

# A6IP Updates



Paris Agreement Article 6  
Implementation Partnership Center

# A6IP Activities



## 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 Activities in 2024 thus far... (1)

## Advisory Group Meeting

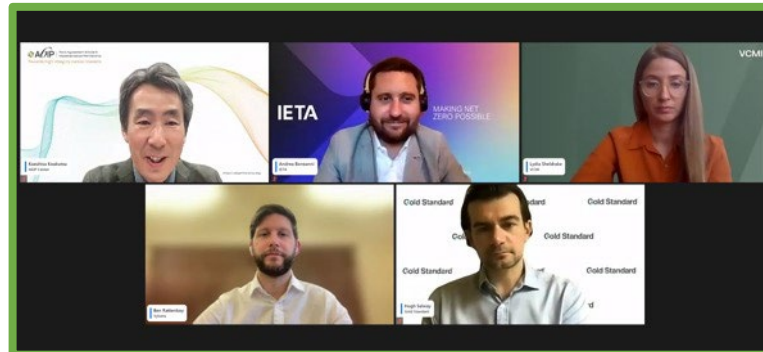


March 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Hayama, Japan & Online

### Objectives

- To share the latest A6IP activities and work program for 2024-2025
- To understand the **global status** of A6 implementation and capacity-building activities
- To discuss the **opportunities for collaboration and strategic direction** to accelerate A6 implementation towards high-integrity carbon markets

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting



March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Online)

### Objectives

- To update on A6IP activities which align with the work program by the key partner organizations
- To share **lessons learned/best practices** as well as challenges from partner countries
- To promote synergies for high integrity carbon markets through partnering with **the private sector**

## Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Online)

### Objectives

- **Stocktaking** on Article 6 implementation progress and achievements
- **Exchange information** on the outcomes of Article 6 support activities by partner organizations
- Introduce A6IP **capacity building tools** and invite inputs/ contributions

## 1<sup>st</sup> Private Sector WG

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Online)

### Objectives

- To launch the Working Group
- To highlight **the potential challenges of the private sector** in A6 implementation
- To explore the **collaborative actions**, which can potentially involve private companies of the A6IP partners

# A6IP Activities in 2024 thus far... (2)

## A6IP Side Event at SB 60



June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Bonn, Germany & Online

### Objectives

- To take stock of Article 6 implementation and discuss **how to scale up capacity-building efforts** across regions
- To explore Article 6 implementation status and how **different support initiatives** can align their efforts and **respond to the specific needs of various countries**, including identifying the priority areas, challenges, and the types of tools that could further strengthen the Article 6 implementation in this year leading up to COP29 in Baku.

## A6IP–ISAP 2024 Plenary Session



July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, Yokohama, Japan & Online

### Objectives

- To provide current state of the international carbon market and practices by governments and the private sector
- To discuss the implementation and challenges of **high-integrity carbon markets**
- To provide diverse perspectives on international discussions related to **synergies between climate change, biodiversity, circular economy, in achieving the SDGs.**

