

A6IP Tools to support Authorization



Paris Agreement Article 6
Implementation Partnership Center

A6IP Capacity Building Tools (Introductory tool)

The A6IP Capacity Building Tools covers 3 components:



Authorization

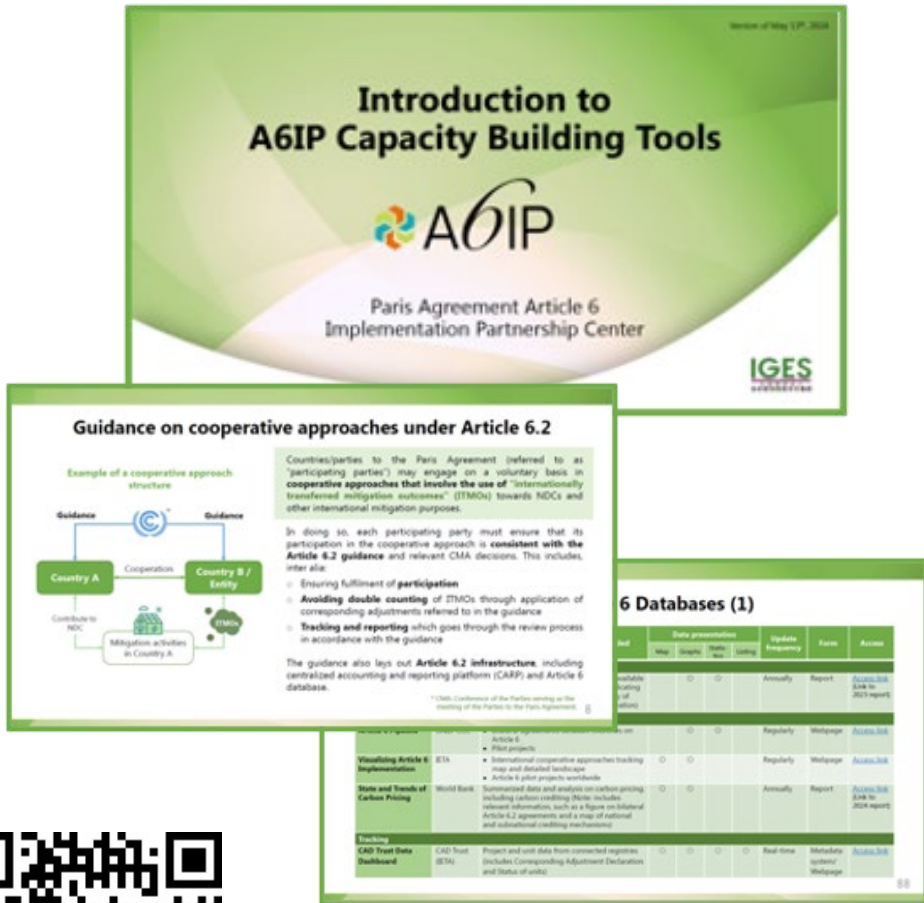


Tracking



Reporting

The objectives of the tools are:



Key elements

Objectives

Introductory to Article 6 Rulebook

Promote understanding of the A6 rulebook, incl. relevant CMA decisions, guidance and reporting formats

How-to Guide (Step-by-step)

Provide step-by-step consideration to set up/implement each component of Article 6 rules

Showcase (Practice on the ground)

Facilitate sharing of practical implementation on the ground (case studies)

