





## **COP 29 Outcomes Webinar Series**

# Part 1: A focus on Article 6

Date & Time: 19 December 2024, 12:30 - 2:00 EAT

Virtual: Registration Link: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by 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 East and Southern Africa, which faces unique vulnerabilities and opportunities in addressing climate change.

The negotiations on Art.6 at COP29/Baku were highly anticipated, and countries agreed on new guidance on Art.6.2, Art.6.4, Art.6.8 and relating to the Clean Development Mechanism.

**Objective**: This webinar aims to unpack the COP29 outcomes on Art.6.

### **Expected Outcomes:**

- Enhanced understanding of Article 6 mechanisms, especially what is next after finalizing Art.6.2, Art.6.4 and CDM decisions in Baku
- Building capacity for effective participation in carbon markets

#### **Key Topics:**

- Overview of Article 6 and its role in the Paris Agreement
- COP29 decision on Art.6.2, Art.6.4, Art.6.8 and CDM
- Forecasting the 2025 workplan regarding operationalization of Article 6

**Organizer:** The webinar is presented by the UNFCCC secretariat and its UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Center for East and Southern Africa (RCC EAS Africa), in partnership with the Eastern Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance.

### **Tentative Programme (90 minutes):**

**Moderators:** Urbans Benywanira, Regional Expert on Art.6 and Carbon Pricing, UNFCCC RCC EAS Africa, and Andrew Ocama, Coordinator Eastern Africa Alliance

Total	Programme
5′	Welcome Remarks and COP 29 Overview
	William Otieno, Regional Lead, UNFCCC RCC EAS Africa
20'	COP29 decision on Art.6.2, Art.6.4, Art.6.8 and CDM
	Perumal Arumugam, Manager, UNFCCC secretariat
	<ul> <li>Brief introduction on Art.6 of the Paris Agreement</li> <li>Where did we stand after COP28/Dubai and SB60?</li> <li>Main outcomes/achievements at COP29</li> <li>What is next after COP 29 (leading over to more details on this in the panel)</li> </ul>
40'	Panel Discussion: Implications of COP29 decisions on Art.6 (market mechanisms)  Moderator: Urbans Benywanira







	Short presentation/interventions by 4 speakers on Art.6 decisions and the way forward
	1) What do the decisions on Art.6.4 mean for implementing the PACM?  Gebru Jember, outgoing SBM Member (tbc)
	2) Decisions on Art.6.4 and the transition of CDM projects  • Alick Muvundika, outgoing SBM Member
	<ul> <li>3) How do the Art.6.2 decisions impact Cooperative Approaches – what do they mean for countries?</li> <li>• El Hadji Mbaye Diagne, SBM member and Chair MEP</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>4) What do you see as the priority action areas for countries in East and Southern Africa following the decision on Article 6?</li> <li>Irene Chekwoti, Art.6.4 DNA Uganda</li> </ul>
20'	Audience Question & Answer Session  Moderator: Andrew Ocama (EAA)
5′	Closing Remarks and Next Steps Nadine Nimal, Art.6 Capacity Building Team, UNFCCC secretariat