

# Updates of A6IP and the Center



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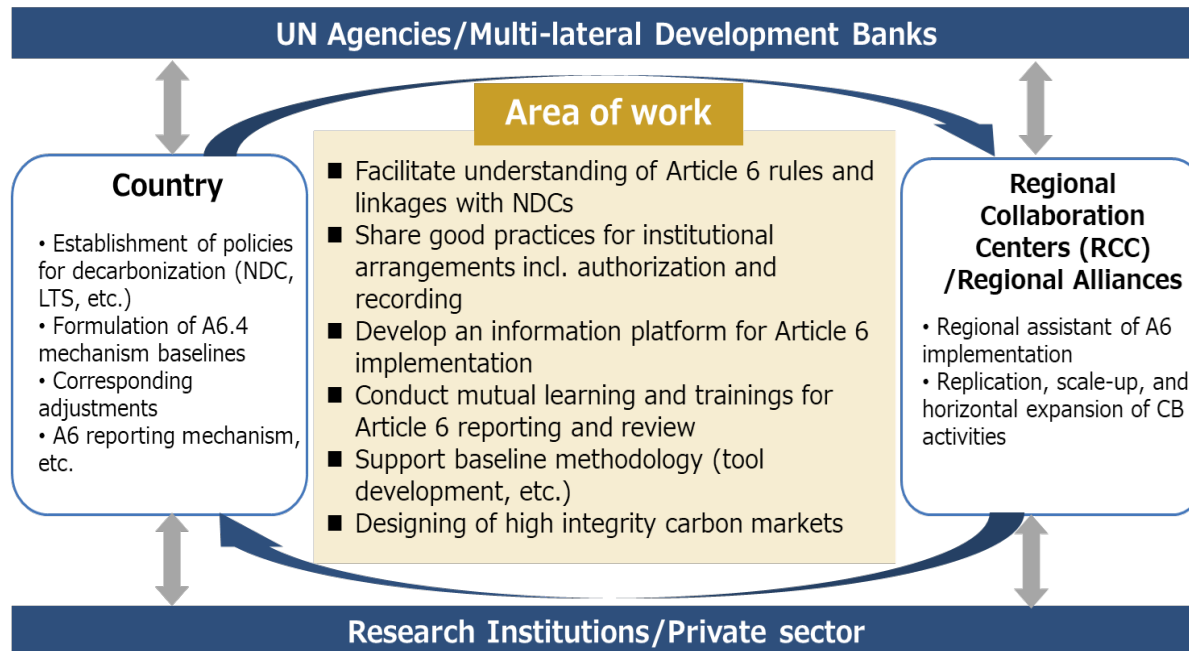
Paris Agreement Article 6  
Implementation Partnership Center

# 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 2023 HIRAKAWA SUMMIT Sapporo  
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:

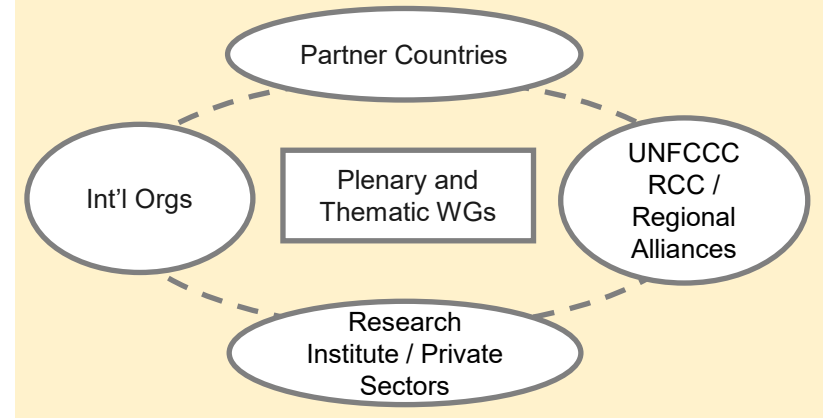
The use and disclosure of credits must align with net-zero emissions by 2050

