

How could the UNFCCC process contribute to CORSIA's success

17th Climate Technology Initiative (CTI) workshop on climate action in international aviation
Berlin 30 June 2017



Topics

- Overview of the recent negotiations under UNFCCC on Article 6
- Outcome of SB46 and expectations for COP23 and beyond
- How Article 6 (6.2 and 6.4) links to ICAO's work
- Conclusions



SBSTA 46 - overview

- SB 46, 8 – 18 May, Bonn
 - **Article 6 under SBSTA** - each element has a separate agenda item:
 - Guidance for cooperative approaches, Art. 6.2
 - Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism, Art. 6.4
 - Work programme under the framework for Non-Market Approaches, Art. 6.8
 - **Objectives:** To identify priority areas and to agree on further work
 - **Format and proceedings:** Closed sessions
 - Round tables
 - Negotiating time
 - **SB 46 submissions:** over 20 Party submissions for each element (6.2 / 6.4)



SBSTA 46 – Article 6 roundtables

- **Article 6.2** – Guidance for cooperative approaches
 - Operationalization and scope of 6.2 accounting
 - Operationalization of environmental integrity and transparency
- **Article 6.4** – Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism
 - Implications of NDCs on the mechanism
 - Assimilating experience into the mechanism



ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
AMONG PARTIES
ARTICLE 6 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

8 and 9 May 2017



Q1 Topic 1

Facilitate the Identification

- Identify the arms we aspire to achieve to Promoting mitigation and Adaptation ambition
- Fulfill the host country NDC
- Enhancing Public/Private participation in implementing NDCs
- Linkage to other Articles of the PA

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Corresponding adjustment

Avoid double accounting

Outside NDC

- No LA
- No permit

Is it a GHG Production?

Is the outcome a TMO?

HOST

2020?

2020?

Host NDC



Op 2

Inventories 2,000

NDC

outside NDC

1,000 emissions

100 ER



projects / on the host nation to appropriate signal rules / to appropriate environmental integrations

- for environmental integrations we need to reconcile multi-year and point targets
- design should ensure climate mitigation outcome
- only achievement of the NDC should allow

SBSTA 46 – Article 6.2 – Informal list of elements

DISCLAIMER: These do NOT represent agreed elements and many Parties are uncomfortable with some elements – this is NOT a structure for the Guidance

- Overarching issues, principles, considerations, context, criteria
- Definitions
- Scope and applicability of guidance for Article 6.2
- Governance
- Participation
- Internationally transferred mitigation outcomes in Article 6.2
- Robust accounting
- Ensuring environmental integrity
- Promoting sustainable development
- Transparency
- Infrastructure
- Limits and safeguards
- Interlinkages
- Share of proceeds
- Overall mitigation in global emissions
- Transitional issues
- Other

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SBSTA 46 – Article 6.4 – Informal list of elements

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- Overarching issues, principles, considerations, context, criteria
- Definitions
- Scope and applicability of RMP for Article 6.4
- Governance
- Participation
- Scope of activities
- Aspects of activity
- Activity cycle
- Share of proceeds
- Overall mitigation in global emissions
- Limits and safeguards
- Infrastructure
- Transparency
- Accounting
- Interlinkages
- Transitional issues
- Other

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SBSTA 46 – Co-facilitators’ informal information notes

This informal information note has been prepared to reflect the discussions under SBSTA agenda item 10 (a). It is a non-paper with no official standing.

The attachment to this informal note contains a non-exhaustive and unstructured list of elements prepared by the Co-Facilitators. The informal list represents our attempt to informally capture the views on elements expressed by Parties in their submissions and in their discussions during informal consultations at SBSTA 46. The informal list does not attempt to capture convergence or divergence. The informal list does not represent agreement; and does not represent agreed views, or agreed ideas or agreed text. The informal list does not represent a proposed structure and the location and numbering of elements does not denote any ranking and the elements raised by Parties are not in any order of priority.

In reflecting on the process of developing the informal list and on the elements within it, some Parties spoke of the need to ensure that the work of the group be governed by the provisions of the Paris Agreement (and decision 1/CP.21) and expressed their concern that some elements listed by Parties on the informal list were not included in the relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement. Others also identified the need to ensure that the guidance does not contradict the Paris Agreement. Other Parties wished to collect the broadest list of elements reflecting Parties’ views. Many Parties expressed their strong discomfort with certain elements on the informal list.

We want to give all Parties assurance that the informal list is not in any way a suggested basis for developing the guidance relating to Article 6 paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement. It is not a forecast of any future direction of work. It does not prejudge further work that Parties may want to undertake nor does it in any way limit Parties from expressing any views they may have in the future.

