



Overview of the Article 6 Implementation Partnership

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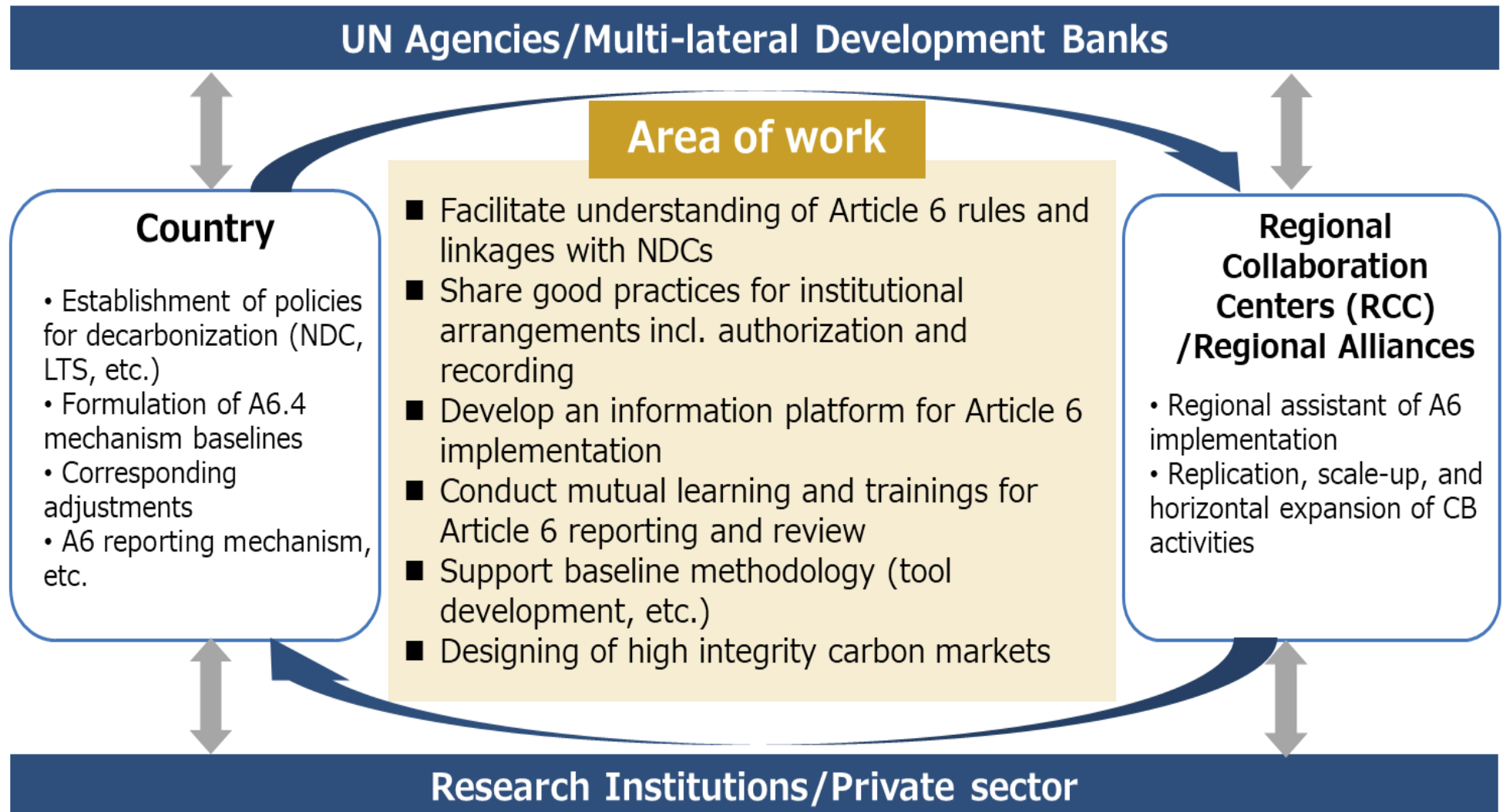


Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership Towards High Integrity Carbon Markets



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.



COP27 Launching Event and International Collaboration

Launch event

- **Date** November 16, 2022
- **Venue** COP27 Japan Pavilion
- **Main participants (Ministerial level)**
Japan, US, Germany, Italy, NZ, Singapore, Sweden, Estonia, UNFCCC secretariat, World Bank, IETA



Collaboration

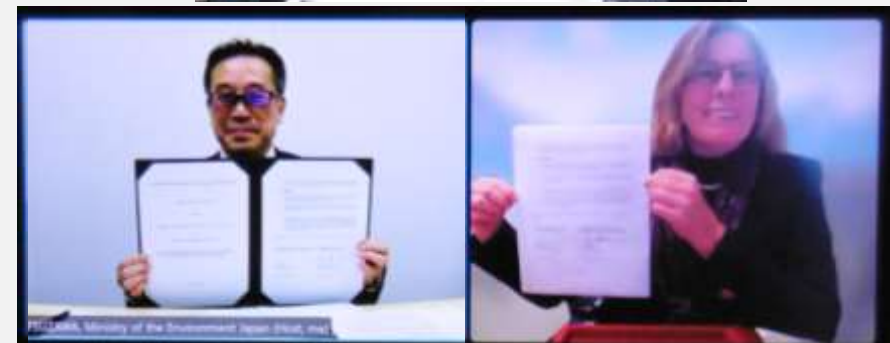
Letter of Intent between Mr. Nishimura, Minister of Environment, and Mr. Stiell, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC Secretariat