### ✓ Market Integrity:

Transparent information and public tracking for carbon credits

## Management Structure

### Article 6 Implementation Partnership

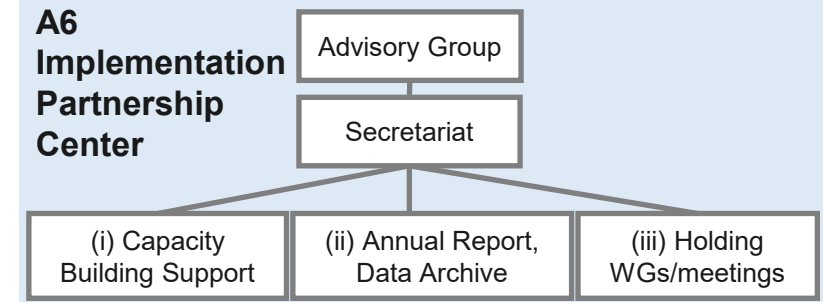


### IGES manages the Center

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 for the management of A6IP Center

## 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 .”*

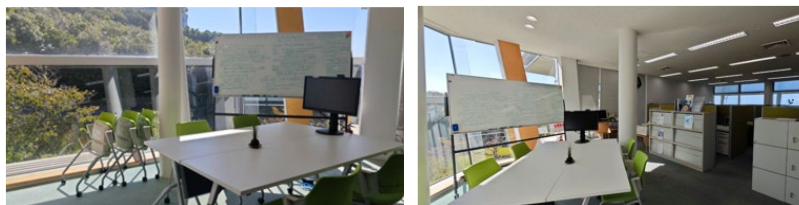
- 2023 G7 Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers’ Communiqué

## 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





# 76 Partner Countries and Region



Paris Agreement Article 6  
Implementation Partnership

Asia	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Europe	Latin America & the Caribbean	North Africa & the Middle East	Northern America	Oceania	Sub-Saharan Africa
16	8	13	10	5	3	5	15
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 Sweden, Switzerland, UK European Union	Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Peru	Jordan, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, UAE	Canada, Mexico, USA	Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea Vanuatu	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**

# Partner Organizations (as of March 5)

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>OECD</p> <p>International Energy Agency (IEA)</p> <p>East African Alliance on Carbon Markets &amp; Climate Finance</p> <p>West. African Alliance on Carbon Markets &amp; 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>IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources)</p> <p>International Emissions Trading Association</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>Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative</p>

**+ Private sector partnerships**

# A6IP Activities



Partnership Website  
[A6partnership.org](https://A6partnership.org)

