

Introduction to A6IP Center and activities



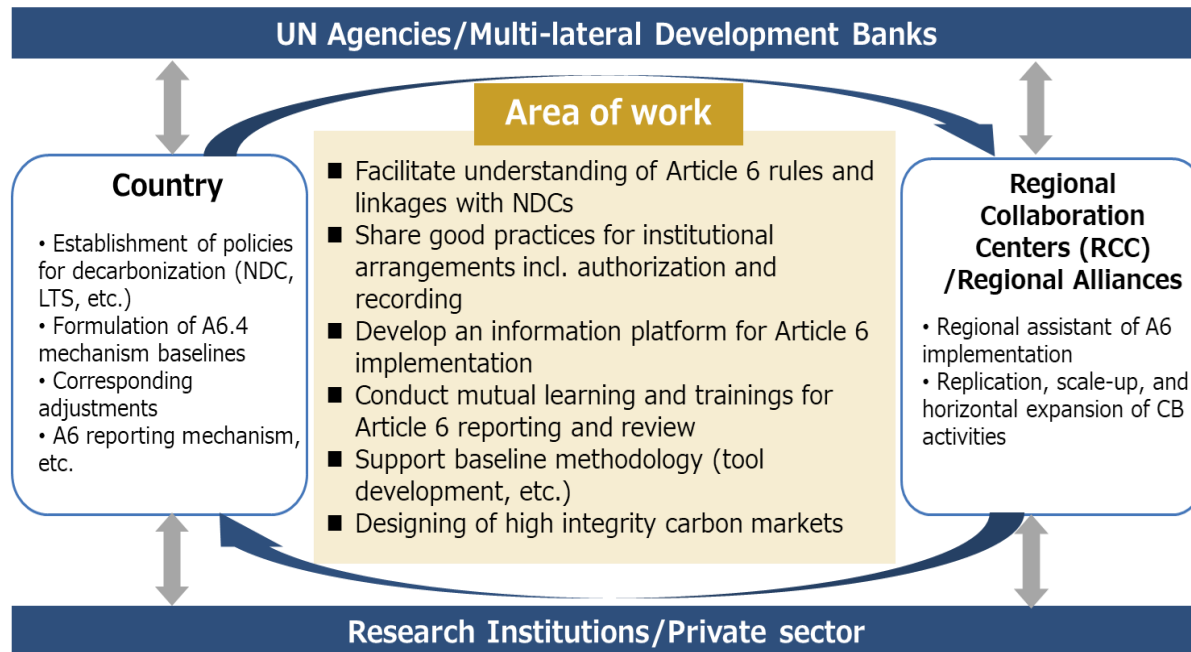
Paris Agreement Article 6
Implementation Partnership Center

The Article 6 Implementation Partnership | Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership

Overview

Promote international collaboration for capacity building related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, including by sharing good practices and supporting the implementation of Article 6.

Structure



Launch & Collaboration



❖ **Launched Nov 16, 2022 @ COP27, Japan Pavilion**

❖ **Main participants (Ministerial level):** Japan, United States, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Singapore, Sweden, Estonia, UNFCCC Secretariat, World Bank, IETA



❖ **Letter of Intent signed on Nov 16, 2022,** between Mr. Nishimura, Minister of Environment, and Mr. Stiell, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, on collaboration under this partnership.



❖ **Memorandum of Cooperation signed on Jan 26, 2023** between the World Bank and MOEJ, on collaboration for the realization of global carbon markets.

Our partnership leverages the combined know-how of countries, regional alliances, multilateral bodies, and public / private institutions of every size

The Center (“A6IP”): Secretariat of the Partnership | Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership

Background



G7 Ministers' Meeting on Climate, Energy and Environment

The Center is formally established by G7 Ministers on Apr 2023 at the G7 Climate and Energy Ministers' Meeting, together with the declaration of the G7 *Principles of High Integrity Carbon Markets*.

The Center has a global remit to promote these principles through capacity-building — helping to develop the know-how, institutional arrangements, and international links needed to leverage Article 6.

High Integrity Carbon Markets

High integrity carbon markets must be consistent with ambitious, science-aligned emissions pathways, to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.

