognizes* the information thereon provided by nine such Parties, bodies and representatives as at 15 November 2024;

24. *Encourages* interested Parties to showcase examples of non-market approaches by recording them on the NMA Platform;¹⁴

25. *Acknowledges* that, as at 15 November 2024, 79 Parties had notified the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;¹⁵

26. *Reiterates* its invitation¹⁶ to interested Parties to notify the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to enable them to access the NMA Platform;

27. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal¹⁷ by 31 March 2025 their views on:

(a) Barriers to using the NMA Platform and potential solutions, with a view to enabling the NMA Platform to be used to its full potential;

¹² See decision [8/CMA.4](#), para. 10(a).

¹³ Decision [8/CMA.4](#), para. 8.

¹⁴ Pursuant to decision [17/CMA.5](#), para. 7.

¹⁵ Pursuant to decision [17/CMA.5](#), para. 5. A list is available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/nma-platform/list-of-NFPs-A6-8>.

¹⁶ Decision [17/CMA.5](#), para. 5.

¹⁷ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

(b) Their engagement with the NMA Platform and the challenges encountered in unlocking its full potential;

(c) How non-market approaches can support a Party's implementation of its nationally determined contribution;

28. *Requests* the secretariat to notify Parties and observers via the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches email distribution list when the submission portal opens to enable them to provide their views and information on the topics referred to in paragraph 27 above;

29. *Also requests* the secretariat to clearly state the scope of non-market approaches under the framework¹⁸ on the NMA Platform and in all written materials on the subject to manage the expectations of Parties and non-Party stakeholders and facilitate mutually beneficial discussions;

30. *Notes* that the submissions referred to in paragraph 27 above may be used to identify potential topics for the next in-session workshop at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

IV. Capacity-building

31. *Reiterates* the request¹⁹ to the secretariat to include, as part of its broader capacity-building programme related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, activities related to the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches;

32. *Welcomes* the capacity-building activities undertaken thus far by the secretariat in relation to Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;²⁰

33. *Requests* the secretariat to continue its capacity-building activities for all interested stakeholders in the second phase of implementing the work programme activities, prioritizing national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;

V. Other matters

34. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

35. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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¹⁸ As set out in decision [4/CMA.3](#), annex, chap. II.

¹⁹ Decision [8/CMA.4](#), para. 21, reiterated in decision [17/CMA.5](#), para. 17.

²⁰ See document [FCCC/SBSTA/2024/10](#), para. 80(e)(ii) and (f).