

**RCC West and Central Africa**

*Collaboration for Climate Action*

# RCC WAC Africa Capacity Building Activities

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# Brief overview of the Regional Collaboration Centers

## Regional Collaboration Centres



### Presentation of the six (06) Regional Collaboration Centers

The secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in partnership with six leading partners (BOAD/UNEP/EADB/IGES/WGE0/WINDREF) are catalyzing climate action on the ground through the Regional Collaboration Centers by combining expertise in climate change and mastery of sub-regional realities with the aim of:

- Identify and evaluate projects with high climate potential;
- Provide technical support in the development, review and evaluation of various national plans and programs (NDC, LT-LEDS, NAPs etc);
- Ensure capacity building in the public and private sectors;
- Promote climate financing by identifying potential investors as well as their selection criteria and by supporting project leaders in the preparation of financing and investment proposals for their projects.

# Presentation of Regional Collaboration Center for West and Central Africa

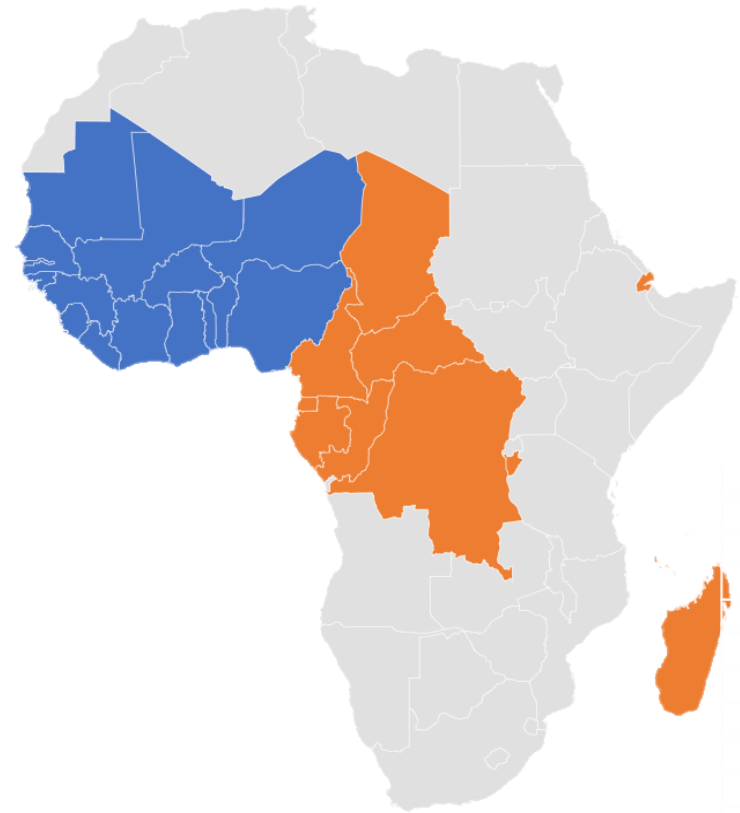
## Description

- **Création** : January 2013
- **Collaboration** : The RCC WAC Africa is the result of harmonious collaboration between the Secretariat of the UNFCCC and the West African Development Bank (BOAD)
- **Office**: BOAD (Lome-TOGO)
- **Countries covered** : Benin ; Burkina Faso ; Burundi ; Cameroun ; Cap Vert ; République Centrafricaine ; Tchad ; Congo ; Côte d'Ivoire ; République Démocratique du Congo ; Guinée Equatoriale ; Gabon ; Gambie ; Ghana ; Guinée ; Guinée Bissau ; Liberia ; Madagascar ; Mali ; Niger ; Nigeria ; Sao Tome et Principe ; Sénégal ; Sierra Leone ; Togo.

## Missions

- The RCC West and Central Africa expanded its mandate after the Paris Agreement to :
- Serve as an interface between local and regional climate action and governmental processes
  - Facilitate the financing framework to mobilize climate finance in the coverage area
  - Promote cooperation, information sharing of good climate practices
  - Assist countries in their NDC-related activities
  - Encourage stakeholders to collaborate and work on climate finance activities

