

# Setting the scene: A6IP CB Tools – Possible options for registry



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# Tracking under Article 6.2

Each participating party must “**have**”, or “**have access to**”, a **registry** for the purpose of tracking under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement. The registry records authorization, first transfer, use and other relevant actions relating to ITMOs.

## Article 6 Rulebook on tracking

### Article 6.2 Guidance (Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter VI)

- Sets out the general requirements on tracking
- Tasks the UNFCCC Secretariat to implement an international registry

### Guidance on registries (Decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, I)

Specifies:

- Registry form, functions and processes
- Interoperability
- Guidance relating to international registry

## Article 6.2 registry functions

The Article 6.2 guidance specifies key requirements for the registry (Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, para. 29), which is further elaborated by the guidance for registries (Decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, chapter I).

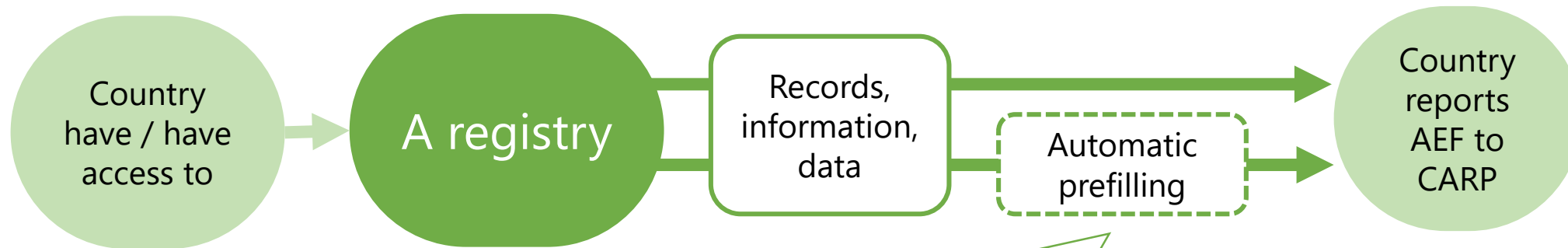
Key requirements	Summary
Accounts and access	The registry must have <b>accounts</b> for ITMOs, as necessary. It must also provide access to the country and other entities with authorized access.
Recorded actions	The registry must be able to record the following <b>actions</b> : authorization, first transfer, transfer, acquisition, use towards NDCs, authorization for use towards OIMPs, and voluntary cancellation (including for OMGE, if applicable)
ITMO IDs	Each ITMO must have <b>a unique identifier (ID)</b> . The Article 6.2 guidance on registries sets out the minimum composition of the ITMO IDs.
Reporting	The registry must be implemented in a way that <b>enables reporting</b> of annual information consistent with the agreed electronic format (AEF).
Form	The registry's electronic, technical, and administrative arrangements must be based on <b>"software"</b> that enables tracking and recording of ITMOs.

# Linkages of tracking with reporting of annual information

Each Party participating in a cooperative approach [...] shall have, or have access to, a registry for the purpose of tracking that (Decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, para. 1 (e))

- Produces, maintains and compiles records, information and data **consistently with the annual information submitted in the agreed electronic format.**

Each participating Party shall, in implementing its registry, achieve data integrity in tracking and recording ITMOs and **enable reporting consistent with the agreed electronic format.** (Decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, para. 8)



The international registry shall enable, for each participating Party, the **automatic pre-filling of the agreed electronic format** and of other quantitative information requirements [...]. (Decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, para. 20)

For countries developing their own or using third-party registries, they should ensure that all information necessary for AEF reporting is tracked and can be drawn from the registry for the purpose of Article 6 reporting.

## Possible options for Article 6.2 registry

### Option 1

**Developing its own registry** (e.g. Ghana Carbon Registry, JCM Registry, Swiss Emissions Trading Registry, Thailand Carbon Credit Registry, National Carbon Registry (Vanuatu))

### Option 2

**Using other available registry** (e.g. Registries provided by development partners, Independent crediting standards registries, etc.)

### Option 3

**International registry** being prepared and implemented by UNFCCC Secretariat

# Considering possible options for registry

	Registry options		
	Participating party registry		International registry (Operated by UNFCCC secretariat)
	Develop own registry	Use other available registry	
<b>Countries suitable for this option</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries having in place domestic registry which serves similar functions</li> <li>• Countries intending to implement domestic CPIs which require a national registry</li> <li>• Countries having technical capacity and resources for operating its own system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries receiving support from development partners who provide such service</li> <li>• Countries wishing to use registry for multiple functions in addition to Article 6 without developing own registry (subject to the functions provide by each registry)</li> <li>• Countries wishing to reduce cost in operating the system by themselves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries intending to use the registry for the sole purpose of Article 6</li> <li>• Countries with limited capacity and resources</li> <li>• Countries intending to use international registry in addition to their own registries to facilitate Article 6 implementation</li> </ul>

