









Webinar on introduction of Article 6 reporting and its linkage with ETF under the Paris Agreement

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Date: May 29, 2024 | Time: 15:00 - 17:00 Japan Standard Time | Format: Online

Background

A key result of the Paris Agreement negotiations was the establishment of an enhanced transparency framework for tracking and reporting the progress of existing and future country commitments, with built-in flexibility included for developing country Parties. Article 6 of the Paris Agreement marks a significant component of the international climate framework. It provides a mechanism for voluntary cooperation between countries in implementing their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change. The article aims to promote international cooperation, facilitate the implementation of NDCs, and foster the ambition required to limit global temperature rise to well below 2° C above pre-industrial levels, preferably to 1.5° C. The enhanced transparency framework (ETF) is another crucial element of the Paris Agreement. It enhances the transparency of action and support by all countries to build trust and confidence among parties. The framework requires countries to regularly report on their greenhouse gas emissions, mitigation efforts, adaptation actions, and support provided or received.

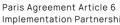
The implementation of Article 6 is closely linked with the enhanced transparency framework. Transparency and accountability are essential for the effective functioning of cooperative approaches under Article 6. Robust reporting and accounting mechanisms are necessary to ensure the integrity of emissions reductions transferred between countries and to track progress towards achieving NDCs. The ETF provides the necessary infrastructure for ensuring that parties accurately report their emissions and contributions, thereby enhancing the credibility and effectiveness of international cooperation in addressing climate change. In summary, the introduction of Article 6 and its linkage with the ETF represents a critical step towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement. By promoting international cooperation and ensuring transparency and accountability, these provisions facilitate the implementation of ambitious climate action at both the national and international levels.

Objective

- Provide a comprehensive understanding of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and its significance in global climate action.
- Clarify the reporting obligations outlined in Article 6 and how they contribute to transparency in climate mitigation efforts.
- Explore the interconnections between Article 6 reporting and the Enhanced Transparency Framework, emphasizing their role in enhancing global climate governance.
- Foster discussions among participants, including policymakers, climate experts, and stakeholders, to exchange insights and experiences related to Article 6 reporting.













- To introduce the Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership (A6IP), the Center, its activities and planned collaboration with CBIT-GSP.
- To provide background information on cooperative approaches under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and the reporting requirements for countries participating in the cooperative approaches, including linkages with the Enhanced Transparency Framework.
- To share the A6IP Center's capacity building support on reporting.

Target Audience and Language

The virtual exchange will gather relevant national transparency stakeholders including coordinators of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports, senior experts from the national agencies dealing with climate reporting who oversees the establishment of MRV and the national Enhanced Transparency Frameworks. The meeting will be held **in English**.

Registration

Please <u>register here</u> to receive the joining link.

Duration and Time Zones

The meeting will last **2 hours** with sufficient timing dedicated to discussion and Q&A sessions. The exact time of the webinar in your country can be seen below:

| Countries | Time (24 hour) |
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| Iran | 09:30 |
| Afghanistan | 10:30 |
| Maldives, Pakistan | 11:00 |
| India, Sri Lanka | 11:30 |
| Nepal | 11:45 |
| Bangladesh, Bhutan | 12:00 |
| Myanmar, Japan | 12:30 |
| Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Thailand, Vietnam | 13:00 |
| Brunei Darussalam, China, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore 14:00 | |
| Japan 15:00 | |

Proposed Agenda

| Time (Tokyo Time) | Activity |
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| | Opening session and welcoming remarks |
| 15:00 - 15:05 | Moderator: Mr. Jaypalsinh Chauhan, Asia Network Coordinator |
| | Mentimeter & Group Photo |
| 15:05 - 15:20 | Introduction to A6IP Centre and activities |









| | Speaker: Diana Khan, Program Manager, Paris Agreement Article 6 | |
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| | Implementation Partnership (A6IP) | |
| 15:20 - 15:40 | Introduction to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement | |
| | Speaker: Supanut Chotevitayatarakorn, Program Manager, A6IP Center | |
| | Introduction to reporting under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and linkages | |
| 15:40 - 15:00 | with the Enhanced Transparency Framework | |
| | Speaker: Chatthep Chamyam, Technical officer, A6IP Center | |
| 15:00 - 15:10 | Questions and Answers Session | |
| | Introduction to reporting under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and linkages | |
| 15:10 - 15:30 | with the Article 6 reporting | |
| | Speaker: Jaypalsinh Chauhan, Asia Network Coordinator | |
| 15:30 - 15:40 | Questions and Answers Session | |
| 15:40 - 15:50 | Summary and proposed way forward | |
| | Moderator: Mr. Jaypalsinh Chauhan, Asia Network Coordinator | |
| 15:50 - 16:00 | Wrap-up and closing remarks and Mentimeter | |
| | Speaker: Diana Khan, Program Manager, Paris Agreement Article 6 | |
| | Implementation Partnership (A6IP) | |
| | Moderator: Mr. Jaypalsinh Chauhan, Asia Network Coordinator | |
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