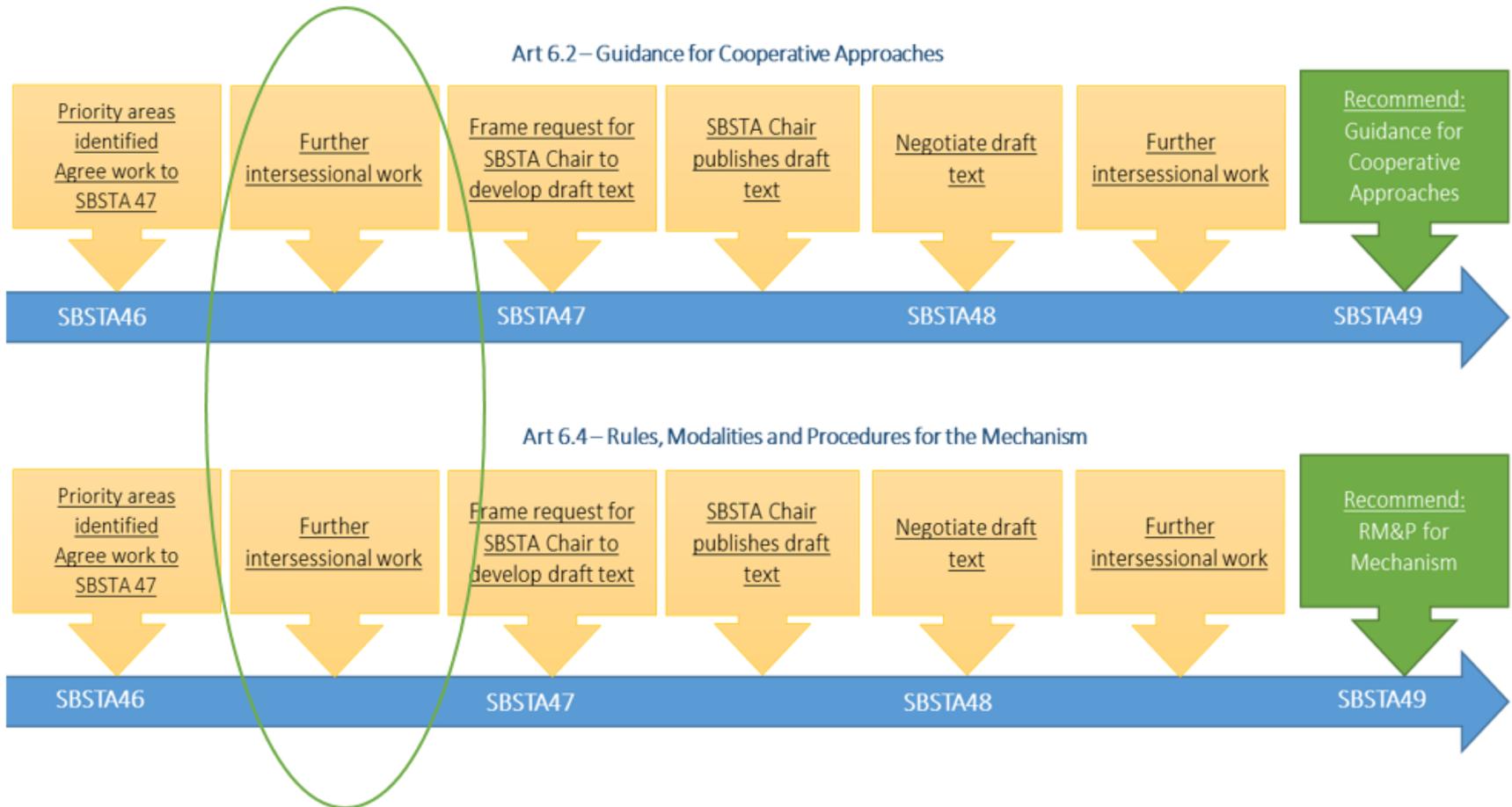


Article 6 – Next steps

- SBSTA 46 adopted mirrored conclusions across all Article 6 sub-items
- Invited Party-only submissions on (among others):
 - **The content of the guidance/RMP**, including:
 - **The structure**
 - **Areas, issues and elements to be addressed**, including those raised by Parties at SBSTA 46
- SBSTA 47:
 - **A Party-only roundtable** based on submissions
 - The co-facilitators of the roundtables to prepare an **informal document**, that factually reflects the views expressed by Parties during the roundtable

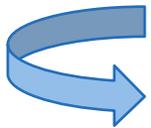


SBSTA 46 – Co-facilitators informal work plan



How the UNFCCC process can contribute to COARSIA

1. UNFCCC mechanisms - privileged status under ICAO but ...
2. Which UNFCCC mechanisms would be eligible for which CORSIA phases:
 - Kyoto experience is already used to inform CORSIA's design
 - CDM future – possible transition of elements to 6.4
3. Progress under ICAO does not preempt outcome on the PA negotiations



Timing issues: SARPs expected before PA work programme in 2018

Need for alignment of key elements over time:

- Accounting and avoidance of double counting:
 - NDC performance
 - ICAO/UNFCCC regimes
 - EUC review to facilitate use of 6.4 mechanism
 - Common infrastructure for tracking of offsets
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Conclusions

- Links between UNFCCC and ICAO exist but not clear/obvious
- Which UNFCCC mechanisms can be used in which phases of the CORSIA depends on progress in both regimes
- SARPs and the PA work programme book to be adopted by the end of 2018 and necessary alignment may progress over time





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- Adaptation
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- Technology

PARIS AGREEMENT - STATUS OF RATIFICATION



150 Parties have ratified, of 197 Parties to the Convention

On 5 October 2016, the threshold for entry into force of the Paris Agreement was achieved. The Paris Agreement entered into force on 4 November 2016. The first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 1) took place in Marrakech, Morocco from 15-18 November 2016.

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FCCC/ARR/2015/NLD Netherlands. Report on the individual review of the inventory submission of the Netherlands submitted in 2015. Note by the expert review team. [more >>](#)

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