## the International Conference for Implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement



#### **Overview**

Hosts: Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Support: UNFCCC Secretariat, COP26 and COP27 presidency

Dates: 17 February 2022 /7 March 2022

Participants: UNFCCC parties, International organizations, private companies

\*total:120 countries, over 1000 participants

#### **Agenda**

- ◆Article 6 Decisions at COP26 and Work Programme for 2022(UNFCCC)
- ◆Development of Institutional Arrangement and Capacity-building Needs Through Sharing Examples of Article 6 Implementation (Japan, Switzerland, Chile, Brazil, Senegal, Singapore, U.S, EU)
- ◆Capacity-building support for early implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement(UNFCCC RCC)
- ◆Identification of institutional and governance arrangements for implementing Article 6 and capacity-building programme (IGES, Chile, Eastern Africa Alliance, West African Alliance,

Asian Development Bank, World Bank, The International Emissions Trading Association)



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#### Key Areas for Article 6 Capacity-building: Overview



**Planning** 

Policies for decarbonization (NDC, LTS, etc.)

Work plans and specific timelines

Institutional arrangement, national authority/coordination

**Implementat** ion

Rules, guidelines, tools, formats, etc.

Approval of projects

Authorization of ITMOs

Correspondin g adjustments

Monitoring/ Evaluation Domestic registry, International registry, A6 database, CARP

A6 technical expert review

Reporting (initial report, annual report & regular info (as part of BTR1))

### Summary of the 1st Part of the Article 6 int'l Conference



- 1. Importance of understanding the Article 6 rules and its relations to NDCs: There is a need to have a clearer understanding of the agreement to implement it.
- 2. Need to prepare institutional arrangement for Participating in Article 6: National coordination and institutional arrangement are required to carry out authorization and corresponding adjustments.
- 3. Utilizing Article 6.4 mechanism: The expectations on the 6.4 mechanism as a tool to enhance ambition.
- **4. Reporting of Article 6:** There is a need to discuss what is needed for Article 6 reporting, including in relation to data collection and corresponding adjustment.
- **5. CORSIA and voluntary carbon markets:** We can learn from the experiences of CORSIA.

### Key findings -Needs for scaling up-



- ■Coordination of efforts (RCCs, Parties, International Organizations, Private Sector, etc.) is much needed
- ■Sharing countries' experience on Institutional arrangement for authorization and corresponding adjustments will facilitate implementation
- Support for pilot project and domestic tracking and recording infrastructure including registry
- A6 mechanism baselines and tools: experience of CDM standardized baselines, hands-on support,
- Scaling up of capacity-building activities:

  A6 reporting training: replication through RCCs network for other regions