- **UNFCCC Secretariat**
- **Date** November 16, 2022
- **Area** Collaboration under this partnership



Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the World Bank and MOEJ

- **World Bank**
- **Date** January 26, 2023
- **Area** Collaboration for realization of international carbon markets





59 Partner Countries (as of Feb 20)

- Many countries are participating from each region.
- SIDs and LDCs are also included.

Asia	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Europe	Latin America & the Caribbean	North Africa & the Middle East	Northern America	Oceania	Sub-Saharan Africa
13	4	11	7	4	3	5	12
Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Lao PDR, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Uzbekistan	Andorra, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Sweden, Switzerland, UK	Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Jamaica	Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, UAE	Canada, Mexico, USA	Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea	Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe



Partner Organizations (as of Feb 20)

- UN agencies, MDBs, regional alliances, and research institutes, including universities.
- The Partnership welcomes participations from private sectors.

UN Agencies	6	UNFCCC Secretariat, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO, UNU-IAS (United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability), ICAT (Initiative for Climate Action Transparency)
Multilateral Development Banks	4	World Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank
Regional alliances	2	Eastern African Alliance for Carbon market & Climate Finance, West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance
Research institutes/ NGOs	12	Climate Change and Development Academy of Mongolia, Climate Focus, Democratic Republic of Congo/Yuula Academie, European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition, Fair Carbon, Global Green Growth Institute, Gold Standard Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Perspectives Climate Research, Tsinghua University China, World Resources Institute
Private sectors	16	ALLCOT, Carbon Limits AS, CarbonCreditMarkets.com, Cibola Partners, FCAM - Ferraz de Camargo Advogados Associados, Independent, Industrial Technology Research Institute, International Emissions Trading Association, KIS Group, KliK Foundation, Plataforma Mexicana de Carbono, Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Private Sector's Comission for Studies on Sustainable Development, Sherpas Group, South Pole Category, Tetra Tech, HERZOG FOX & NEEMAN/Herzog

Planned Activities for the “Article 6 Implementation Partnership” in 2023



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 supports for capacity building (CB) and institutional arrangement**, mainly targeting government officials.



Partnership
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Activities

Thematic WG

1. Authorization

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

2. Reporting

Support developing initial, annual (AEF), and regular reporting

3. Tracking

Support introducing national registry, utilizing international registry

Information Platform

- Regularly share information on CB and other related events **via the mailing list**.
- Disseminate case studies and good practices through the **web-based information platform** (Improvement of the Article 6 website)

Technical Assistance

- Practical training and mutual learning on WG themes (Training on how to use Article 6 based on experience of JCM)
- Technical assistance on development of methodology

Private Sector

Provide capacity building activities for private sector

Collaboration among key partners

- UNFCCC: Collaborate on CB related programs (training, technical assistance)
- World Bank: Collaborate on CB programs, e.g. PMI
- IGES: Mutual learning program
- MOEJ: Coordination, newsletter, information sharing



Working Groups on Authorization, Reporting, and Tracking

- There are various activities to be provided through thematic WGs.
- The Partnership aims to have some robust outcomes, such as tools and templates useful for Article 6 implementation.
- WGs are open for partner countries and organizations.

Themes	Purpose	Potential activities
Authorization	Support countries' institutional arrangement including authorization	Consultations of countries' readiness and strategies to develop Article 6 institutional arrangement
Reporting	Support implementing initial, annual, and regular reporting	Mutual learning program Technical training and workshops to support reporting
Tracking	Support preparing and developing national registry and international registry	Piloting the use of appropriate tracking tools



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News

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

1st Plenary Meeting of the Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership

February 20th, 2023, from 19:00 to 21:00 JST (10:00 to 12:00 GMT) February 22nd, 2023, from 9:00 to 11:00 JST (0:00 to 2:00 GMT) Online Objectives Introduce the Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership (A6IP) and its planned working groups (Authorization WG, Reporting WG, and Tracking WG) Share the proposed workplan for [...]

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DECEMBER 15, 2022

Results of the official side event of COP27 "Sharing best practices and lessons learned from capacity building for implementation of Article 6"

The Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOEJ) held an official side event at COP27 to share countries' and organizations' efforts and challenges in building capacity for Article 6 implementation and to discuss the effective implementation of Article 6 from the viewpoints of both the supply side and the recipient [...]

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NOVEMBER 18, 2022

Ministry of the Environment of Japan signs Letter of Intent with United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat, aiming to collaborate in the Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership

To Japanese 1. On November 16, 2022, on the occasion of the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP27) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) being held in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, NISHIMURA Akhira, Minister of the Environment (MOE), Japan, and H.E. Mr. Simon Emmanuel Kervin STELL, [...]