✓ Supply-Side Integrity:

MRV + high environmental integrity

✓ Demand-Side Integrity:

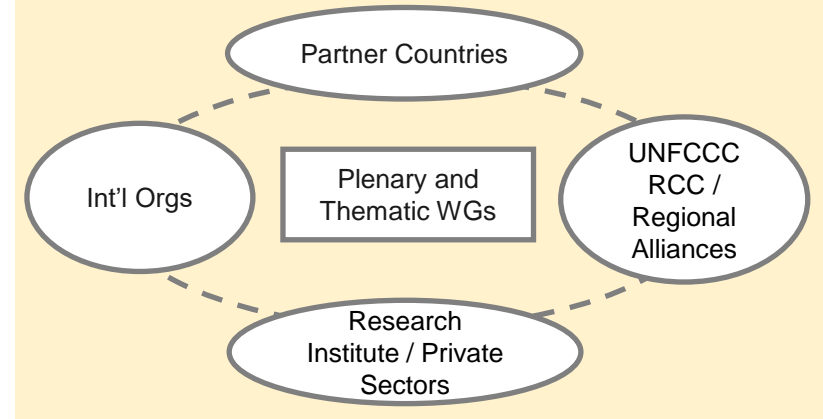
The use and disclosure of credits must align with net-zero emissions by 2050

✓ Market Integrity:

Transparent information and public tracking for carbon credits

Management Structure

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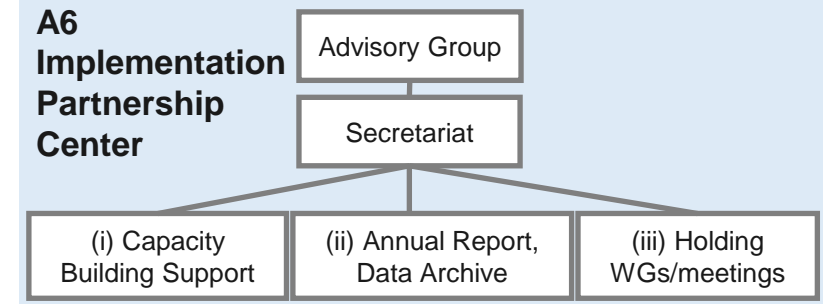


IGES manages the Center

Governing structure will be expanded with UNFCCC / World Bank



A6 Implementation Partnership Center



Center manages the Partnership

Develops & shares CB tools + tailored support packages

Designation of IGES as the secretariat of A6IP

Establishment

On April 27, 2023, the A6IP Center was established to serve as the secretariat of A6IP and promote its activities.

Activities of the A6IP Center

- Development of capacity-building tools for authorization, reporting, and tracking
- Development of tailored support packages responding to country needs
- Collection and dissemination of information on capacity-building support and data
- Management of the A6IP

*"... For providing sustained activities at the Partnership, we welcome Japan's initiative to establish the "Article 6 Implementation Partnership Center", in this regard as **a secretariat for the Partnership in supporting capacity building towards implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.**"*

- 2023 G7 Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers' Communiqué

A6IP Center Management



The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) is responsible for the management of the A6IP Center.

In cooperation with international organizations, in particular the UNFCCC Secretariat and the World Bank, IGES will establish the governing structure of the A6IP Center, develop concrete capacity-building support measures, and share the results to the world



The A6IP Center in IGES



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79 Partner Countries and Region (as of May. 24)

Asia	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Europe	Latin America & the Caribbean	North Africa & the Middle East	Northern America	Oceania	Sub-Saharan Africa
16	8	14	11	5	3	5	16
Bangladesh Bhutan Brunei Cambodia India Lao PDR Maldives Mongolia Nepal Pakistan Philippines Singapore Sri Lanka Thailand Timor-Leste Vietnam	Armenia Azerbaijan Georgia Kazakhstan Kyrgyz Republic Moldova Ukraine Uzbekistan	Andorra Estonia Finland France Germany Greece Italy Iceland Norway Spain Sweden Switzerland UK European Union	Argentina Bahamas Barbados Belize Brazil Chile Costa Rica Cuba Dominican Republic Jamaica Peru	Jordan Morocco Saudi Arabia Tunisia UAE	Canada Mexico USA	Australia Fiji New Zealand Palau Papua New Guinea Vanuatu	Benin Botswana Burundi Côte d'Ivoire Ethiopia Ghana Kenya Namibia Nigeria Rwanda Senegal Sudan Togo Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe

Inclusive participation from many countries across each region

A6IP Partner Organizations (as of May. 24)



