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Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

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

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) agreed¹ to forward information on the progress and outcomes of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches (NMAs) referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3 to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) as a report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (GCNMA), which is contained in paragraphs 2–5 below.
2. The SBSTA convened GCNMA 6 in accordance with decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 5, and continued the first phase² of implementing the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapter V.
3. The SBSTA welcomed:
 - (a) The expedited and simple assessment of the progress and outcomes of the first phase of implementing the work programme activities at GCNMA 6, undertaken with a view to improving and recommending the schedule for implementing the work programme activities for the second phase;³
 - (b) The constructive use of a spin-off group at GCNMA 6 for discussing the progress and outcomes of the first phase of implementing the work programme activities, and improving and recommending the schedule for implementing the work programme activities for the second phase on the basis of views and information submitted by Parties and observers;⁴
 - (c) The broad participation of Parties, relevant bodies, representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and observers, including through the delivery of seven presentations, a World Café and a

¹ Pursuant to decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 9.

² See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(a).

³ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 4.

⁴ See document FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 159. The submissions are available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search field, type “Article 6.8”, and select “2024”).



round-table discussion, at the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 6⁵ with the aim of sharing information on current or planned NMAs and providing information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing NMAs for recording on the NMA Platform,⁶ thereby contributing to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(ii);

(d) The continued progress in operationalizing the NMA Platform for recording and exchanging information on NMAs, which contributed to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(i).

4. The SBSTA took note of:

(a) The report by the secretariat on the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 5,⁷ which contributed to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(ii);

(b) The information provided for recording on the NMA Platform since its operationalization in May 2024 on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing NMAs;⁸

(c) The links to the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the Paris Committee on Capacity-building that were added on the NMA Platform;⁹

(d) The fact that one NMA has been submitted by Parties to the NMA Platform;

(e) The updates provided by the secretariat¹⁰ at GCNMA 6 in relation to the NMA Platform, including on:

(i) The development of the discussion forum;

(ii) Activities aimed at building the capacity of Parties to record and exchange information on NMAs on the NMA Platform;¹¹

(iii) The receipt of 79 nominations for national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement as at 15 November 2024;

(f) The updates provided by the secretariat at GCNMA 6 on the broader capacity-building programme related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement activities related to the work programme under the framework for NMAs;¹²

(g) Parties' views on:

(i) The in-session workshop referred to in paragraph 3(c) above, including the benefits of an interactive World Café in facilitating engagement with presenters on experience related to NMAs;

(ii) The value of submitting information on NMAs for recording on the NMA Platform in terms of identifying best practices and lessons learned and enabling further sharing of experience and information;

(iii) The merits of using spin-off groups, such as the group referred to in paragraph 3(b) above, on an as-needed basis, to work through topics in detail and help to reach a shared understanding among Parties;

⁵ Organized in accordance with decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a), and document FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 160(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 FCCC/SBSTA/2024/9.

⁸ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 8.

⁹ As requested in document FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7, para. 160(a).

¹⁰ As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 12.

¹¹ See decision 17/CMA.5, para. 17(d).

¹² As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 21.

(h) The importance of the capacity-building programme referred to in decision 8/CMA.4, paragraph 21, for supporting the identification, development and implementation of non-market approaches.

5. The SBSTA recommended a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBSTA/2024/L.15/Add.1).
