



# Article 6.4 Decisions and Transition of CDM Project

Post-COP 29 Webinar on Article 6

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# **COP29 Décisions on Article 6.4**

## **1. Operations of the Mechanism established by Article 6.4**

- The SBM and Secretariat were requested to ensure adequate technical and scientific expertise is made available to support work on methodologies, removals and related operational elements.
- SBM and Secretariat urged to expedite the establishment of the Mechanism Registry and relevant procedures therefor.

## **2. Méthodologies Under the Mechanism established by Article 6.4**

- Encouraged the SBM to expedite its work on further standards, tools and guidelines relating to baselines, downward adjustment, standardized baselines, suppressed demand, additionality, and leakage, as well as non-permanence and reversals including aspects of post-crediting period monitoring, reversal risk assessments, and remediation measures
- Requested the SBM to accelerate the revision of the baseline and monitoring methodologies in use for the clean development mechanism under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol with a view to applying them with revisions, as appropriate, for activities under the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4

### 3. Authorization of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions

- Decided that the host Party may authorize, for use towards achievement of NDCs and/or for other international mitigation purposes, mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions already issued by providing to the Supervisory Body a statement of authorization within the specified time frame which applies from the date of issuance prior to any transfer of the mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions in or out of the mechanism registry, and applying the requirements for corresponding adjustments with respect to the corresponding mitigation contribution Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions already forwarded for share of proceeds for adaptation pursuant to decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, paragraph 39, and cancelled to deliver overall mitigation in global emissions pursuant to decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, paragraph 40;

## **4. Authorization of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions/....Cont'd**

- Requested the SBM to consider and determine whether, based on its experience, there is a need to set a time limit, from the date of issuance to when the host Party shall provide a statement of authorization, and report back in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025)

## **5. Article 6, paragraph 4, mechanism registry**

- Decided that the participating Party registries may voluntarily connect to the mechanism registry, and the connection shall enable the transfer of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions while ensuring avoidance of double counting and the ability to pull and view data and information on holdings and the action history of authorized Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions
- Requested the secretariat to implement the mechanism registry in a manner that will make the registry available for use by all Parties participating in the mechanism;

## **6. Special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States with respect to share of proceeds for adaptation**

- Decided to exempt Article 6, paragraph 4, activities in the least developed countries and small island developing States from the share of proceeds for adaptation, while acknowledging that the least developed countries and small island developing States may choose not to make use of this exemption

## 7. Transition of clean development mechanism activities

- Decided that afforestation and reforestation project activities and programmes of activities registered under the CDM may transition to the mechanism established by Article 6.4 and be registered as Article 6.4 activities subject to the following conditions being met:
  - The request to transition the registered CDM afforestation and reforestation project activity or POA being made to the secretariat and to the DNA for the mechanism established by Article 6.4 of the CDM host Party by no later than 31 December 2025;
  - The approval of a request to transition the registered CDM afforestation and reforestation project activity or POA being provided to the SBM by the DNA for the mechanism established by Article 6.4 of a CDM host Party by no later than 31 December 2025



## **7. Transition of clean development mechanism activities/....Con't**

- The CDM afforestation and reforestation project activity or POA complying with the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6.4; respective applicable requirements for activities involving removals under the mechanism contained in the SBM standard “Requirements for activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism”; and any future relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement



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