United Nations	Multilateral / Regional	International / NGOs / Research Institutes
<p>UNFCCC secretariat</p> <p>UNDP</p> <p>UNEP-CCC (Copenhagen Climate Centre)</p> <p>UNIDO</p> <p>UNU-IAS (United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability)</p> <p>UNU-VIE (Vice Rectorate in Europe)</p> <p>UNOPS-ICAT (Initiative for Climate Action Transparency)</p>	<p>World Bank</p> <p>Global Green Growth Institute</p> <p>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</p> <p>African Development Bank</p> <p>Asian Development Bank</p> <p>IDB Investment (IDB group)</p> <p>OECD</p> <p>International Energy Agency (IEA)</p> <p>East African Alliance on Carbon Markets & Climate Finance</p> <p>West. African Alliance on Carbon Markets & Climate Finance</p>	<p>Climate Action Data Trust</p> <p>Climate Change and Development Academy of Mongolia</p> <p>Climate Focus</p> <p>Conservation International</p> <p>Democratic Republic of Congo/Yuula Academie</p> <p>European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition</p> <p>Fair Carbon</p> <p>Forest Trends Association</p> <p>Gold Standard</p> <p>Gulf Organization for Research and Development</p> <p>ICVCM (The Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market)</p> <p>IETA (International Emissions Trading Association)</p> <p>IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources)</p> <p>NDC Partnership</p> <p>Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center</p> <p>Perspectives Climate Research</p> <p>TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute)</p> <p>Tsinghua University, China</p> <p>VCMI (Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative)</p>

+ Private sector partnerships

A6IP Activities



Outline

Based on the decisions on the detailed rules for implementing Article 6 at COP27, establish thematic working groups (WG) of **(1) authorization, (2) reporting, and (3) tracking**, necessary for the implementation of Article 6, and provide support for **capacity building (CB) and institutional arrangements**, mainly targeting government officials.

Activities

Thematic Working Groups ("WG")

1. Authorization

Support countries' authorization (capacity building to government officials, setting policies and guidelines, etc.)

2. Reporting

Support developing initial, annual, and regular reporting

3. Tracking

Support developing a national registry, utilizing international registry, or others

Information Platform

Article 6 updates:

Info on capacity building & related events

Resource sharing:

Case studies & good practices

Technical Assistance

Practical training: Workshops for mutual learning on WG themes

Technical assistance:

On methodology development

Private Sector Support

Networking, awareness, & advocacy:
Joint engagement across sectors & borders

Research & training:

Co-creating webinars, playbooks, & other assets for capacity building

A6IP Support Package



Article 6 strategy:

Establishment of Article 6 strategy
(guiding principles, eligibility criteria, scope, ambition, etc)



Authorization:

Establishment of legal & institutional
frameworks for the authorization process



Reporting:

Preparation for Initial Report, Annual Report,
& the Report on Regular Information



Tracking:

Use of a national / international registry for ITMOs
reporting



Project initiation:

Preparation of an Article 6 pipeline for project development



Methodology development:

