

Updates on SB 60 negotiation on Article 6 and progress on authorization

4th A6IP Working Group on Authorization



Topics covered at SBSTA60

- Finished / converted into mandates to the secretariat:
 - Common nomenclatures
 - Review of confidential information
- Work in progress:
 - Avoidance (not included in the current guidance)
- Intersessional work:
 - RMP for Article 6.4
 - **Authorization** and first transfer
 - Registries, reporting and the AEF
 - Sequencing
 - Inconsistencies



Options for implementing authorization

- Process and timing:
 - Cooperative approaches, entities and ITMOs need to be authorized.
 - Options for consolidated process or separate processes to match Party-specific frameworks for authorization
- Content:
 - Basic information about allowing the identification of the cooperative approach, Parties, entities and ITMOs in question, and definition of the first transfer
 - Optional comprehensive list of parameters describing cooperation
- Format:
 - Mandatory form, voluntary form or no form



Options for implementing authorization (continued)

- Changes to authorization:
 - No changes
 - Changes not possible after first transfer / do not affect first transferred ITMOs
 - Prior agreement on the set of circumstances
 - “Extreme circumstances”
- Transparency:
 - Publication by the secretariat vs. publication by the authorizing Party with notification to cooperation partners
 - Standardized or free format

