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## **Article 6 - What's Next after Baku**

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 | Time: 15:30 to 17:00 Dubai time**

**Virtual - MS TEAMS**

### **Background**

The 29th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP29) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) concluded on 24 November 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan, marking several landmark decisions to advance global climate action.

With significant updates expected on the different processes under the Paris Agreement, including through Article 6, it is essential to translate these outcomes into actionable insights for regions like the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia, which face unique vulnerabilities and opportunities in addressing climate change.

In Baku countries agreed on new guidance on Article 6.2, 6.4, 6.8 and relating to the transition from the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). The webinar is an opportunity to better understand these important outcomes, and the next steps for countries and Non-Party stakeholders to engage with various aspects of Article 6 operationalization.

### **Objective**

This webinar aims to:

- Present an overview of Article 6 and its role in the Paris Agreement;
- Highlight the main COP29 outcomes relevant to Article 6, focusing on key decisions related to Articles 6.2, 6.4, 6.8, and transition from the CDM;
- Identify the immediate next steps for Parties and Non-party stakeholders, including the private sector, to effectively participate in the implementation of Article 6.

### **Organizer**

This webinar is organized by the UNFCCC Secretariat and its Regional Collaboration Centre for MENA and South Asia (RCC MENA SA).

### **Agenda**

Total	Programme
5'	<b>Welcome Remarks and COP 29 Overview</b> <i>Ms. Ana Vukoje, Regional Lead, RCC MENA SA</i>
25'	<b>COP29 decision on Art.6.2, Art.6.4, Art.6.8 and CDM</b>



	<p><b>Mr. Perumal Arumugam</b>, Manager, Markets and Non-Markets Support and Stakeholders Interaction subdivision, UNFCCC secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief introduction on Art.6 of the Paris Agreement</li> <li>Main outcomes of COP29</li> <li>Where do we stand post COP29?</li> <li>Operationalizing A6 - Secretariat 2025 Work Plan</li> </ul>
10'	<p><b>What's next - Operationalizing Article 6 in West and Central African Countries</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Bernard Ayittah</b> Article 6 Expert, RCC WAC Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next steps for operationalizing Article 6 and opportunities for Parties and Non-party stakeholders, including the private sector</li> </ul>
30'	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Implications of COP29 Decisions on Article 6 Operationalization</b></p> <p><u>Topics and Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implications of COP29 Outcomes for Operationalizing Article 6: Bhutan Perspective <b>Mr. Chimi Dorji</b>, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Bhutan</li> <li>Decisions on Art.6.4 and the transition of CDM projects <b>Mr. Manjeet Dhakal</b>, former SBM member, Nepal</li> <li>Operationalizing Article 6.8 - Way Ahead <b>Ms. Barbara Ratusznik</b>, Programme Officer, Markets and Non-Markets Support Unit, UNFCCC secretariat</li> </ul>
20'	<p><b>Q &amp; A Session with the audience</b></p>
5'	<p><b>Closing Remarks and Next Steps</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Nadine Nimal</b>, Team Lead, Art.6 Capacity Building Unit, UNFCCC secretariat</p>