## 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



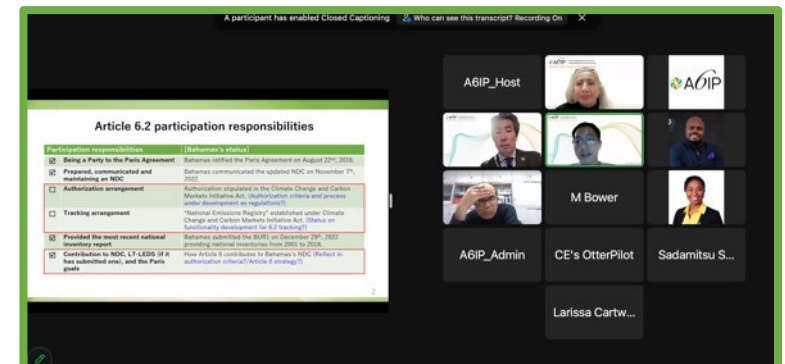
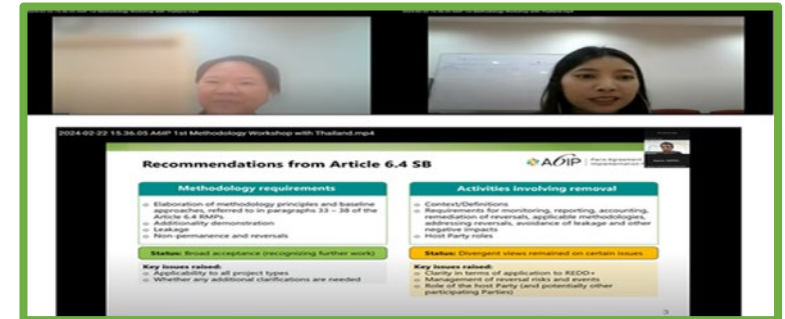
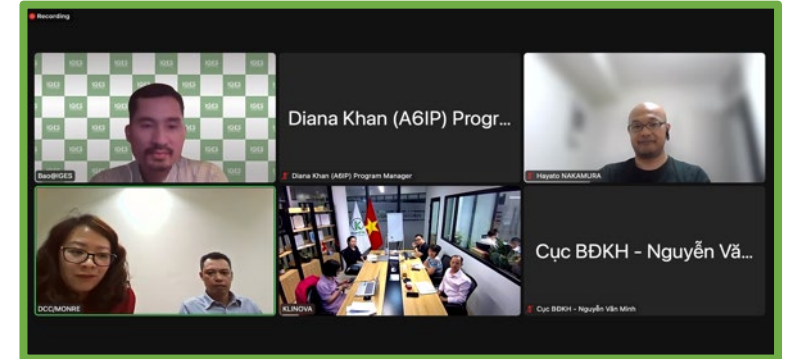
**Step 6:** Support Package  
Implementation

# A6IP Center initiates Support Package activities

- A6IP Center is currently actively engaging with **twenty-eight (28) partner countries**.
- Thus far, **seven (7) capacity building workshops** have been conducted.

Mongolia  
Thailand  
Bahamas  
Tunisia  
Maldives  
Vietnam  
Bangladesh

- The workshops aim to, among others, support countries in building readiness for **submission of the Initial Reports before COP 29**.
- A6IP Center is coordinating with partner organizations in each country to ensure synergies and alignment of support.



# Facilitating enhanced capacity building efforts

## Formalizing Partnership with the UNFCCC Secretariat

Soft launch during SB60

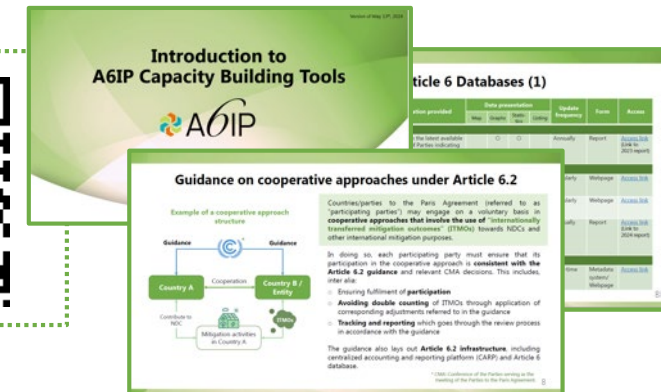
A6IP Center (IGES) and the UNFCCC secretariat will sign a partnership cooperation to strengthen capacity building activities at global and regional levels, incl. through collaboration with the RCCs.



## Update to A6IP Capacity Building Tools

Available on A6IP website

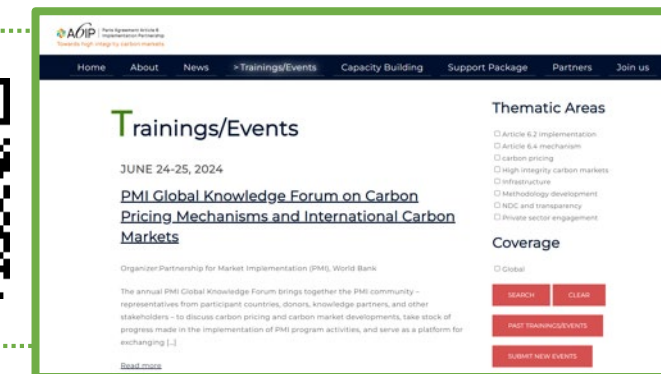
A6IP Center provides capacity building tools on authorization, tracking and reporting with the aim to support partner countries in building understanding on the rulebook and its application.