Article 6 Library

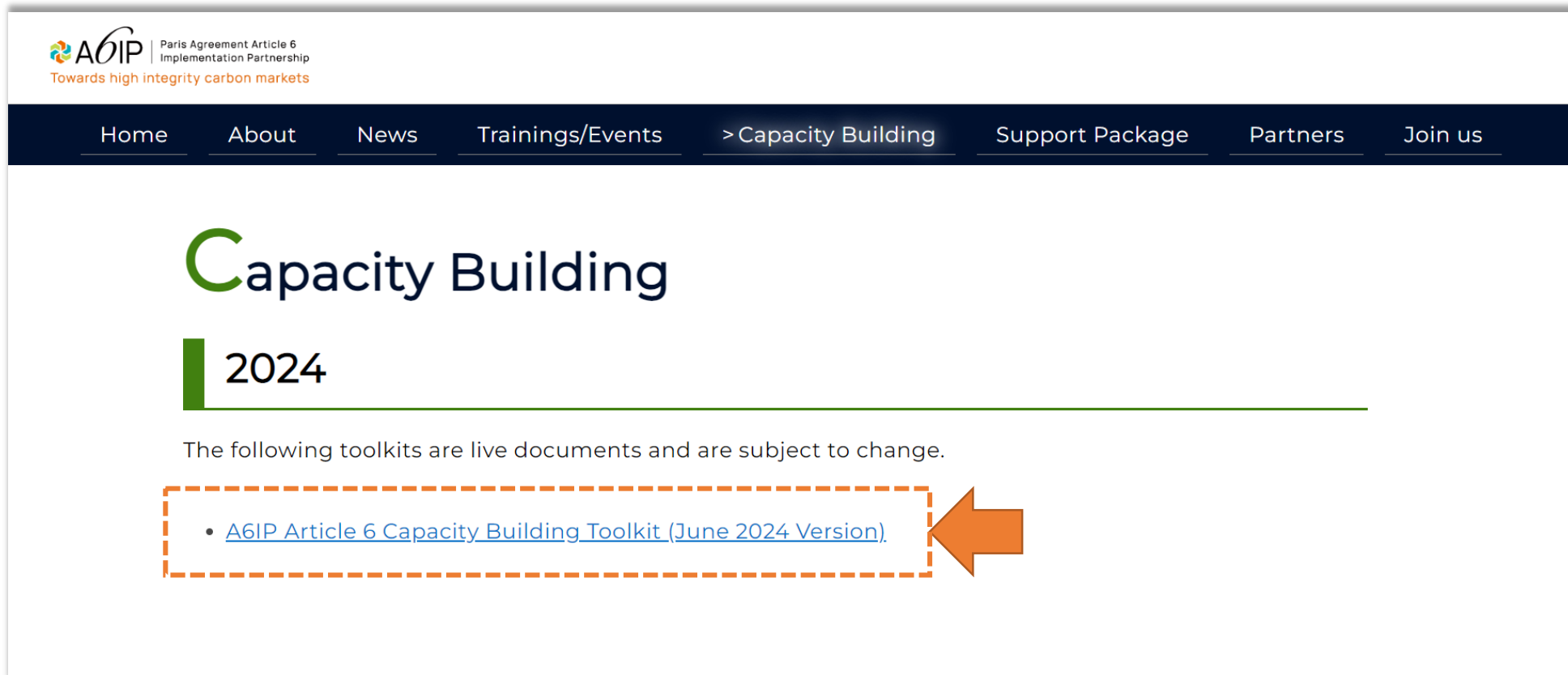
Promote access to useful available resources, tools, and databases from A6IP and various partners



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Accessing A6IP Capacity Building Tools

[Capacity Building - Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership \(a6partnership.org\)](https://a6partnership.org)



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A6IP Capacity Building Tools on Authorization

Examples of authorization frameworks

Order: Alphabetical

Country	Document title	Publication date	Status	Access
Cambodia	Operations Manual for the Implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change in Cambodia	December 2023	Endorsed document	Click here
Ghana	Ghana's framework on international carbon markets and non-market approaches	December 2022 (Version 1)	Official document	Click here
Japan	Establishment of the JCM Promotion and Utilization Council	January 2022 (Revised Apr 2022)	Official document	Click here

