



Webinar: Unlocking COP29 Outcomes: Article 6 in Latin America

Date: Thursday, 23 January 2025.

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm CET|08:00 - 10:00 am (Mexico and Central America) |09:00 - 11:00 am (Panama, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador) |10:00 am-12:00 pm (Venezuela) |11:00 am-01:00 pm (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay)

Virtual: MS Teams, Link to register available <u>here</u>.

Background

COP29 marked a pivotal moment in advancing the implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. A fully operational Article 6 offers a powerful tool for countries to scale up mitigation efforts and achieve their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) while promoting sustainable development and environmental integrity.

After nearly a decade of negotiations, the conclusion of the Article 6 framework provides certainty for governments, the private sector, and stakeholders, enabling them to advance cooperative approaches.

The momentum created at COP29 underscores the importance of ongoing dialogue, capacity building, and stakeholder engagement to ensure the effective implementation of Article 6.

This webinar will explore the outcomes of COP29, their implications for carbon markets, and the opportunities they present for stakeholders in Latin America. With the region's growing interest in leveraging cooperative approaches under Article 6, the session will provide insights into operational challenges, key priorities for the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body, and strategies to scale up climate finance and mitigation efforts.

Objective: This webinar aims to unpack the COP29 outcomes on Art.6 and related topics (A6.2 elements and CDM Transition).

Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of Article 6 markets and non-markets cooperative approaches, what is next after finalizing the Art.6.2, Art.6.4 and CDM decisions in Baku.
- Building capacity for effective participation in carbon markets.
- Current state and progress of implementing Article 6 cooperative approaches in the region and key regional needs and priorities identified.

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.
- Presentation of the progress report on the operationalization of Article 6 in Latin America.

Organizer: Webinar is presented by the UNFCCC secretariat and its UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Center for Latin America (RCC Latin America).

Language: Spanish. Simultaneous Translation service (from English to Spanish) will be provided to ensure better engagement with the Latin American audience.





Programme (120 minutes)

Total	Programme
09:00 – 09:05	Introduction to the Webinar Moderator: Ana Domínguez, Article 6 and Carbon Pricing Expert, RCC Latin America
09:05 – 09:10	Welcome Remarks Speaker: Fabiana Rodrigues, RCC Latin America Lead
09:10 - 09:35	Article 6 Decisions Deep Dive (A6.2, A6.4, A6.8 and CDM)
	Speaker: Perumal Arumugam, Manager, Markets and Non-Markets Support and Stakeholders Interaction subdivision, UNFCCC Secretariat
09:35 -09:55	 Progress Report on the Operationalization of Article 6 in Latin America Current state and progress of implementing Article 6 cooperative approaches in the region and key regional needs, priorities, and opportunities. Speaker: Ana Him, Policy Associate, Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP).
09:55-10:40	 Panel Discussion: Implication of COP29 decisions on Article 6 (market and non-market mechanisms) in Latin America (Multi-stakeholders). Moderator: Ana Domínguez, Article 6 and Carbon Pricing Expert, UNFCCC RCC Latin America. Panelists: Mr. Eduardo Calvo, SBM Member. Ms. Barbara Ratusznik, Programme Officer, Markets and Non-Markets Support Unit, UNFCCC Secretariat. Ms. Cristina Figueroa, Ministry of Environment of Chile. Mr. Jimy Ferrer, Economic Affairs Officer, ECLAC. Mr. Camilo Trujillo, Latin America and the Caribbean Lead, IETA.
10:40-10:55	Question & Answer Session
	Moderator: Ana Domínguez, Article 6 and Carbon Pricing Expert, RCC Latin America.
10:55-11:00	Closing Remarks and Next Steps Speaker: Nadine Nimal, Team Lead, Article 6 Capacity Building Unit, UNFCCC Secretariat