## 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

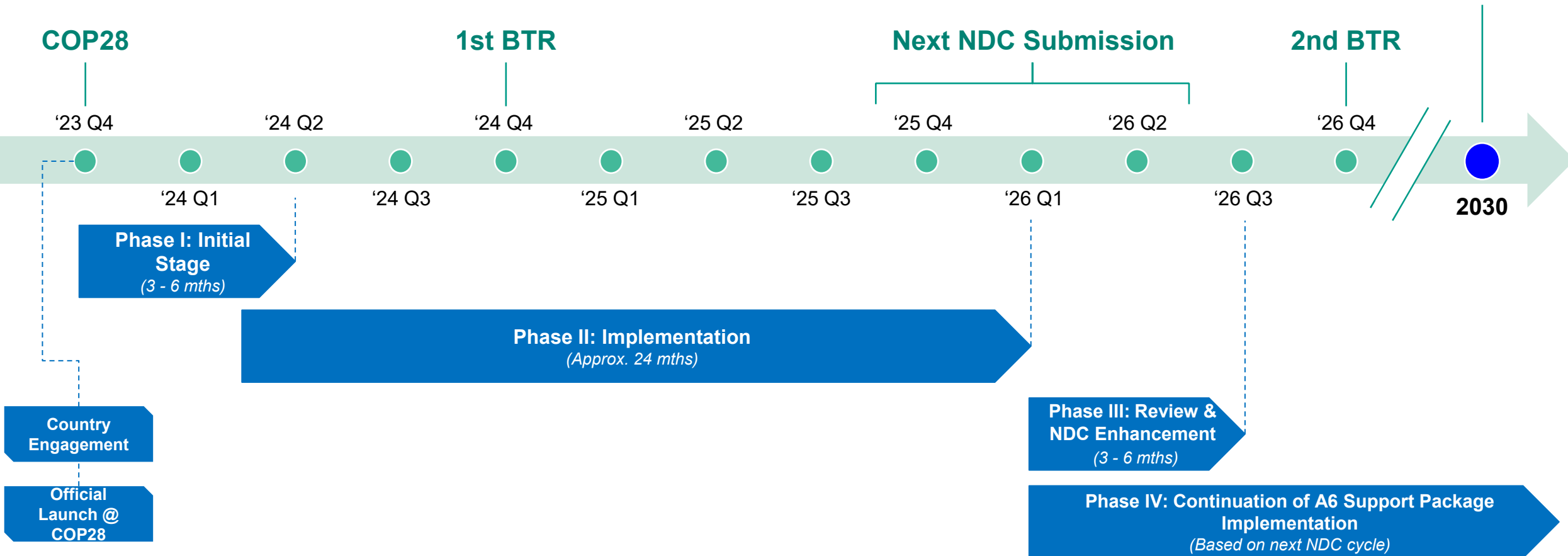


# Continuous capacity building support from A6IP Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership

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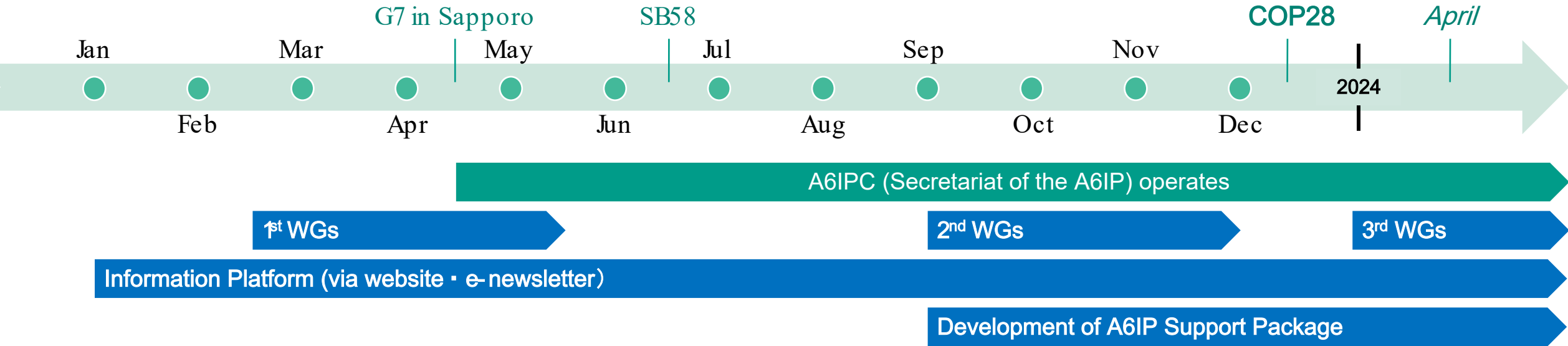
Milestones in 2024 - 2026

Support Package Timeline



*BTR = Biennial Transparency Report*

# A6IP Schedule- 2023-2024



	Meeting	Agenda
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Plenary Meeting (Sep '23)	Focusing on regional activities welcoming RCCs and regional alliances
	Authorization WG (Sep '23)	Authorization processes and institutional arrangements
	Reporting WG (Oct '23)	A6 reporting (initial report and annual information)
	Tracking WG (Nov '23)	Development and operation of registries
-	COP28 (Dec '23)	Ministerial event: Outlining the latest A6IP capacity building tools and packaged support
-	Webinar: Private Sector (Jan '24)	Preparing the private sector for A6 (in partnership with IETA)
-	A6IP Advisory Group Meeting	Setting 2024 strategic direction for supporting partner countries
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joint WGs (April '24)	Authorization, Reporting, Tracking

