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Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3

Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

Draft decision -/CMA.6

Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 4/CMA.3, 8/CMA.4 and 17/CMA.5 and the Paris Agreement,

Noting with appreciation the contributions received from Parties and observers in support of implementing the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 9, of the Paris Agreement,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches,¹ which includes information on progress in implementing the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3;
2. *Recalls* that the reports of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches will serve as inputs to the review of the work programme at the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);²

¹ Contained in paras. 2–5 of the draft conclusions entitled “Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3” proposed under agenda sub-item 13(c) of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its sixty-first session.

² Pursuant to decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 9.



3. *Notes with appreciation* the progress in the development of non-market approaches;
4. *Recalls* its request³ to the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches to undertake, at its 6th meeting, an expedited and simple assessment of the progress and outcomes of the first phase (2023–2024) of implementing the work programme activities⁴ referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapter V, with a view to improving and recommending the schedule for implementing the work programme activities for the second phase (2025–2026);⁵

I. First phase of implementing the work programme activities

5. *Welcomes* the expedited and simple assessment of the first phase of implementing the work programme activities undertaken by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches at its 6th meeting;
6. *Notes* that, in the first phase, Parties have identified and framed all relevant elements of the work programme activities, and the secretariat has developed the NMA Platform⁶ and an associated user manual;
7. *Recognizes* that, since the NMA Platform was only recently launched, no non-market approaches have yet been recorded by Parties thereon, but submissions are anticipated to increase over time;
8. *Acknowledges* the use of work programme modalities⁷ during the first phase as a starting point for identifying existing non-market approaches under the framework and for identifying and sharing information, best practices, lessons learned and case studies in relation to developing and implementing non-market approaches, including:
 - (a) In-session workshops;
 - (b) Spin-off groups, which enabled interested Parties to discuss specific topics in more detail;
 - (c) Five calls for intersessional submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders;
 - (d) Two synthesis reports;⁸
 - (e) One technical paper;⁹

II. Second phase of implementing the work programme activities

9. *Acknowledges* the need to continue work on non-market approaches in the context of all relevant elements of the work programme activities;
10. *Recalls* that the second phase of implementing the work programme activities will focus on fully implementing the activities following a learning-by-doing approach and drawing on inputs from the first phase;¹⁰
11. *Also recalls* the scope of non-market approaches under the framework, as set out in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapter II;

³ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 4.

⁴ See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(a).

⁵ See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(b).

⁶ Available at <https://unfccc.int/nma-platform>. Previously referred to as the UNFCCC web-based platform; see decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 8(b)(i).

⁷ As per decisions 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 7; and 8/CMA.4, para. 17.

⁸ FCCC/SBSTA/2023/6 and FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6.

⁹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/614162>.

¹⁰ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(b).

12. *Further recalls* the eleventh preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement;
13. *Recognizes* the importance of developing and implementing integrated, holistic and balanced non-market approaches, which may include joint mitigation and adaptation approaches for implementation under the framework for non-market approaches, which can link addressing climate change to biodiversity conservation and sustainable development, considering the benefits that may arise from such approaches, including “Mother Earth Centric Actions” as recognized by some cultures, the benefits of which include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems and the conservation of biodiversity when addressing climate change;
 - (b) Enhancing different value systems, including for living in balance and harmony with Mother Earth, as recognized by some cultures, in the context of addressing climate change;
14. *Encourages*, with regard to spin-off groups:
- (a) A continuous focus on knowledge-sharing pertaining to the implementation of non-market approaches and support provided;
 - (b) Broader participation, including of public and private sector stakeholders such as technical experts, businesses, civil society organizations and financial institutions;
 - (c) Timely delivery of invitations to give recipients sufficient notice of upcoming events;
 - (d) The identification of topics in advance by the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, and Parties to facilitate the discussion on their proposed topics;
15. *Recognizes* paragraph 14(d) above, *notes with appreciation* the synthesis report by the secretariat on topics for spin-off groups and existing non-market approaches in the initial focus areas of the work programme activities¹¹ and *notes* that Parties may consider those as potential themes for spin-off groups during the 7th and 8th meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
16. *Also notes* that the submissions referred to in paragraph 24 below may be used to identify potential themes for spin-off groups during the 7th and 8th meetings of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;
17. *Requests* the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches to continue inviting representatives of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform to each in-session workshop¹² and representatives of Indigenous Peoples as well as representatives of local communities;
18. *Also requests* the secretariat to continuously improve the quality and efficiency of the in-session workshops, including through full utilization of in-session workshops, including dynamic discussions in the style of World Cafés;
19. *Further requests* the secretariat to provide regular updates on the status of the development of the NMA Platform and provide a quantitative report on the activities on the NMA Platform for each meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches, which may include the number of nominated national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, the number of submitted non-market approaches and other relevant information;
20. *Invites* interested Parties and other stakeholders to conduct outreach efforts on non-market approaches with a view to engaging with a broad range of non-Party stakeholders in order to enhance the involvement of public and private sectors and civil society organizations in implementing nationally determined contributions;

