



Status of Article 6 capacity building

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High expectations in Article 6 (A6) to achieve NDCs



165 countries that submitted new NDCs, **74% (122 countries)** mentioned the use of Article 6.

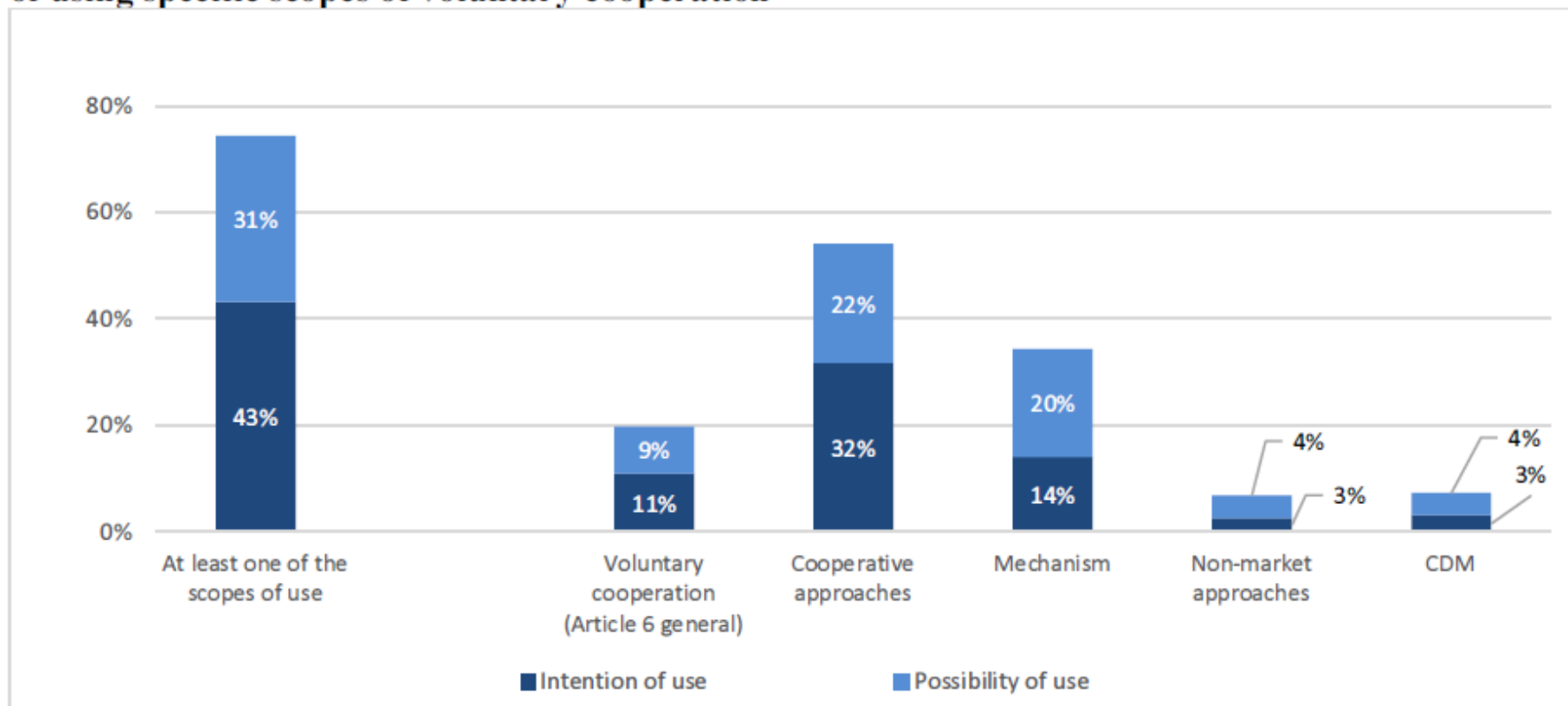
Mention Article 6.2 cooperative approach: 54% (89 countries)

Mention Article 6.4 mechanism: 34% (56 countries)

Mention Article 6.8 non-market approaches: 7% (11 countries)

Mention Clean Development Mechanism (CDM): 7% (11 countries)

Share of Parties indicating in nationally determined contributions the intention to use or possibility of using specific scopes of voluntary cooperation



There is a large interest in the implementation of A6



The International Conference for Implementing A6 of the PA



Hosts : Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Support : UNFCCC Secretariat, COP26 and COP27 presidency

Dates : 17 February 2022 /7 March 2022

Participants: UNFCCC parties, International organizations, private companies

*total:120 countries, over 1000 participants

Agenda

- ◆ Article 6 Decisions at COP26 and Work Programme for 2022(UNFCCC)
- ◆ Development of Institutional Arrangement and Capacity-building Needs Through Sharing Examples of Article 6 Implementation (Japan, Switzerland, Chile, Brazil, Senegal, Singapore, U.S, EU)
- ◆ Capacity-building support for early implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement(UNFCCC RCC)
- ◆ Identification of institutional and governance arrangements for implementing Article 6 and capacity-building programme (IGES, Chile, Eastern Africa Alliance, West African Alliance, Asian Development Bank, World Bank, The International Emissions Trading Association)