# A6IP Working Groups on Authorization, Tracking and Reporting

## 6 WGs have been organized in 2023

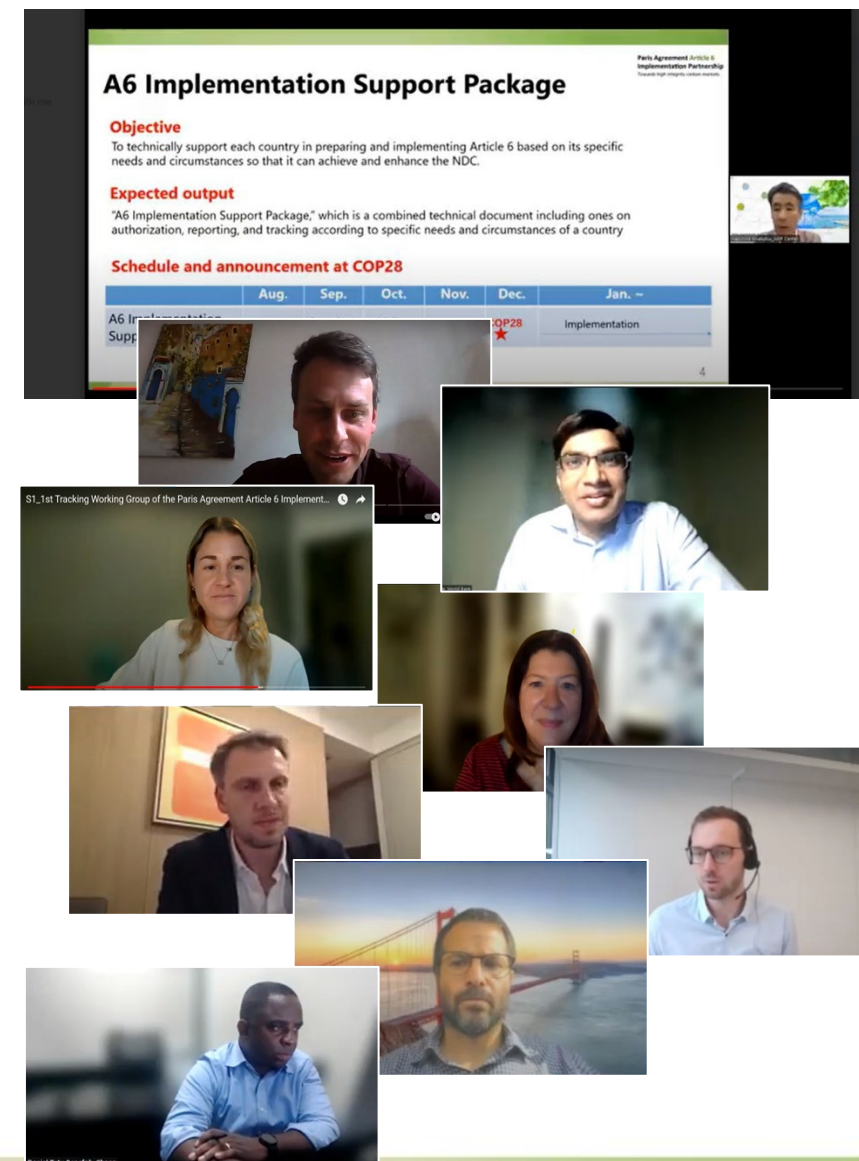
- Authorization – 1<sup>st</sup> WG (Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023), 2<sup>nd</sup> WG (Sep 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023)
- Tracking – 1<sup>st</sup> WG (May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023), 2<sup>nd</sup> WG (Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023)
- Reporting – 1<sup>st</sup> WG (Apr 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023), 2<sup>nd</sup> WG (Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 <sup>st</sup> meetings												
	2 <sup>nd</sup> meetings												
	Future meetings						← (2 WGs/y) →						
CB Tools	Develop 1 <sup>st</sup> draft		←→										
	Share & discuss			←→									
	Reflect on feedbacks				←→								
	Present 1 <sup>st</sup> output				COP28								
	Experts engagement					←→							
	Utilization – country support						←  Tunisia (May) →						
	Continuous development						←→						



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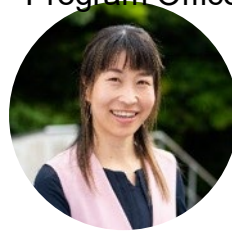
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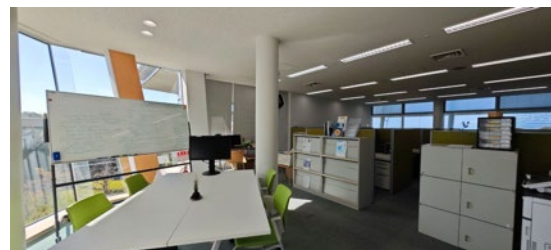
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**Thank you!**

**Join the Article 6 Implementation  
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