¹¹ See document FCCC/SBSTA/2024/6.

¹² See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a).

III. NMA Platform

21. *Welcomes* the operationalization of the NMA Platform;
22. *Reiterates* its invitation¹³ to interested Parties, relevant bodies and representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement related to, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including United Nations bodies, multilateral, bilateral and other public donors, and private and non-governmental organizations, to provide information on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing non-market approaches for recording on the NMA Platform;
23. *Recognizes* the information thereon provided by nine such Parties, bodies and representatives as at 15 November 2024;
24. *Encourages* interested Parties to showcase examples of non-market approaches by recording them on the NMA Platform;¹⁴
25. *Acknowledges* that, as at 15 November 2024, 79 Parties had notified the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;¹⁵
26. *Reiterates* its invitation¹⁶ to interested Parties to notify the secretariat of their national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to enable them to access the NMA Platform;
27. *Invites* Parties and observers to submit via the submission portal¹⁷ by 31 March 2025 their views on:
 - (a) Barriers to using the NMA Platform and potential solutions, with a view to enabling the NMA Platform to be used to its full potential;
 - (b) Their engagement with the NMA Platform and the challenges encountered in unlocking its full potential;
 - (c) How non-market approaches can support a Party's implementation of its nationally determined contribution;
28. *Requests* the secretariat to notify Parties and observers on the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches email distribution list when the submission portal opens to enable them to provide their views and information on the topics referred to in paragraph 27 above;
29. *Also requests* the secretariat to clearly state the scope of non-market approaches under the framework¹⁸ on the NMA Platform and in all written materials on the subject to manage the expectations of Parties and non-Party stakeholders and facilitate mutually beneficial discussions;
30. *Notes* that the submissions referred to in paragraph 27 above may be used to identify potential topics for the next in-session workshop at the 7th meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches;

IV. Capacity-building

31. *Reiterates* the request to the secretariat to include, as part of its broader capacity-building programme related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, activities related to the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches;¹⁹

¹³ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 8.

¹⁴ Pursuant to decision 17/CMA.5, para. 7.

¹⁵ Pursuant to decision 17/CMA.5, para. 5. A list is available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/nma-platform/list-of-NFPs-A6-8>.

¹⁶ Decision 17/CMA.5, para. 5.

¹⁷ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

¹⁸ As set out in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chap. II.

¹⁹ Decision 8/CMA.4, para. 21, reiterated in decision 17/CMA.5, para. 17.

32. *Welcomes* the capacity-building activities undertaken thus far by the secretariat in relation to Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;²⁰

33. *Requests* the secretariat to continue its capacity-building activities for all interested stakeholders in the second phase of implementing the work programme activities, prioritizing national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;

V. Other matters

34. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

35. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

²⁰ See paras. 4(e)(ii) and 4(f) of the draft conclusions entitled “Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3” proposed under agenda sub-item 13(c) of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its sixty-first session.