

Preparation of Article 6.4 Host Party participation requirements



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Overview of roles and responsibilities of Parties under Article 6.4

Roles and responsibilities	Description	Forms	Tools
Participation responsibilities	The responsibilities which Parties must fulfil to participate in the Article 6.4 mechanism, which must be communicated prior to any activity proposals.	A6.4-FORM-GOV-001	SBM011 agreed to prepare a comprehensive and user-friendly guide or manual for consideration of SBM013. SBM013 took note of the “Article 6.4 guide or manual for host Parties’ participation in the mechanism” and requested the secretariat to update it into a draft user-friendly manual for consideration at its future meeting.
Methodological roles and responsibilities	Influence a host Party may have over the methodologies of activities in its jurisdiction.	-	
Activity-specific roles and responsibilities	The responsibility of a host Party to approve specific activities within its jurisdiction.	(Currently no standardized forms)	
Accounting, reporting and A6.2 related roles and responsibilities	Where participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism involves authorized A6.4ERs	(Refers to Article 6.2)	

Article 6.4 participation responsibilities

Prior to participating in the Article 6.4 mechanism, each host party/country of Article 6.4 activities must ensure that it has fulfilled the following participation responsibilities (mandatory):

Participation responsibilities	Consideration	Reference
1. Being a Party to the Paris Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(See also Decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, para. 25 (a))</i>	UN Depository (Link)
2. Prepared, communicated and maintaining an NDC	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(See also Decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, para. 25 (b))</i>	NDC registry (Link)
3. Designated a national authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	List of Article 6.4 DNAs (Link)
4. Indicated contribution to sustainable development	<input type="checkbox"/> Have you clarified how the participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development?	Host Party participation requirements form (A6.4-FORM-GOV-001) (Link)
5. Indicated the types of Article 6.4 activity that it would consider approving and contribution to NDC, LT-LEDS, and the Paris goals	<input type="checkbox"/> Have you decided on the activity types that your counter would consider approving/authorizing? <input type="checkbox"/> Have you clarified how these activities would contribute to your NDC (if applicable), LT-LEDS (if submitted one) and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?	


Article 6.4 participation responsibilities (Optional)

In addition to the mandatory participation responsibilities, a host party/country may specify the following (on a voluntary basis) to the Article 6.4 Supervisory Body prior to participating in the mechanism:

Participation responsibilities (Optional)	Consideration	Reference
<p>1. Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do you wish to specify the baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for Article 6.4 activities that you intends to host? <input type="checkbox"/> In doing so, have you clarified how those approaches and requirements are compatible with your NDC and LT-LEDS (if submitted one)? 	<p>The development of baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, are pending a decision by the CMA.</p> <p>A host Party may determine a more ambitious level [of baselines] at its discretion. (Decision 3/CMA.3, annex, para. 36)</p>
<p>2. Crediting periods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do you wish to specify the crediting periods to be applied for Article 6.4 activities that you intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed? <input type="checkbox"/> In doing so, have you clarified how those crediting periods are compatible with your NDC and LT-LEDS (if submitted one)? 	<p>The standard crediting period is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of 5 years (renewable twice) or a maximum of 10 years (with no renewal) or • For activities involving removals, a crediting period of a maximum of 15 years (renewable twice) <p>Host party may specify a shorter crediting period. (Decision 3/CMA.3, annex, para. 31 (f))</p>

Host Party participation requirements form (A6.4-FORM-GOV-001)

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 HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM (Version 01.0)	
SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION	
Country:	
Institution name:	
Institution address:	
Representative of the institution:	
E-mail address of the representative:	
Phone number of the representative:	
ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVE (OPTIONAL)	
Additional representative of the institution:	
E-mail address of the additional representative:	
Phone number of the additional representative:	
SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES	
Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country prepared, communicated, and is it maintaining a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Please describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.
Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article 6, paragraph 4 (A6.4 activities) that your country would consider approving pursuant to chapter V.C (Approval and Authorization) of the Rules, Modalities and Procedures (RMPs).
Additionally, explain how these activities, and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to the achievement of your country's NDC, if applicable, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?
Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary.

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Examples of country reporting approaches

Participation responsibilities	Approach	Example country
Describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development	Contributing towards implementation of SDGs	Bhutan, Dominican Republic, Togo
	Promoting sustainable development in line with government strategies/ action plans	Benin, Morocco
	Describing various potential sustainable development benefits based on types of mitigation activities	Mali, Myanmar
	Allocate resources for sustainable development (including through SOP)	Morocco
	Contribute to OMGE	Morocco
Information on the types of Article 6.4 activities that your country would consider approving	Specify a list of activities which contribute to NDC and LT-LEDS	Benin, Myanmar, Togo, Morocco
	Include/refer to the positive list of activities under Article 6 / Article 6.2	Bhutan, Morocco
	Include transitional CDM projects	Bhutan, Morocco
	Open to various types of activities based on country consideration/priorities	Dominican Republic

Thank you for your attention

Any questions

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