Key consideration on authorization

Description	Key consideration
1 Determine the scope of use of Article 6 (Article 6 Strategy)	<input type="checkbox"/> How does the country intend to use Article 6 in the context of their NDCs? <input type="checkbox"/> What mitigation objectives will the country authorize ITMOs for?
2 Develop national authorization process	<input type="checkbox"/> Which body should be tasked with providing authorization? What legal, policy or institutional arrangement is needed for this purpose? <input type="checkbox"/> How should the authorization process look like in the country?
3 Develop authorization criteria/terms and provisions	<input type="checkbox"/> What should be the criteria to decide whether to authorize ITMOs or not? What should be the authorization terms and provisions? <input type="checkbox"/> What mitigation activity standards should the country apply/accept to

Authorization arrangements

Article 6.2 participation responsibilities (Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, para. 4(c))
Each participating party shall ensure that has **arrangements in place for authorizing the use of ITMOs** towards achievement of NDCs pursuant to Article 6.3 of the Paris Agreement.

What the authorization arrangements may contain (A6.2 manual/illustrative elements)

- o Which authorized authority has been charged with providing authorization
- o The process for providing such authorization
- o Any relevant procedural, legislative, infrastructural or other arrangements, as applicable

Reporting obligations (Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, para. 18(a))
Report on authorization arrangements in the Article 6.2 initial report (Fulfillment of participation responsibilities)

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The A6IP CB Tools on Authorization aims to address:

- Authorization under Article 6.2 and key elements in Article 6 guidance relating to authorization
- Key consideration on authorization
- Compilation of authorization frameworks by various countries (with access links)
- Examples of authorization process, criteria and content of an authorization statement, based on recent practices



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Key consideration for authorization

The CB tools identify the steps and key consideration for putting in place authorization arrangements drawing from experience and practices.

- 1 Determine the scope of use of Article 6**

- 2 Develop national authorization process**

- 3 Develop authorization criteria/terms and provisions**

- 4 Determine the accounting approach**

- 5 Track and report on authorization**
(Link with tracking/reporting tools)

- How the authorization ensures that the mitigation activity contributions to the implementation of the country's NDC
- How the authorization ensures that the transfer of mitigation outcomes will not undermine the country's ability to achieve its own NDC
- How the authorization addresses elements required for Article 6 reporting, including on, among others, environmental integrity and sustainable development

Implementation of authorization

Depending on a different country's context, authorization arrangements may be implemented through legal, policy and/or procedural instruments/types of documents based on the national legal system, delegation of powers, and other national contexts.

Primary legislation / Regulations	Subordinate legislation / Operational guidelines	Other documents
Matters relating to authorization		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal mandate and authority relating to authorization - High-level principles guiding authorization (Optional) 	Authorization criteria, terms and provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operational manual for officials - Manual/guidance for mitigation activity participants
	Procedures for request and review/approval of authorization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorization request form - Authorization form/template - Other forms and templates, as needed
	Other relevant procedures	
Legal authority to collect authorization fee/share of proceeds (if decided so)	Authorization fee/share of proceeds structure and collection procedures	Manual/guidance (referred to above)
Related matters		
Mandate to put in place/manage ITMOs tracking arrangements	Functional requirements of a registry	Terms of reference for a registry
	Registry operational procedures	User manual
Reporting mandate, including avoidance of double counting	Procedures for reporting and performing corresponding adjustments	Explanatory documents

Illustrative elements of authorization arrangements

(To be published on A6IP website)



- Images from draft version -

The tool aims to provide suggested illustrative elements of Article 6 authorization arrangements based on practices and experience of countries in implementing Article 6 and to serve as a **guiding tool countries may use to support consideration in putting in place authorization arrangements** as part of the participation elements under the Article 6.2 guidance.

The tool covers the following key topics:

- Authorized authority
- Roles and responsibilities of the authorized authority and relevant bodies
- Authorization process
- Authorization consideration (criteria, terms and conditions)
- Changes to authorization
- Authorization statement / Letter of authorization

Annexes

- Examples of authorized authority
- Examples of authorization criteria, terms and conditions
- Examples of content of authorization statement

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