## Geographic coverage



# Objectives and thematics supported by RCC WAC Africa

## OBJECTIVES AND THEMATICS OF RCC WAC AFRICA

### 1. **Ambition**

Maximize scale and expand commitment to climate action

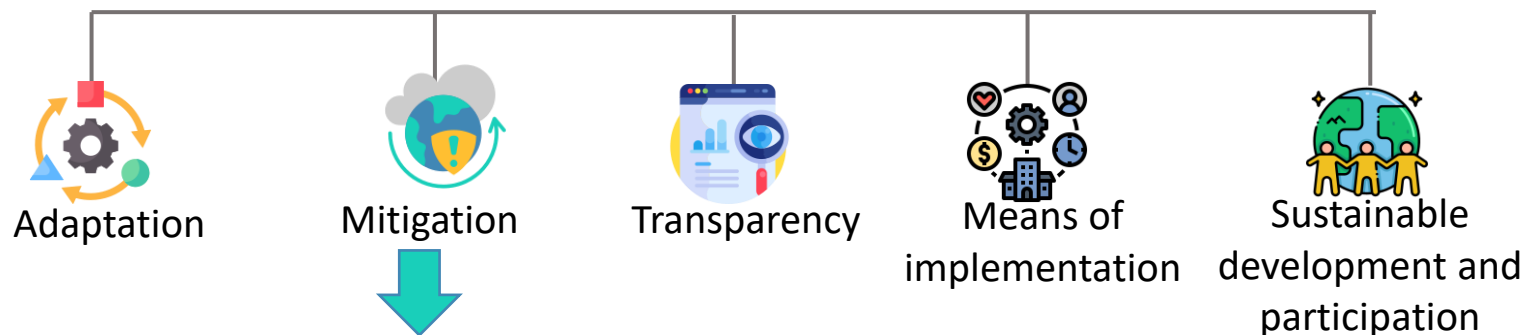
### 2. **Means of implementation**

Facilitate the implementation of climate action in order to respect the commitments made

### 3. **Partnership and Coordination**

Supervision of RCC and coordination of Regional climate action

Under these three objectives, the activities of RCC West and Central Africa focus mainly on these five thematics below:



### Carbon market and carbon pricing related support and work areas

PROMOTION OF CDM TOOLS

TRANSITION TO ART 6.4 MECHANISM

ARTICLE 6

CARBON PRICING

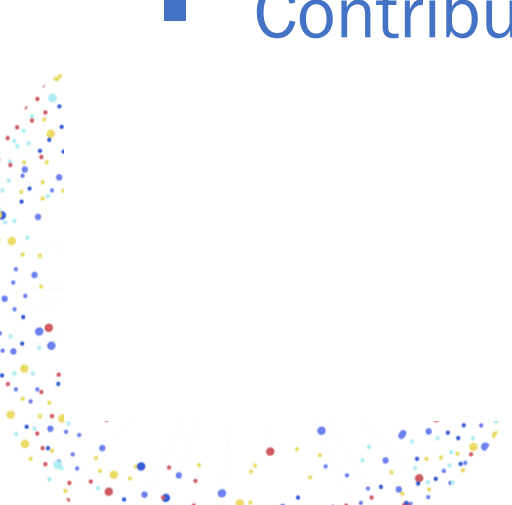





## Promoting tools (SBL and methodologies) that support environmental integrity and high-quality carbon credit.

- Supported regional MRV for West African power sector (WAPP) → now considering an update to grid emission factor with Partners
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## Transition to Art 6.4 || Supporting a smooth transition to Art 6.4 Mechanism by assisting countries to meet participation requirement

- Disseminated communications + follow-ups in English, French and Portuguese to countries
  - Webinar on CDM transition to Art.6.4
  - Contributed to side event at the West African Carbon Market Hub
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## Article 6 || The RCC has a capacity building mandate from Glasgow.

*“.....the secretariat, including through its **regional collaboration centres** and in consultation with the Supervisory Body, to design and implement, in consultation with Parties, **a capacity-building programme** to assist Parties wishing to voluntarily participate in the mechanism” of the Paris Agreement*

Decision 2/CMA.3 and Decision 3/CMA.3 has requested





# Article 6 || Many countries in the region expressed need for technical capacity to operationalize Article 6.

Our capacity building approach includes:

Regional level  
technical capacity  
activities

ECCAS, REJEAC, ECOWAS

Article 6 Training & ReDiCAP  
workshop in Cabo Verde  
21 – 25 Oct, 2024.  
By RCC WAC Africa & WAA

