

Webinar on Leveraging Article 6 for Ambitious NDCs 3.0

Date & Time: 9 October 2024, 2:00 – 3:30 PM ICT

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Background: The Paris Agreement established a framework for global action on climate change by encouraging countries to set ambitious national targets, known as Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). While NDCs are crucial for achieving the Paris Agreement goals, countries may need international cooperation to fully implement them. Article 6 of the Paris Agreement provides mechanisms for this cooperation, facilitating market and non-market approaches for countries to achieve their NDCs.

Objective: This webinar aims to unpack the relationship between Article 6 and NDCs. Participants will gain a clear understanding of NDCs, the different mechanisms under Article 6, and how these mechanisms can be used by countries to support their NDC implementation.

Expected Outcomes:

- Enhanced understanding of Article 6 mechanisms for NDC achievement
- Identification of opportunities to utilize Article 6 for mobilizing climate finance
- Building capacity for effective participation in carbon markets

Key Topics:

- Overview of Article 6 and its role in the Paris Agreement
- Exploring how Article 6 can unlock financial resources for NDC implementation
- Case studies: Successful examples of Article 6 supporting ambitious NDCs
- Addressing challenges and building capacity for effective Article 6 utilization
- Alignment of Article 6 activities with national sustainable development priorities

Organizer: Webinar is jointly presented by the UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Center for Asia and the Pacific (RCC AP) and the Article 6 Implementation Partnership Center (A6IP)

Tentative Programme (90 minutes):

Emcee: *Juhi Bansal, NDC & LT-LEDS Specialist, UNFCCC RCC Asia Pacific*

Total	Programme
5'	Welcome Remarks and Housekeeping <i>Julie Amoroso-Garbin, Regional Lead, UNFCCC RCC Asia Pacific</i>
20'	Context Setting: Urgency of ambitious NDCs 3.0: Incorporating outcomes of the first Global Stocktake <i>Juhi Bansal, NDC & LT-LEDS Specialist, UNFCCC RCC Asia Pacific</i> Article 6 as a tool for achieving NDCs <i>Jens Radschinski, Article 6 Specialist, UNFCCC RCC Asia Pacific</i>
55'	Panel Discussion: How Article 6 can support ambitious NDCs <i>Moderator: Supanut Chotevitayatarakorn, Programme Manager, A6IP</i> <u>Guiding questions</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the role of Article 6 in NDC implementation and achievement in your country? 2. How can Article 6 help inform the development of the NDC 3.0? 3. What are the opportunities and challenges for using Article 6 towards enhancing ambition in the NDCs?

	<p>Panelists (TBC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of Singapore: Sharing experiences on using market mechanisms under Article 6 to achieve NDC goals. • Representative of Thailand: Sharing experiences on using market mechanisms under Article 6 to achieve NDC goals. • Representative of Switzerland/ Klik Foundation: Discussing the role of finance in facilitating Article 6 transactions for NDC enhancement. • Representative of Japan: Providing insights on international cooperation and support for developing countries' NDC enhancement through Article 6. • Representative of Philippines: Discussing challenges and opportunities for developing countries in utilizing Article 6 for NDC enhancement. • Representative of Vanuatu: Highlighting specific needs and considerations for SIDS in using Article 6 for NDC enhancement. <p>Question & Answer Session</p>
10'	<p>Closing Remarks and Next Steps <i>Kazuhisa Koakutsu, Director, A6IP</i> <i>Andrea Camponogara, RCC Global Lead, UNFCCC secretariat</i></p>