Development and application of a baseline

A6IP Support Package Offer Process

Step 1: Invitation to Partner Country
for Support Package Development



Step 2: Expression of Interest



Step 3: Online / In-Person
Consultation



Step 4: Propose Draft Support
Package



Step 5: Capacity Building
Coordination



Step 6: Support Package
Implementation

NDC Enhancement through A6 Implementation

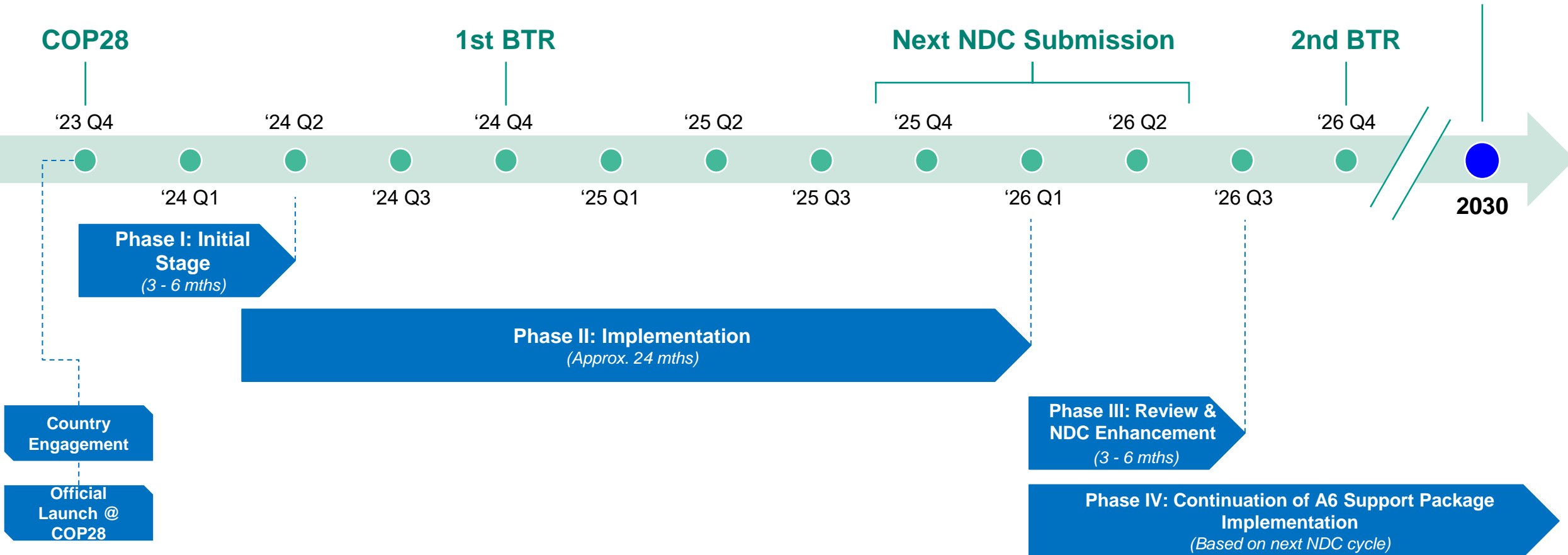


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Legend

Milestones in 2024 -
2026

Support Package
Timeline



NDC
Target
Year

2030

BTR = Biennial Transparency
Report

A6IP at COP28 – Launch of Support Package

Launched Article 6 Support Package to further enhance NDCs towards the 1.5 degree target. Participation by Minister of Ministry of the Environment Japan, Minister for Climate Change, New Zealand, other high level participants from Bangladesh, Singapore, the US, UNFCCC Secretariat, World Bank, and International Emissions Trading Association.



Invited acquiring countries (Switzerland), host countries (West Africa, Nigeria) and organizations (GGGI, IETA, UNU, etc.) involved in Article 6 implementation to discuss directions for effective implementation of capacity building.



Kazakhstan and Vietnam joined during the COP28.



A6IP Working Groups on Authorization, Tracking and Reporting

6 WGs have been organized in 2023

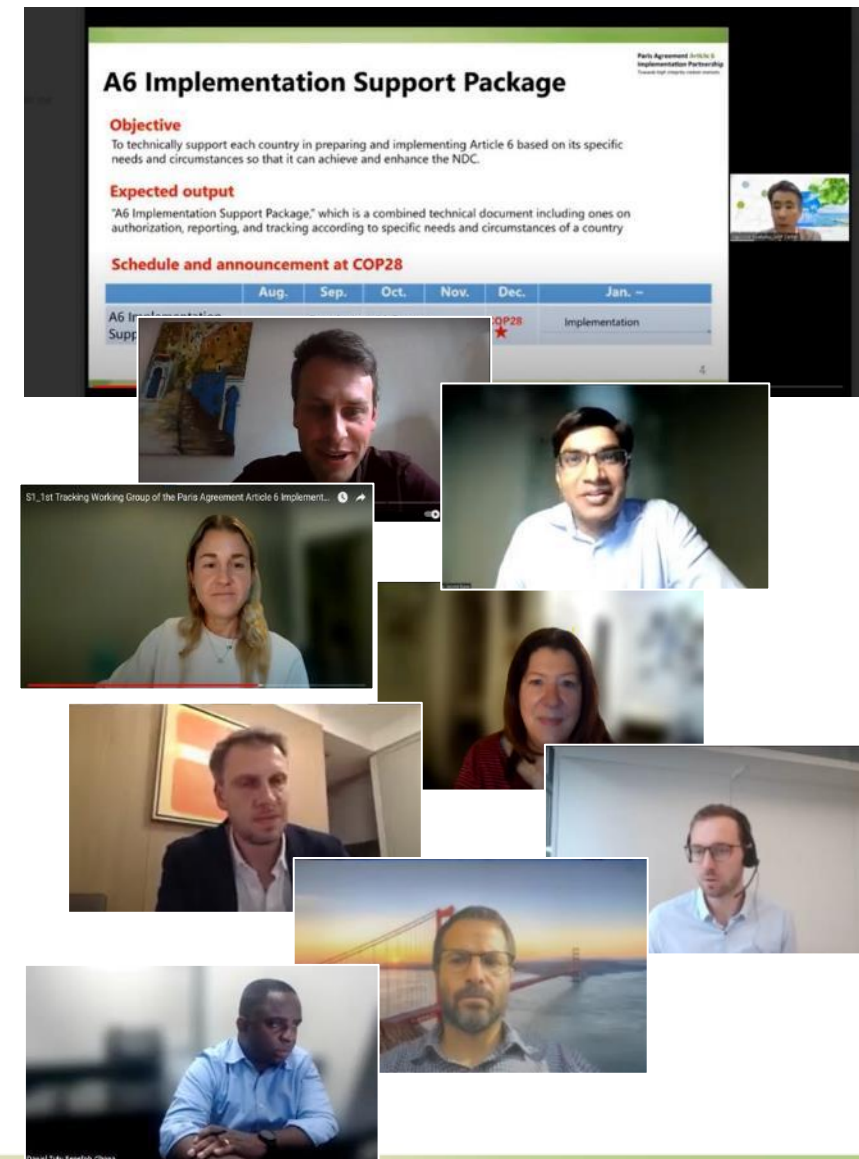
- Authorization – 1st WG (Mar 15th, 2023), 2nd WG (Sep 26th, 2023)
- Tracking – 1st WG (May 10th, 2023), 2nd WG (Nov 21st, 2023)
- Reporting – 1st WG (Apr 19th, 2023), 2nd WG (Oct 18th, 2023)