In country training  
support through a  
formal request

Nigeria -  
Togo  
DR Congo  
Madagascar  
Lake Chad Basin Commission

Facilitating and  
match making  
with partners for  
capacity building

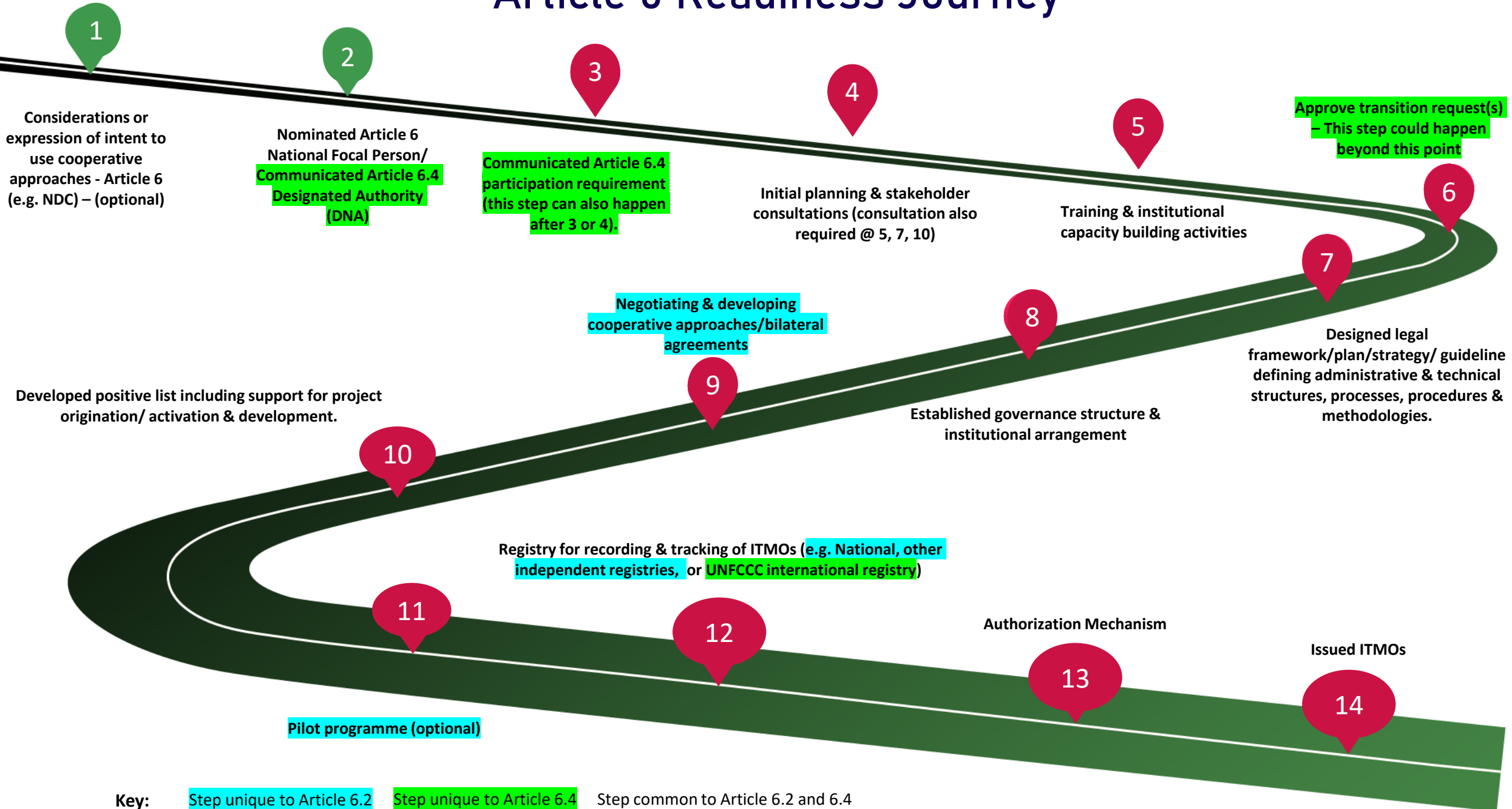




# The RCC serves as the implementing agency for CIACA – Carbon pricing

- Capacity building support through ReDiCAP
  - Support for country specific carbon pricing options investigation
    - E.g. Senegal, Nigeria.
  - Support for investigation and implementation of a potential regional carbon pricing
    - e.g. UEMOA Commission on
  - 2 studies on carbon pricing approaches: West Africa (*published*)
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# Article 6 Readiness Journey





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