

COP29 Decisions and Article 6 Implementation Status



Paris Agreement Article 6
Implementation Partnership Center

Decision on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement at COP29 (CMA6)



Article 6.2 guidance on Cooperative Approaches

■ **Authorization of the use of ITMOs from each cooperative approaches**

- The authorization contents: the date and duration of authorization, the quantity of ITMOs, purpose for uses (towards NDC or other international mitigation purposes)
- Voluntary authorization template will be developed and available for Parties to use.
- Change of authorization: In principle, no changes of authorization after ITMOs have been first transferred.

■ **Reporting**

- Supplementary elements on information included in initial report. The agreed electronic format (AEF) has been updated to include a table on authorizations to be used for annual reporting.

■ **Tracking**

- Interoperability of registries (Participating Party registries, International registries, 6.4 mechanism registries)
- Additional functionality for a registry service to issue mitigation outcomes as units before authorization to countries that utilize an international registry to track and record ITMOs, and to implement capacity building to support national registry development.

Article 6.4, Mechanism (one of cooperative approaches)

■ **Standards on methodology and activities involving removals under 6.4 mechanism**

Approves standards setting out requirements for the development of methodologies for emission reduction and removal activities.

■ **Authorization of A6.4 ERs**

6.4 ER authorization statement (in full or in part, not authorize, at a later stage) Encourage host Party to provide as early as possible. Host Party may authorize for use towards NDC/OIMP to A6.4ERs already issued. The Supervisory Body will consider any specified time frame.

■ **6.4 Mechanism Registry**

Participating Parties can voluntarily connect their registries to the Article 6.4 Mechanism Registry and such connection enable the transfer of authorized A6.4ERs from the Mechanism Registry to Participating Party Registry.

Current Status of Article 6.2 Implementation

71

Of 90

Parties analyzed have authorization and/or tracking arrangements in place, in progress, or under consideration

9

Of 90

Parties analyzed have Article 6.2 authorization and tracking arrangements in place

7

Of 168

Parties have submitted Article 6.2 initial reports.

Access the Article 6 Implementation Status Report at www.a6isr.org or use the QR code below:



Parties demonstrate significant interest in Article 6 and are progressing towards full implementation of Article 6.2 guidance.

Current Developments on Bilateral Cooperation and Article 6.4 Mechanism

89

Bilateral agreements

between 58 Parties

286

Ongoing projects under bilateral cooperation frameworks in accordance with Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement

95

Parties have submitted their Article 6.4 DNA information

10

Parties have submitted their Article 6.4 Host Party Participation Requirements

719

Article 6.4 prior consideration notifications have been submitted

1,400

CDM activities requested transition to Article 6.4 Mechanism

9

Activities have been approved by the Host Party for transition to Article 6.4

There are a growing number of Parties engaging in bilateral cooperation and for the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Assessing Current Project Status under Independent Carbon Standards and their Potential Role in Article 6 Implementation

9,000

Projects in pipeline under the Independent Carbon Standards showing a demand in high quality carbon credits

4,100

Verified Carbon Standards (VCS) projects in pipeline

3,300

Gold Standard projects in pipeline (GS)

700

American Carbon Registry (ACR) projects in pipeline

900

Climate Action Reserve (CAR) projects in pipeline

20

Architecture for REDD+ Transactions (Art Trees) projects in pipeline

The growing number of projects under independent carbon standards reflects the interest from the private sector and use under Article 6.

Enhancing NDC Ambition through Article 6

78%

Of 168

Parties expressed an intent to engage in voluntary cooperation under Article 6 in their NDCs

2025

Is a critical year for for enhancing NDC ambition through Article 6

The number of Parties enhancing ambition in NDCs through Article 6 is increasing and next year is critical for NDC enhancement.