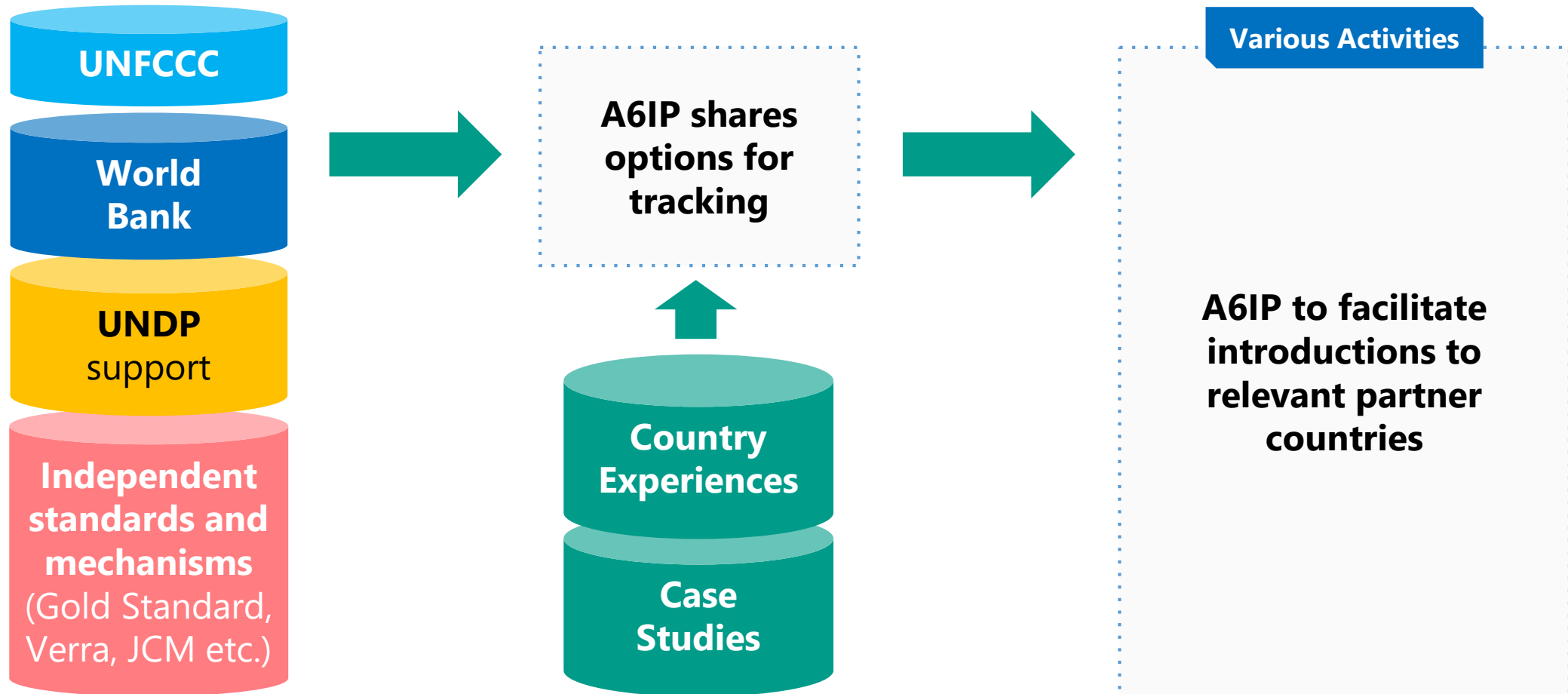
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Key considerations	Registry options		
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	Develop own registry	Use other available registry	
<b>Support for domestic CPIs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Countries can design its registry to serve various national policies and schemes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Varied, depending on each registry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Limited (may not support tracking of unauthorized mitigation outcomes)</li> </ul>
<b>Customization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Countries have full control over the registry design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Varied, depending on each registry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Limited (while a party-specific section is provided)</li> </ul>
<b>Article 6 reporting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Countries need to ensure that the registry supports Article 6 reporting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Countries need to understand how the information is collected from the registry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enable auto-prefilling of relevant information</li> </ul>
<b>Support/capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Require technical capacity and resources to operate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Require understanding of how to operate and services/assistance provided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assistance is provided by the UNFCCC secretariat</li> </ul>
<b>Availability</b>	n/a	Few options available, in consultation with development partners/service providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accessible for all parties to the Paris Agreement</li> <li>- Initial release: By COP29</li> </ul>
<b>Fee</b>	n/a	Subject to agreement with providers	(Under discussion)

# A6IP Capacity Support for Tracking

A6IP CB framework for tracking presented at Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group (March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

**A6IP will compile information on different options available for tracking and introduce relevant options to partner countries.**





Any questions

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