

## **Informal Forum on Implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC process**

September 29 & 30 Rome, Italy

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**Location:** Palazzo Falletti, C&G Academy, via Panisperna 207, Rome

### **Project background & approach**

The new climate change agreement, agreed in Paris in December 2015, is to be further defined with rules, modalities and procedures by the Conference of Parties. Article 6, which covers markets and non-markets, is an important element in the Agreement, which will need a substantial amount of political and technical decisions to be taken before it can be implemented.

This meeting is part of the project “Implementation of markets and non-markets provisions in the Paris Agreement” project, which aims to create an informal atmosphere, where the main objective is to explore, discover, explain and understand different points of view related to the issues in Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. That is, to understand the options available to define rules, modalities and procedures on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, as well as the consequences of adopting each option.

What is also very important is, to the extent that participants are willing to explain, to understand the different views, and more importantly, WHY these views are held. The discussions will be free and informal. They are generally started with a presentation from ICTSD, and launched with reflections from the participating negotiators. Discussions will be held under Chatham House rules (views expressed can be quoted, but cannot be attributed to any of the participants). At the end of each meeting we will not produce summaries, but a Reflection Note, with what the Chair took back from the discussions.

Above all, this process is totally separated from the UNFCCC negotiating process. There is no intention, or mandate, to produce any text or negotiate an outcome.

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## Agenda

### September 29, 2017

8:45            **Welcome**

- Andrei Marcu, ICTSD
- Carlos Fuller, Belize, Chair SBSTA
- Francesco La Camera, Italy

8:55            **Reflections from May SBSTA: Issues covered/not covered in the Paris Agreement**

- A. Marcu, ICTSD
- A. Steen, UNFCCC

9: 30           **Case studies from IFI (WB, ADB)**

- C. Sinha, World Bank
- V.K. Duggal, Asian Development Bank

11.15           Break

11.30           **Block chain presentation**

- S. Braden, Liechtenstein & J. Fussler, Infracore

12.30           Lunch

13:40           Initiative on Sustainable Development, L. Mortier CH

14:00           Introductions on 2 topics

These sessions are intended to start in depth substantive discussions of “headings”/issues that are expected to be critical in ensuring that the rule book for Art 6 is completed by COP 24 in 2018.

Each topic will have a moderator/presenter & rapporteur. The participants will be divided in groups. The sessions will be moderated discussions, *and will start the process of defining options on how to treat the issues under discussion.*

Each of the groups will rotate topics, and discuss each topic for 1 hour. The moderator



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will stay put, it is the groups that will move from room to room. The groups will be selected before the meeting, and each participant will receive information of what group they are in.

In the initial presentation, each topic will be presented, with the following elements

- How they fit in the informal list of the co Facilitators from the May SB sessions
- Description of the topic
- Options of how the issue could be treated, based on formal and informal discussions, including submissions
- Implications of the options presented for the overall PA & its objectives, its ethos and other components of the PA.

*There will be no agreement or attempt to reach a consensus at these sessions. After the September meeting it is our intention to put together, with assistance from the presenter and moderator, a short two-page paper for each issue, capturing the discussion. This is not intended as a consensus paper, or conclusions, but rather a Reflection Note, with some of the options discussed.*

1. Views on scope of Art 6.2, A. Marcu, ICTSD
2. Scope of Art 6.2 & Definition of ITMOs
  - o M. Rambharos, S. Africa & M. Hession, EU
3. Views on corresponding adjustments, A. Marcu, ICTSD
4. Corresponding adjustments: unpacking the concepts
  - o C. Hood, IEA

14:45 **Rotation #1**

15:45 Break

16:00 **Rotation # 2**

17:00 Presentation and discussions on the reports on the 2 topics

This will be an opportunity for breakout session participants to update each other on the discussions. There will be short presentations, followed by discussions based on the reports from the breakout groups

17:40 End of day

19:30 Dinner at "La Carbonara" – Via Panisperna 214



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**September 30, 2017**

9:00 Introduction of 3 topics

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1. Exploring the pros/cons of options to account for ITMOs towards single-year NDC targets
  - C. Hood (IEA)
2. Views on environmental integrity Art 6.2, A. Marcu, ICTSD
3. Environmental integrity Art 6.2: definition & governance
  - N. Keohane, EDF & A. Howard, Koru Climate
4. Scope of Art 6.4
  - F. de León, AILAC & S. Greiner, Gambia



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- 10:00      **Rotation #1**
- 11:10      Break
- 11:30      **Rotation # 2**
- 12:30      Lunch
- 13:30      **Rotation # 3**
- 14:40      Presentation and discussions on the reports on the 3 topics

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- 16:00      Break
- 16:20      **Submissions & next session**
- K. Koakutsu, Japan
  - M. Lajoie, Canada
  - M. Diagne, Senegal
  - A. Gwaiz, KSA
  - S. Closson, EU
  - M. J. Mace, Saint Lucia
  - K. Harrison, New Zealand
- 17:30      **End of meeting**
- C. Fuller, Belize, Chair SBSTA
  - A. Marcu, ICTSD



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## Breakout Groups

### Day 1

Rotation	Time	Red	White
1	14:45 - 15:45	<b>Title:</b> Scope of Art 6.2 & Definition of ITMOs <b>Moderator:</b> M. Rambharos, M. Hession <b>Room:</b> Salone del Trono (Plenary Room)	<b>Title:</b> Corresponding adjustments: unpacking the concepts <b>Moderator:</b> C. Hood <b>Room:</b> Salone Cherubini
2	16:00- 17:00	<b>Title:</b> Corresponding adjustments: unpacking the concepts <b>Moderator:</b> C. Hood <b>Room:</b> Salone Cherubini	<b>Title:</b> Scope of Art 6.2 & Definition of ITMOs <b>Moderator:</b> M. Rambharos, M. Hession <b>Room:</b> Salone del Trono



