

ERCST “Informal Forum on Implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement”

Agenda

Speakers are being confirmed

Meeting is under Chatham House Rules

Date: October 28, 2020

Time: 1 pm Brussels time

Location: Zoom videoconference

Project Background and Approach

This webinar is part of the “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 introduced with a presentation from ERCST 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.

13:00 Welcome remarks

- A. Marcu, ERCST

13:05 Reflection note from September 28, 2020: Transformational Impact of Article 6, Lessons Learned from Article 6 Pilots, & Updated Note on Article 6 Infrastructure

The session will begin with the presentation of the reflection note from the previous Article 6 webinar on “Transformational Impact of Article 6 and Lessons Learned from Article 6 Pilots”. An updated note on Article 6 Infrastructure will also be presented.

- A. Marcu, ERCST
- D. Agrotti, ERCST

13:10 Update from UNFCCC Secretariat on Doha amendment and implications, CDM EB developments and implications

- A. Steen, UNFCCC

14:00 What can be learned from current pilots/on-the-ground activities towards Art. 6 negotiations

While the Art 6 negotiations have been postponed to 2021, there is a significant amount of work that is on-going through other channels in order to develop knowledge and experience, as well as to kick-off the carbon market under Art 6 of the Paris Agreement. While these activities are outside the negotiations, they provide valuable information and lessons on how Art 6 will work, especially, but not exclusively, on Art 6.2 which is a new approach when compared to Art 6.4 where CDM/JI brings some experience.

This session will build on the discussion which began during the last meeting. There will be one presentation followed by a roundtable discussion with participants.

- S. Fellermeier (Switzerland)

15:00 End of meeting