

Review of Article 6 and the ongoing negotiations process

Key concerns of AGN for COP 24

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General

- How to ensure that issues forwarded to 2019 will be completed on time?
- How to ensure a balance between cooperative approaches (6.2) and the mechanism for mitigation and sustainable development (6.4)?
- How to allow large participation while ensuring environmental integrity?
- How to ensure better participation of african countries in all article 6 mechanisms/approaches?
- How M.O. from existing cooperation between african countries can be used to implement NDCs?
- How to increase the ambition on mitigation and adaptation with the use of article 6 mechanisms?
- How to avoid double counting for mitigation activities use under article 6 mechanisms and other schemes (e.g. ICAO)?
- How ensure revenues for the Adaptation fund?

Article 6.2 (1)

- Scope of the guidance
 - Transfer and acquisition of ITMOs or also creation, issuance, use, retirement, carry over/banking, etc...
- Nature of the oversight of cooperative approaches:
 - Consistency of cooperation between Parties with the guidance
 - Technical review of the Parties' reports on ITMOs
- Reporting:
 - Ex-ante reporting?
 - Periodic and ex-post Party
- Corresponding adjustment
 - budget-based, emissions-based, buffer registry based, emission reductions based?
 - Timing?
- Specific guidance for sectors/greenhouse gases/emissions and removals etc
 - Inside or inside and outside sectors covered by parties' NDCs?

Article 6.2 (2)

- Specific guidance for uses for purposes other than towards achievement of nationally determined contributions;
- Relationship with article 6.4 mechanism
 - Application of guidance for 6.4 ER if internationally transferred;
 - Share of proceeds and Overall Mitigation in Global Emissions,
- Registry requirements
 - Domestic, secretariat, international transaction log, database, etc...
- Limits on creation and first transfer
 - On creation and first transfer, on use towards NDCs
- **Work plan of follow-up work to be carried out in 2019**
 - Requests the SBSTA to develop recommendations for the implementation of
 - Special circumstances of LDCs and SIDSs, ITMOs, Governance, Reporting, Corresponding adjustment, Specific guidance for sectors/greenhouse gases, Specific guidance for pre-2020/2021 units/internationally transferred mitigation outcomes , Application of this guidance to emission reductions certified under the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4 , Infrastructure.

Article 6.4 (1)

- Scope and nature of activities to be credited
 - Emission reductions, removals, avoidance, mitigation co-benefits of adaptation?
 - Projects, programmes, sectoral approaches, policies?
- Supervisory body
 - Membership, composition, role
- Participation requirements
 - Participation requirements and responsibilities of Host Party, acquiring and transferring Party, using Parties, other actors,
- Eligible mitigation activities
 - mitigation activities inside or outside the host Party's NDC
- Relationship with NDC
 - Additionality in the context of NDCs, baselines in relation with national NDCs and other policies?

Article 6.4 (2)

- Implementation of Share of proceeds and overall mitigation in global emissions
 - Rate and timing of SoP;
 - Implementation of the OMGE
- Avoiding the use of emission reductions by more than one Party
- Uses for purposes other than towards achievement of NDCs
- Limits
- Transition of the Kyoto Protocol mechanisms:
 - Modalities for the transition of infrastructures, activities, units and accreditation standards ?
- Addressing negative social and economic impacts under Article 4, paragraph 15
- Work plan of follow-up work to be carried in 2019:
 - Requests the SBSTA to develop recommendations on the implementation of:
 - Special circumstances of LDCs and SIDs, Supervisory Body, Participation requirements and responsibilities of host Parties, eligible mitigation activities, SoP, KP transition.

Article 6.8

- Clarity of purpose:
 - Important instrument in the cooperation tool box
 - Potential to respond to a wide variety of well identified needs
 - Need to manage the challenge between unwieldy (something for everyone) and manageable (structure to be able to deliver realistically)
- Scope of the non-market approaches under the framework
 - the aims referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8(a), (b) and (c) or at least one of the aim;
- Governance of the framework
- Nature of oversight
 - Need for a task force, in session forum or to be define later
- Activities, modalities, reporting
 - Menu of possibilities that need to be refine to tangible work programme activities and implemented from 2019 onwards
- Adaption benefit mechanism
- Work plan of follow-up work to be carried in 2019:
 - Governance of the framework , Modalities of the work programme , Work programme activities , Reporting.

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