



COP29 Outcome Webinar Series on Article 6:

Article 6 - What's Next after Baku

UN Climate Change

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Webinar for West and Central Africa

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Virtual - MS TEAMS

I. Background

The Paris Agreement, adopted in 2015, underscores the urgent need for collaborative efforts to limit global warming and achieve climate neutrality. Article 6 of the Agreement plays an important role in enabling international cooperation through market-based and non-market approaches to enhance ambition and support the achievement of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). Its approaches, including cooperative approaches under Article 6.2, the Article 6.4 mechanism, and non-market approaches under Article 6.8, provide pathways for countries and stakeholders to engage in sustainable climate action.

The 29th Conference of the Parties (COP29) in Baku marked a critical milestone in advancing the operationalization of Article 6. Key decisions were adopted on Articles 6.2, 6.4, and 6.8, addressing issues such as transparency, methodologies, governance structures, and the transition from the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). These developments set the stage for immediate next steps that Parties and non-party stakeholders, including the private sector, must undertake to leverage the full potential of Article 6 mechanisms.

Against this backdrop, the [UNFCCC Secretariat](#) (UN Climate Change) and its [Regional Collaboration Centre for West and Central Africa](#) (RCC WAC Africa) are convening a webinar titled "**Article 6 - What's Next after Baku.**".

II. Objectives

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.

Key themes:

- COP29 outcomes: Key decisions and developments related to Article 6, including implications for carbon markets and non-market approaches in West and Central Africa;
- Opportunities and Challenges Post-Baku;
- Looking Ahead to COP30.

III. Format

- Duration: 90 minutes
- Platform: Online via MS Teams
- Delivery: Presentations and panel discussion

IV. Target Audience

- Government representatives and policymakers from West and Central African countries;
- UNFCCC National focal points, Article 6.4 DNAs, Article 6 national experts ;
- United Nations Development Coordination Office (DCO) and Resident Coordinators (RCOs);
- Private sector and businesses involved in climate action and Article 6 implementation.

V. Organizer

This webinar is organized by the UNFCCC Secretariat and its Regional Collaboration Centre for West and Central Africa (RCC WAC Africa).

VI. Agenda

Duration	Programme
5'	Welcome Remarks and COP 29 Overview <i>Mr. Walters Tubua, Regional Lead, RCC WAC Africa</i>
25'	COP29 decision on Art.6.2, Art.6.4, Art.6.8 and CDM <i>Mr. Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Markets and Non-Markets Support and Stakeholders Interaction subdivision, UNFCCC secretariat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief introduction on Art.6 of the Paris Agreement• Main outcomes of COP29• Where do we stand post COP29 ?• Operationalizing A6 - Secretariat 2025 Work Plan
10'	What's next - Operationalizing Article 6 in West and Central African Countries <i>Mr. Bernard Ayittah, Article 6 Expert RCC WAC Africa</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next steps for operationalizing Article 6 and opportunities for Parties and Non-party stakeholders, including the private sector

30'	<p>Panel Discussion: Implications of COP29 Decisions on Article 6 Operationalization</p> <p><u>Topics and Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications of COP29 Outcomes for Operationalizing Article 6: Madagascar Perspective Lantonirina Ratovonjanahary, Art.6.4 DNA, Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Madagascar. • Decisions on Art.6.4 and the transition of CDM projects in Africa El hadji Mbaye DIAGNE, SBM member, Senegal • Operationalizing Article 6.8 - Way Ahead Ms. Barbara Ratusznik, Programme Officer, Markets and Non-Markets Support Unit, UNFCCC secretariat
20'	Q & A Session with the audience
5'	<p>Closing Remarks and Next Steps</p> <p>Ms. Nadine Nimal, Team Lead, Art.6 Capacity Building Unit, UNFCCC secretariat</p>