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## Day 2

Rotation	Time	Blue	Yellow	Green
1	10:00- 11:10	<p><b>Title:</b> Exploring the pros/cons of options to account for ITMOs towards single-year NDC targets</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> C. Hood</p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salone del Trono</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Environmental Integrity Art 6.2: definition and governance</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> N. Keohane, A. Howard</p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salone Cherubini</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Scope of Art 6.4</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> F. de León, S Greiner</p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salone delle Ninfe</p>
2	11:30- 12:30	<p><b>Title:</b> Environmental Integrity Art 6.2: definition and governance</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> N. Keohane, A. Howard</p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salone Cherubini</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Scope of Art 6.4</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> F. de León, S Greiner</p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salone delle Ninfe</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Exploring the pros/cons of options to account for ITMOs towards single-year NDC targets</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> C. Hood</p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salone del Trono</p>
3	13:30- 14:40	<p><b>Title:</b> Scope of Art 6.4</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> F. de León, S Greiner</p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salone delle Ninfe</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Exploring the pros/cons of options to account for ITMOs towards single-year NDC targets</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> C. Hood</p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salone del Trono</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Environmental Integrity Art 6.2: definition and governance</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> N. Keohane, A. Howard</p> <p><b>Room:</b> Salone Cherubini</p>



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### List of Participants

*Colours indicate groupings for breakout sessions*

Last Name	First Name	Country/Organisation	Day 1	Day 2
Ahlberg	Malin	Germany	White	Blue
Al-Gwaiz	Abdelrahman	Saudi Arabia	White	Blue
Anttonen	Karoliina	Finland	Red	Blue
Barba	Irina	Ecuador	White	Blue
Bebeshko	Taras	Ukraine	Red	Yellow
Boti - Douayoua	Rachel	Côte d'Ivoire	Red	Green
Braden	Sven	Liechtenstein	White	Yellow
Caneill	Jean Yves	ERCST	White	Green
Chauveau	Philippe	Solvay	White	Yellow
Christell	Annika	Sweden	White	Yellow
Chruszczow	Tomasz	SBI/Poland	Red	Blue
Closson	Sophie	Belgium	White	Yellow
Croad	Todd	New Zealand	Red	Green
D'Angelo	Barbara	Italy	White	Yellow
De León	Jose Felipe	Costa Rica	White	Moderator
Di Mambro	Chiari	Italy	White	Green
Diagne	El Hadji Mbaye	Senegal	White	Green
Dorr	Tobias	Germany	White	Green
Duggal	Virender	ADB	Red	Yellow
Forrister	Dirk	IETA	White	Blue
Forth	Thomas	Germany	Red	Yellow
Friedrich	Angela	Austria	Red	Blue





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Fuessler	Juerg	Switzerland (INFRAS)	Red	Yellow
Fuller	Carlos	Belize	Red	Green
Gam	Yeseul	Korea	Red	Blue
Gershinkova	Dinara	Russia	White	Blue
Greiner	Sandra	Gambia	Red	Moderator
Guiance	Sila	UK	White	Blue
Hancock	Kate	Australia	White	Green
Harrison	Kay	New Zealand	White	Blue
Hession	Martin	EU Commission	Moderator	Green
Holm Olsen	Karen	UNEP DTU	White	Blue
Hood	Christina	IEA	Moderator	Moderator
Howard	Andrew	Koru	Red	Moderator
Izumo	Akira	Japan	Red	Green
Kang	Hyosung	Korea	White	Yellow
Karcher	Silke	Germany	White	Green
Keohane	Nat	EDF (Env Def Fund)	Red	Moderator
Kim	Naseung	Korea	Red	Green
Koakutsu	Kazuhisa	Japan	White	Green
Komatsu	Kiyoshi	Japan	Red	Yellow
La Camera	Francesco	Italy	White	Yellow
Lajoie	Martin	Canada	White	Green
Lamp	Hannu	Estonia	White	Green
Leonardi	Vanessa	Italy	Red	Blue
Lim	Seoyoung	Korea	White	Blue
Mace	MJ	Saint Lucia	Red	Blue



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Merrill Steen	Amy	UNFCCC	Red	Yellow
Mizuno	Yuji	Japan	White	Blue
Möllersten	Kenneth	Sweden	Red	Blue
Morazzo	Mariano	ENEL	Red	Green
Mortier	Laurence	Switzerland	Red	Green
Nikov	Dimitar	France	White	Green
Phromin	Nopparat	Thailand	White	Blue
Pluzhnikov	Oleg	Russia	Red	Yellow
Prydz	John Erik	Norway	Red	Green
Raeschke-Kessler	Konrad	Germany	Red	Blue
Rahman	Anshari	Singapore	Red	Yellow
Ramana	Ventaka	World Bank	White	Green
Rambharos	Mandy	South Africa	Moderator	Blue
Reyes	Eduardo	Panama	White	Blue
Rich	Kate	Canada	Red	Blue
Saengkhamsuk	Thawatchai	Thailand	Red	Yellow
Sanhueza Flores	José Eduardo	Chile	White	Green
Schmid	Lisa Katharina	Germany	White	Yellow
Searle	Juan Pedro	Chile	Red	Yellow
Sinha	Chandra	World Bank	Red	Yellow
Soejachmoen	Moekti Handajani	Indonesia	White	Green
Stewart	Catherine	Canada	Red	Yellow
Stiansen	Peer	Norway	Red	Yellow
Tauraga	Jale	Fiji	White	Green
Weinreich	Dirk	Germany	Red	Yellow



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