

Article 6 implementation and capacity building

Article 6 Implementation partnership

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Background for the UNFCCC CB work

At COP26, CMA.3 requested the secretariat, including through its regional collaboration centres (RCCs) and in consultation with the Supervisory Body, to design and implement, in consultation with Parties, a capacity-building programme to assist Parties wishing to voluntarily participate in the mechanism.

CMP.16 authorized funding for capacity-building in developing countries to apply the mechanism and transition from the CDM.

At COP27, the secretariat launched the work programme on capacity building for Article 6.

Supervisory Body, at its 4th meeting, adopted additional measures integrated with the capacity-building programme to support the transition of eligible CDM projects and requested the secretariat to implement the programme and report on its status twice a year.

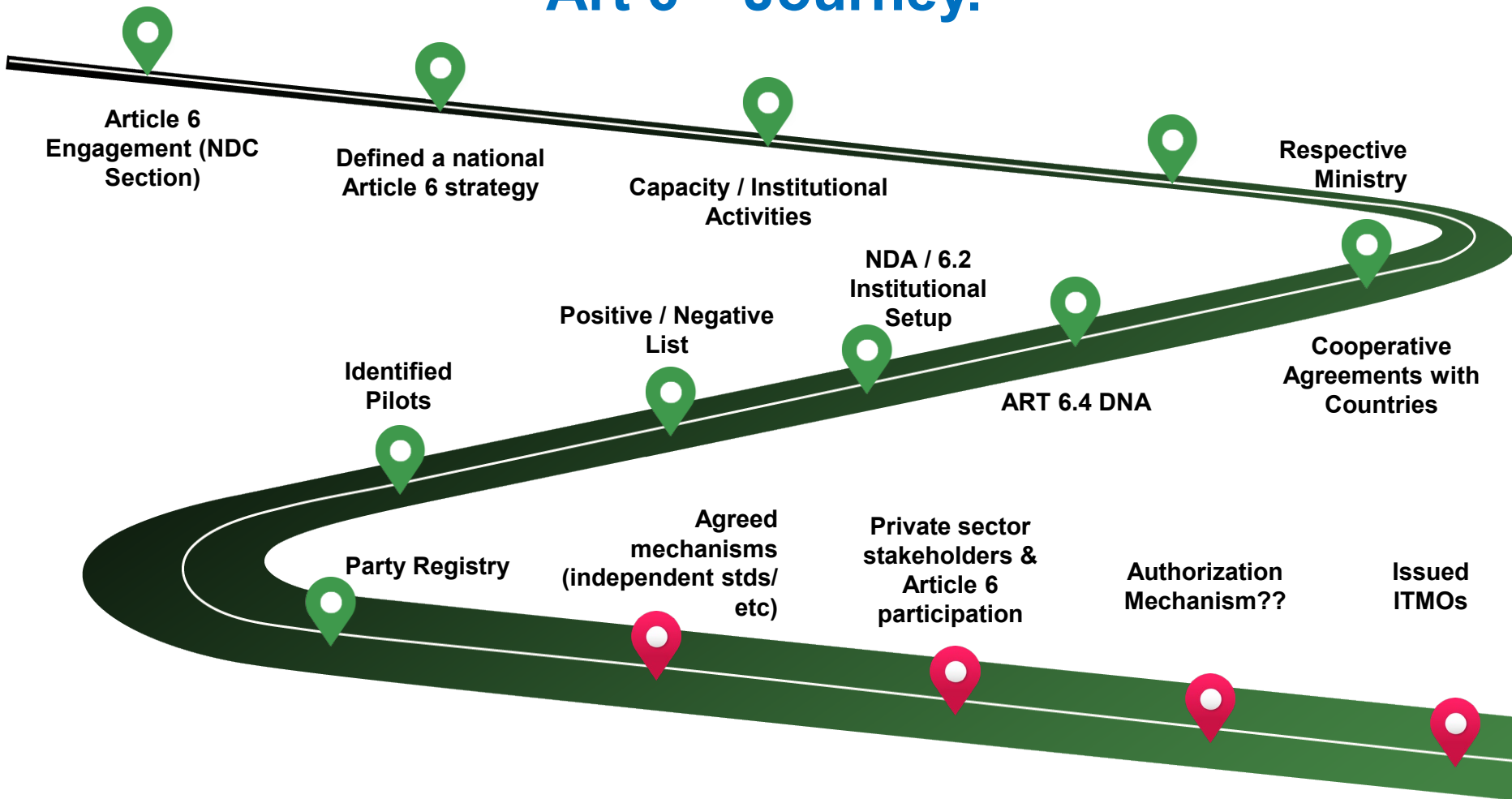


Key issues and proposed solutions

- Between June 2023 and now, a total of 50+ capacity building activities were undertaken (conferences, workshop, Webinar, forum, panel..etc).
- RCC Asia and Pacific (9), RCC Caribbean (8), RCC East and Southern African (6), RCC Latin America (8), RCC MENA and South Asia (9), and RCC West and Central Africa (12).
- The stakeholders ranges from NFP, DNAs, academia, Private sector, to NGOs.
- Most of the engagements are related to
 - Capacity building at national and regional levels
 - Technical support on Article 6 Readiness, Article 6 strategy/framework development, project/program development under Article 6 and CDM Transition.



Art 6 – Journey.



Data and Intelligence gathering on Article 6 – SIGNAL

- **Database** establishment of relevant regional and national stakeholders, Parties partnerships and carbon pricing instruments, policies, etc.
- **Mapping** of
 - Country preparedness,
 - Current engagement and prospects (NDC update).
 - Country needs and gaps in Art.6 readiness



Regional and in country direct support

- Establishment of the DNAs – 72+
- Fulfillment of the necessary participation requirements under Article 6.4
- Institutional arrangements readiness assessment and support for development and establishment
- Baseline methodologies for key sectors and Positive List development (link to Authorization)
- Reporting, Accounting and tracking support to countries
- Article 6 Potential & Readiness on Non-CO2 gases mitigation.
- **CDM projects in transition** in the region and support the process



Regional and country level workshops

- Regional/ Sub regional and country level workshops
- Integrated workshop on mobilization of Article 6 activities in underrepresented regions.
- A6 Training aimed to Country Leaders and DNAs representatives
- Synchronization with other efforts as
 - GCF readiness project, CGE, SCF
 - ***Linkage between A6 and A13***: Reporting Requirements under A6 , CBIT-GSP Climate Transparency Framework
- **Regional Webinars for the Private Sector, DNA, DOEs** – Methodologies, Accreditation, Accounting.
- **Peer to Peer Learning workshops**. E.g. Article 6 Governance, Reporting, Article 6 Strategy.



Knowledge Products

- Article 6 Manual (reporting and review)
- Article 6 Review training Manual
- Roles and responsibilities of host Parties”, (activity cycle processes)
- Blueprint/ Best-practice examples from countries – fast movers – lessons.
- Policy briefs, short videos, guidelines, case studies, etc.
- Flyers and Infographics. E.g. Article 6 Participation Requirements, Art 6.4 Project Cycle
- Campaign. Disseminate information on the requirement of the Article 6.4 regulations (e.g. Direct communication, webinars)



Carbon pricing support

- National Strategy for Carbon Markets
 - a) Support the design of ETS Pilot Program
 - b) Assessment of the potential economic, environmental, and social impacts of Carbon Tax
 - c) Carbon Markets and Article 6
 - d) Carbon pricing assessment and options (country/ regional)
 - e) Cross border policy impacts - Exposure and Opportunity.



Thank you!



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