Objectives

- Exchange information from partner countries and organizations involved in authorization, tracking and reporting of Article 6
- Promote the development of tools for authorization, tracking and reporting

Participants

Broad participation from partner countries and organizations



Timeline of activities

A – Authorization
 T – Tracking
 R – Reporting
 J – Joint meeting

Activities		2023				2024				2025			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Working Groups	1 st meetings	A	R T										
	2 nd meetings			A	R T								
	Future meetings					J	← (2 WGs/y) →						
CB Tools	Develop 1 st draft		← →										
	Share & discuss			← →									
	Reflect on feedbacks				← →								
	Present 1 st output				COP28								
	Experts engagement					← →							
	Utilization – country support						← →						
	Continuous development						← →						

Joint Webinar: Article 6 Implementation Partnership (A6IP)/ IETA

The state of Article 6 implementation after COP 28

Objectives

- To share updated information on Article 6 from COP 28 - particularly, the commitment shown by various countries, which can influence private business trends
- To share information on Article 6 with private sector partners, particularly on the opportunities in implementing Article 6

Participants

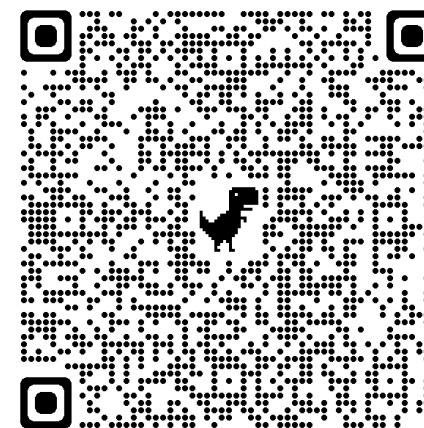
Approximately 500 registered

Date and Time

January 24th, 2024 7:00 pm-8:45 pm Tokyo, Online



The Webinar is available on record



Timeline of activities- Private Sector Engagement

Activities	2023	2024				2025
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
MoU Arrangement	MoU with IETA					
Webinar with IETA		1 st Webinar	← (2 Webinars/y) →			
Other Webinar(s)/ WS			Webinar with Japanese Company	← (Workshop to make a test case to implement principles of High Integrity Carbon Markets) →		
Mission to Japan			VCMi			
Working Group Meeting			← (2 WGs/y) →			
Global				CMP	COP	
Regional Climate Summit			ISAP L. America/ Africa; B-PMI	North America/ Asia Pacific		
CORSIA Web Course Development			← →			
Support Package Development				B-PMI Vietnam		
Advisory Group Meeting		1 st A6IP AGM				2 nd A6IP AGM

A6IP Advisory Group meeting

7-8 March 2024 at Shonan Village Center, Hayama, Japan and Online



Objectives

- ◆ To share the latest A6IP activities and work program for 2024-2025
- ◆ To understand the global status of A6 implementation and capacity-building activities
- ◆ To discuss the opportunities for collaboration and strategic direction to accelerate A6 implementation towards high-integrity carbon markets

Participants

26 representations from 12 partner countries and 7 partner organizations (in-person participants)



A6IP also presented the draft work plans for Article 6.2 capacity building, Article 6.4 capacity building and activities on high integrity carbon markets and received feedbacks/recommendations from participants

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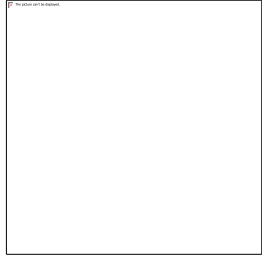
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