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Capacity Building

- [Activities on capacity building for Article 6 \(PDF 610KB\)](#)
- [Article 6 capacity building listed by party region receiving support \(PDF 396KB\)](#)

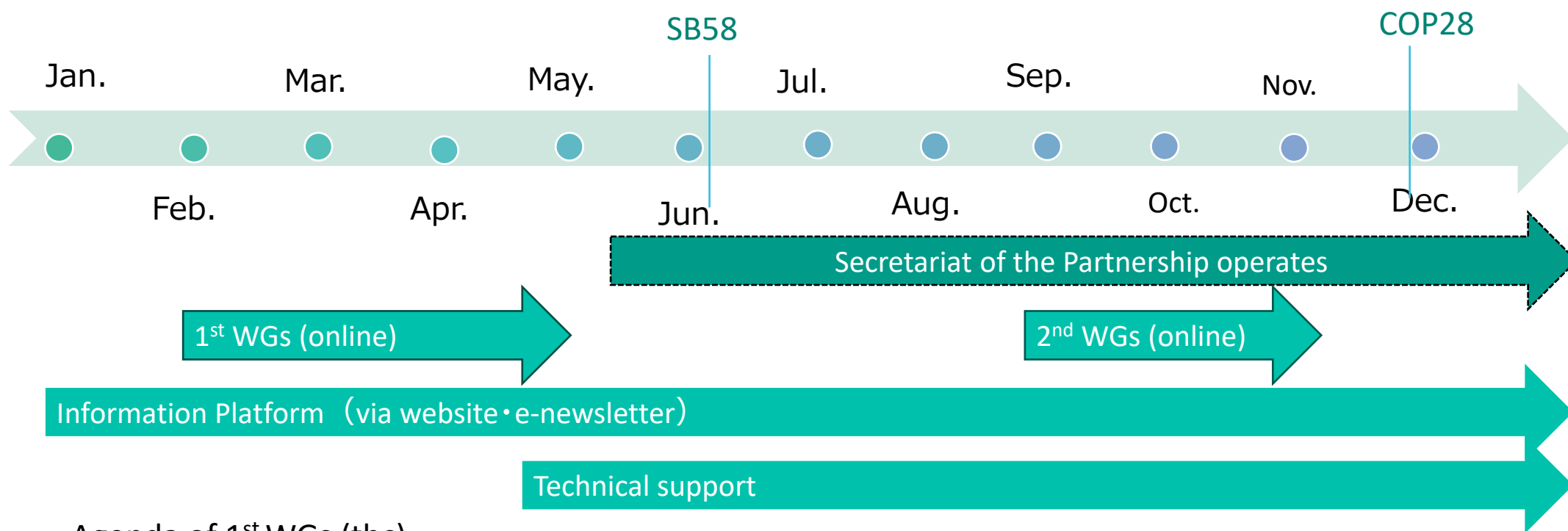
Countries, international organizations, research institutes, private sector and any other stakeholders who are willing to contribute to the areas of work are welcome to become a Partner of the Article 6 Implementation Partnership.

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Proposed Schedule in 2023



Agenda of 1st WGs (tbc)

Theme	Agenda
Plenary Meeting Feb 20 & 22	A6IP work plan for 2023, introduction of WGs, UNFCCC and WB's capacity building plans
Authorization WG Mar 15 & 17	Sharing of countries' authorization processes and institutional arrangements
Reporting WG Apr 24 & 26	Implementing A6 reporting using formats (initial report and annual information)
Tracking WG May 10 & 12	Case studies on development and operation of registries



Article 6-related in-person events in 2023

Month	Event	Activities
Mar 29-31	WB PMI Technical Workshop in Rwanda	Virtual workshop to identify, design, and implement carbon pricing instruments
Mar 29-30	IETA European Climate Summit in Portugal	Leading private sector experts and policymakers from both the carbon market and energy, to analyze and discuss the current developments, pressing challenges.
May 23-25	Innovate4Climate in Spain	Event for the private and public sector on climate finance, climate investment and climate markets organized mainly by the World Bank
May TBA	WB PMIF Global Knowledge Forum	The PMI stakeholder from implementing countries, donor countries, technical partners etc. to discuss state and trends of carbon pricing policy and market development
Jun 5-15	SB58 in Germany	Discuss the Article 6 implementation and organize a side event
Sep TBA	UNFCCC Regional Climate Weeks for Latin America	Bring together stakeholders, government official, experts and activists for discussions on advancing climate action.
Oct TBA	IEA-IETA-EPRI GHG Workshop in France	Bring together senior government officials, corporate executives, and researchers from NGOs and academia, to discuss the updates and prospects for GHG emissions trading
Oct 24-26	IETA Asia Pacific Climate Summit in Tokyo	Leading private sector experts and policymakers in the region from the carbon market and energy to analyze and discuss the current state of play, compliance and voluntary markets.
Oct TBA	UNFCCC Regional Climate Weeks for MENA	Bring together stakeholders, government official, experts and activists for discussions on advancing climate action.
Nov 30- Dec 12	COP28 in UAE	Organize a side event to share progress of the Article 6 implementation Partnership

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