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Summary of Regional Activities for Article 6 and Lessons Learned

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Ongoing Support Global



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Global Support

- Capacity Building Work Programme on Art. 6.2 and Art. 6.4/ UNFCCC
- Hands-on trainings at Regional Climate Weeks/ UNFCCC
- Article 6 Action Hub/ Market Place/ UNFCCC
- Regional Capacity Building Virtual Workshops on Article 6/ UNFCCC
- Partnership for Market Implementation Facility (PMIF)/ World Bank
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- Transformative Carbon Asset Facility (TCAF)/ World Bank
- Digital for Climate (D4C)/ UNFCCC, EBRD, UNDP and WB
- Art. 6.2 Transfer Readiness Assistance (TRA)/ UNDP
- Asian Development Bank's Art. 6 Support Facility (A6SF)/ ADB
- Initiative or Climate Action Transparency (ICAT)/ UNOPS
- CDM, Article 6 and VCM Pipeline Analysis and Database/ UNEP-CCC
- Sustainable Development Initiative for Art. 6/ UNEP-CCC & Gold Standard
- The Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP)/ UNEP-CCC
- Integrated Assessment for Article Six (IAA6) Project/ UNEP-CCC
- Expert Group Meeting (EGM) Examining the role of carbon markets to enhance investment in carbon removal in developing and emerging markets/ UNIDO
- International Initiative for Development of Art. 6 Methodology Tools/ Perspective Climate GmbH
- Article 6 Early Movers Programme/ Gold Standard

Ongoing Support in Asia-Pacific



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Regional Support

- ADB Knowledge Products related to Article 6/ ADB
 - ADB Workshop on Carbon Pricing for V20 Countries* in AP/ ADB
- Mobilising Article 6 Trading Structures (MATS)/ GGGI
 → Cambodia, Nepal
- Designing Article 6 Policy Approaches (DAPA)/ GGGI
 - → Indonesia, Vietnam
- Supporting Preparedness for Article 6 Cooperation (SPARC)/ GGGI
 - \rightarrow Thailand, Pakistan
- Global Carbon Market/ GIZ
 - \rightarrow India
- Support JCM Partner Countries for expanding 3rd Party Entity/ OECC
 - → Cambodia, Indonesia, Maldies, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam
- Mutual Learning Program for Enhanced Transparency (MLP)/ IGES
 - \rightarrow Indonesia, Mongolia, Thailand
- Carbon Market & Art. 6 Scoping Study/ EBRD
 - \rightarrow Uzbekistan, Georgia
- Supporting Development of Kazakhstan ETS
 - \rightarrow Kazakhstan

Ongoing Support in Middle East and North Africa



Regional Support

- Designing Article 6 Policy Approaches (DAPA)/ GGGI
 → Morocco
- Support JCM Partner Countries for expanding 3rd Party Entity/ OECC
 → Saudi Arabia, Tunisia
- Global Carbon Market/ GIZ

 \rightarrow Tunisia

Supporting Turkey to Scale Up Domestic Carbon Market/ EBRD
 → Turkey

Ongoing Support in Sub-Sahara



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Regional Support

- Eastern African Alliance on Carbon Markets/
 → Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda
- West African Alliance on Carbon Markets

→ Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mauritania

- Pilot Market-based Approaches in Africa (Art. 6.2 & Art. 6.4)/ AfDB
 → Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria
- Pilot Phase of the Adaptation Benefit Mechanism (Art. 6.8)/ AfDB
 → Nigeria
- Art. 6.2 Transfer Readiness Assistance (TRA)/ UNDP
 → Ghana, Senegal
- Designing Article 6 Policy Approaches (DAPA)/ GGGI
 → Senegal
- Supporting Preparedness for Article 6 Cooperation (SPARC)/ GGGI
 → Zambia
- NDC Assist II Article 6 Capacity Building Component/ GIZ
 → South Africa, Rwanda
- Support JCM Partner Countries for expanding 3rd Party Entity/ OECC
 → Ethiopia, Kenya, Senegal
- Climate Finance Innovators/ Perspectives
 - ightarrow Ethiopia, Senegal, Uganda

Ongoing Support in Latin America



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Regional Support

- Technical Subgroup on MRV and Climate Change (SGT-MRV)/ Pacific Alliance
- Supporting Preparedness for Article 6 Cooperation (SPARC)/ GGGI
 → Colombia
- NDC Assist II Article 6 Capacity Building Component/ GIZ
 → Peru
- Support JCM Partner Countries for expanding 3rd Party Entity/ OECC
 → Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico
- Mutual Learning Program for Enhanced Transparency (MLP)/ IGES
 → Chile

Lesson Learned

Based on experiences, the lesson learned can be summarized as below;

- **1. Limited understanding of Article 6 guidance** (e.g. ITMOs and CA methods) and reporting requirements
- 2. Another lesson learned was not only to identify the gaps in understanding, but also to know what other countries are doing to prepare for Art. 6
- **3. There is a need for tailored solutions for each country**, engagement with local institutions and experts and the provision of support on a continuous basis rather than isolated workshops
- **4. Lack of knowledge incl. private sector in the host country** as well as policy, regulatory frameworks and strategies for the implementation of Art. 6
- **5. There is need to promote inter-ministerial coordination**, alignment of Article 6 ambitions with NDC and long-term strategies, and building on existing infrastructure and institutions

What can A6IP do to facilitate Art. 6 CB Activities?

- 1) Facilitating understanding of Art. 6 rules and linkages with NDCs
- 2) Promoting joint efforts in building capacity, avoiding duplication, and maximizing impacts of Art. 6 Implementation;
- **3) Mutual Learning** by tapping into experiences sharing, best practices, and lessons learned from other countries in the same or other regions;
- 4) Encouraging cooperation between regional bodies and partner institutions incl. private sector;

Thank you for your attention

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