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Ensuring a balanced outcome between 6.2 and 6.4

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When is balance between 6.2 and 6.4 ensured?

- Providing **same / different** functions?
 - Allowing for **same / different** outcomes?
 - Playing by the same rules?
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1. Acknowledge that **6.2 and 6.4 are (fundamentally) different**
 2. Operationalize mandated differences with highest integrity and transparency



Acknowledge difference: functions

6.2

Defines **accounting** and **reporting requirements** for voluntary cooperations between Parties in the implementation of their NDC

(Party focused)

6.4

Defines governance, process and operational steps for registration of emission reductions through a multilaterally governed system

(Process focused)



Acknowledge difference: outcomes

6.2

- Bilateral transfer (and re-transfer?) of project-based ITMOs between 2 Parties
- Accounting for the effect of ETS linking on respective NDC achievement
How?

6.4

- Issuance of emission reductions certificates (*with a UN stamp*) for use towards NDC / other



Same rules? Environmental integrity / transparency

6.2

- 1a) real, verified, additional
(*definition*)
- 22a) how contribute to the mitigation of GHG emissions and NDC
(*BTR - party-level reporting*)
- 22b) How ensures EI
... no net increase in emissions
... stringent reference levels, baselines set in a conservative way
... taking into account all existing policies
... addressing reversals
(*BTR - party-level reporting*)

6.4

- 24b (i) SB maintaining public website for information on 6.4 activities
- 31e) undergo stakeholder consultation
- 32 / 34) apply a mechanism methodology approved by SB
- 35 / 35) Specification methodology eligibility (quality assurance)
- 43 – 48) validation, monitoring and verification
- 50) SB issuance if verification and certification meet relevant requirements



Same rules and operations under 6.2?

- 6.2 decisions on design and authorization done by participating Parties
 - Less structured / standardised
- Many open questions
 - Methodologies, accreditation, verification, tracking
 - Will there be (tradable) units?
- Provide space for relevant 6.2 project-level information on EI to be shared centrally