

# Eligibility Criteria

for participation in Art 6.2 and Art 6.4

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# Questions

1. What are the eligibility criteria for Art 6.2 and Art 6.4?
2. Are there any?
3. Are they the same for 6.2 & 6.4?
4. What are the consequences for the decision on eligibility?

## In addition:

5. To whom or to what do the criteria apply?
6. When do the criteria apply?
7. Who reviews that the criteria are fulfilled?
8. When does the review happen?

# Eligibility criteria could apply to:

- Host Parties
- Acquiring Parties
- Activities under Article 6.4
- Approaches under 6.2
- Emission reductions

-> Focus of this contribution is on Parties, for which the draft text uses the terms “participation requirements” and “participation responsibilities”

Eligibility criteria should not be used to restrict participation by Parties in Article 6 and should include only core requirements

Participation requirements	Article 6.2	Article 6.4
Party to the Paris Agreement	✓	✓
Maintains an NDC	✓	✓
Has designated a national focal point	✓	✓
In compliance with reporting requirements under Art 13	✓	

# More important is that Parties fulfil their responsibilities when participating in Art 6

Participation responsibilities	Article 6.2	Article 6.4
Authorize activities		✓
Authorize transfers	✓	
Promote SD	✓	✓
Ensure environmental integrity of the approach	✓	
Report on cooperative approaches and ITMOs	✓	
Make corresponding adjustments	✓	
Track emission reductions	✓	

Relevant when A64ERs are internationally transferred

# Who will check and when?

- “Eligibility” sounds like an ex ante check, before engaging in a cooperation
- But the check for participation requirements and responsibilities could also be integrated into existing processes
- For Article 6.4, the Supervisory Body could check participation requirements and responsibilities at the time of registering mitigation activities
- For Article 6.2, the meeting of participation requirements and responsibilities would be elaborated in country reports under Article 13 and be subject to review.

# Review process for Article 6.2 participation requirements and responsibilities