5 main points for the success of A6 implementation



- 1. Importance of understanding the Article 6 rules and its relations to NDCs:** *There is a need to have a clearer understanding of the agreement to implement it.*
- 2. Need to prepare institutional arrangement for Participating in Article 6:** *National coordination and institutional arrangement are required to carry out authorization and corresponding adjustments.*
- 3. Utilizing Article 6.4 mechanism:** *The expectations on the 6.4 mechanism as a tool to enhance ambition.*
- 4. Reporting of Article 6:** *There is a need to discuss what is required for Article 6 reporting, including in relation to data collection and corresponding adjustment.*
- 5. CORSIA and voluntary carbon markets:** *We can learn from the experiences of CORSIA and voluntary carbon markets.*

5 areas of focus to scale up A6 capacity building



Conducted a survey

- **Coordination of efforts** (RCCs, Parties, International Organizations, Private Sector, etc.) is much needed
- **Sharing countries' experience** on Institutional arrangement for authorization and corresponding adjustments will facilitate implementation
- Support for **pilot project and domestic tracking and recording infrastructure** including registry
- **A6 mechanism baselines and tools:** experience of CDM standardized baselines, hands-on support,
- **Utilizing regional activities to scale up capacity-building:** A6 reporting training : replication through RCCs network for other regions

We conducted a follow-up survey on A6 CB



- Results were received between **Mar.-Sept. 2022**
- Total of **17 organizations** including UN Agencies, MDBs, countries and research institutions participated in the survey
- **39 CB** were identified

Number of participating organizations in the survey ↓

UN Agencies	5
Multilateral Development Banks	3
Countries	7
Research	4
Total	17

Number of CB programs identified by main implementing organization type ↓

UN Agencies	7
Multilateral Development Banks	9
Countries	12
Regional	2
Research/Others	9
Total	39

We grouped CB into 3 types



- 82% of CB were on **participation**
- 62% of CB were on **reporting**
- 54% of CB were on **project development&implementation**

#	Main implementing organization type	Main implementing organization	Other implementing organizations	Supporting organizations	Program name	Type of capacity building			Country/Region of program implementation	Outline of activity
						A6 participation (authorization & recording)	A6 reporting	A6 project development & implementation		
U1	UN Agencies	UNFCCC	-	-	(Capacity building on A6.2)	○	○		Global	Capacity building on A6.2 (FCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1/Decision 2/CMA.3 Para.12) Requests the secretariat to design and, following consultation with Parties, implement a capacity-building programme, including through its regional collaboration centres, to assist Parties, particularly developing country Parties, intending to participate in cooperative approaches, including to: (a) Support the development of institutional arrangements, including in relation to reporting, in order to enable Parties to engage in cooperative approaches; (b) Help Parties ensure that cooperative approaches in which they participate support ambition; (c) Assist the least developed countries and small island developing States in meeting the participation requirements as set out in chapter II of the annex (Participation);

Survey results per type of CB ↓

A6 participation	32	82%
A6 reporting	24	62%
A6 project development & implementation	21	54%
Total	39	

Regional gaps exist in A6 CB



- 60% of countries in Sub-Saharan Africa have support for participation, whilst this is lacking in other regions (0~33%)
- Overall, only 17% have support for reporting
- Countries in Asia (60%), North Africa and the Middle East (44%) and Sub-Saharan Africa(44%) have support for project development and implementation, whilst this is lacking in other regions (0~14%)

Content		Regions								
		Asia	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Europe	Latin America & the Caribbean	North Africa & the Middle East	Northern America	Oceania	Sub-Saharan Africa	All regions
# of countries indicating the use of A6*		15	7	34	16	5	2	6	25	110
% of countries with support for A6**	Participation (authorization and recording)	33%	0%	0%	25%	20%	0%	0%	60%	23%
	Reporting	40%	0%	0%	25%	20%	0%	0%	32%	17%
	Project development and implementation	60%	14%	0%	6%	40%	0%	0%	44%	22%

* Countries indicated as "Yes" for using at least one type of market mechanism in the "IGES NDC Database Version 7.6 (October 2021)".

** Data source: "A6 capacity building survey" results received by MOEJ between Mar.-Sept. 2022.

*** This analysis is subject to assessment.

Let's bring info. together and coordinate for effective A6 CB activities!



- The survey and analysis results shown today might be missing many CB work.
- By putting together A6 CB data, we can **enhance/provide CB efforts where it is most needed.**
- **We will contact Partners to update the A6 CB data.** Results will be informed to you all. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Download CB list from the A6IP website under "Capacity building" ↓