## Dissemination of Trainings/CB Events on A6IP website

Now live on A6IP website

A6IP Center launches a new module under the A6IP website dedicated for dissemination of upcoming trainings and CB events organized by partners to promote outreach and accessibility to various events and resources.



# NDC Enhancement through A6 Implementation

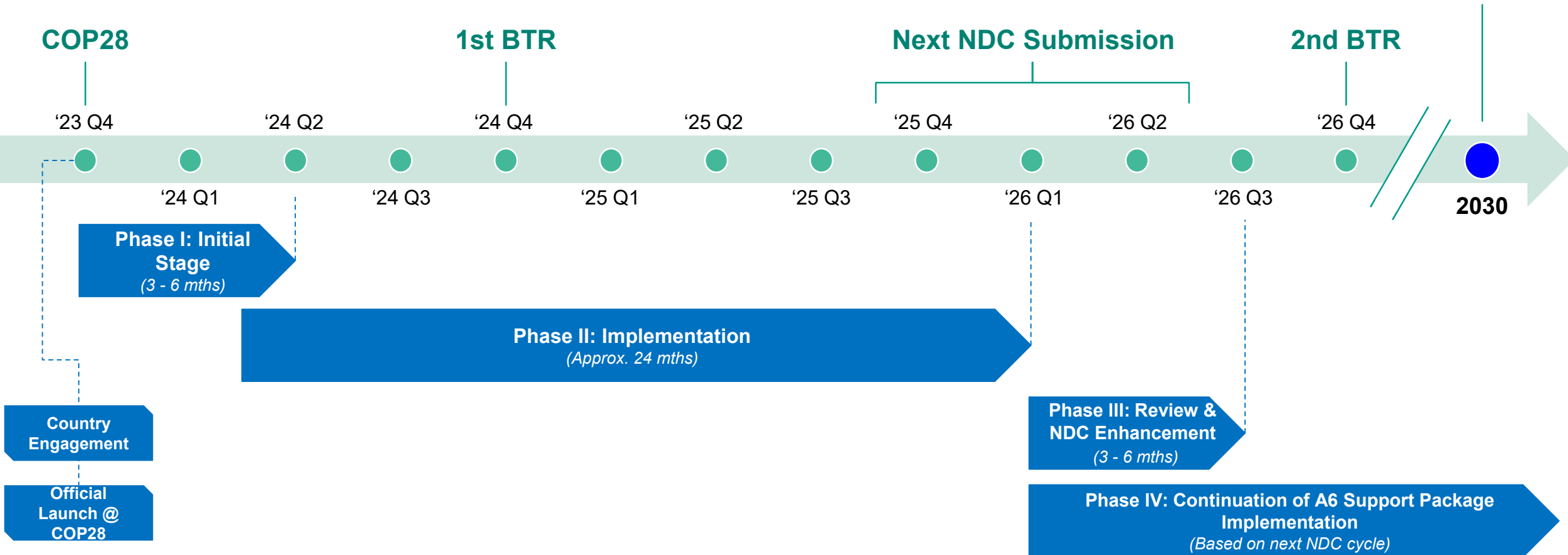


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## Legend

Milestones in 2024 -  
2026

Support Package  
Timeline



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Report



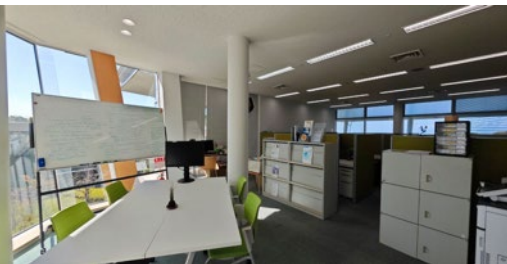
# Future tentative A6IP activities schedule



Activities		Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Global	A6IP Plenary and Working Groups	<b>Author. WG</b> Auth. framework	<b>Reporting WG</b> 6.2IR + AEF		<b>Tracking WG</b> Registry dev.		<b>Plenary</b>	
	Article 6 Implementation Status Report	→ <b>Launch</b>						
	Article 6 experts training				<b>Training @ Japan</b>	tbc		
Regional	Regional CB/trainings (with UNFCCC secretariat and partners)	→						
Country level	A6IP Support Package implementation					6.2 IRs Submission	→	
Others	Learning tools (together with partners)	Article 6 101 & CORSIA online course development and other e-learning						→
	A6IP Database and Website						Launch new web design	→

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**Thank you!**

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