Paris Agreement 6 Implementation Partnership and its Center

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Where we are and where we go?

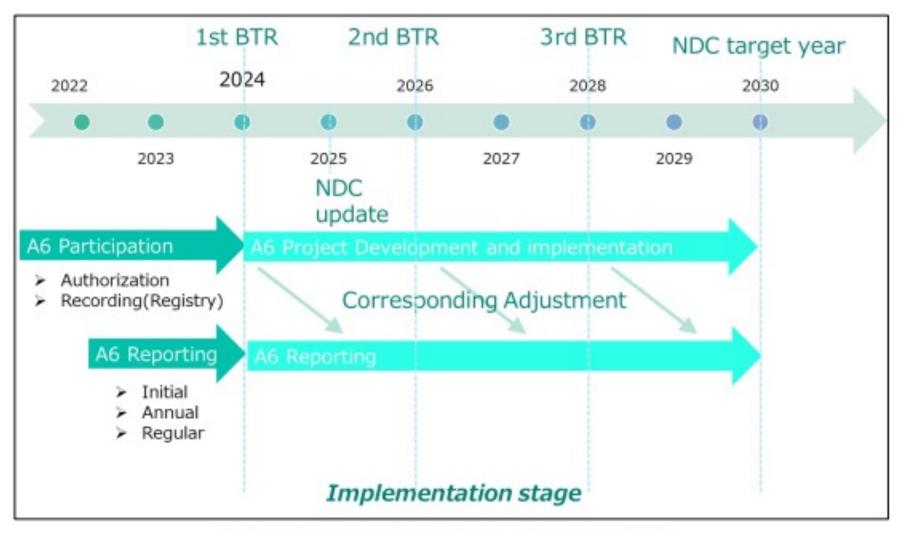


Figure 9: Article 6 Implementation Roadmap

Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership Towards High Integrity Carbon Markets



Overview

Promote international collaboration for capacity building related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, including by sharing good practices and supporting the implementation of Article 6.

Participants

69 countries • 34 international organizations (As of Aug 8)

Countries

Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia,
Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados,
Belize, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burundi,
Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte
d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Ethiopia,
Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana,
Greece, India, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Lao
PDR, Maldives, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia,
Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria,
Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Peru,
Philippines, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal,
Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland,
Thailand, Timor Leste, Tunisia, Togo, Uganda,
UAE, UK, US, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Zambia,

Organizations

ADB, AfDB, Climate Focus, C2ES, Eastern African Alliance, EBRD, ERCST, GGGI, Gold Standard, ICAT, IEA, IETA, IGES, OECC, Perspectives, UNDP, UNEP, UNFCCC, UNIDO, UNU-IAS, WB, West African Alliance, WRI, etc.

Zimbabwe

Launch event

- **Date** November 16, 2022
- Venue COP27 Japan Pavilion
- Main participants (Ministerial level) Japan, US, Germany, Italy, NZ, Singapore, Sweden, Estonia, UNFCCC secretariat, World Bank, IETA



UN Agencies/Multi-lateral Development Banks

Area of work

Country

- Establishment of policies for decarbonization (NDC, LTS, etc.)
- Formulation of A6.4 mechanism baselines
- Corresponding adjustments
- A6 reporting mechanism, etc.

■ Facilitate understanding of Article 6 rules and

 Share good practices for institutional arrangements incl. authorization and recording

linkages with NDCs

- Develop an information platform for Article 6 implementation
- Conduct mutual learning and trainings for Article 6 reporting and review
- Support baseline methodology (tool development, etc.)
- Designing of high integrity carbon markets

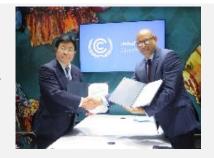
Regional Collaboration Centers (RCC) /Regional Alliances

- Regional assistant of A6 implementation
- Replication, scale-up, and horizontal expansion of CB activities

Research Institutions/Private sector

Collaboration

Letter of Intent signed on November 16, 2022, between Mr. Nishimura, Minister of Environment, and Mr. Stiell, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, on collaboration under this partnership.



On January 26, 2023, Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the World Bank and MOEJ on collaboration for realization of international carbon markets.

69 Partner Countries (as of Aug 8)



- Many countries are participating from each region.
- SIDs and LDCs are also included.

Asia	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Europe	Latin America & the Caribbean	North Africa & the Middle East	Northern America	Oceania	Sub- Saharan Africa
15	5	11	10	4	3	5	15
Bangladesh,	Armenia,	Andorra,	Argentina,	Jordan,	Canada,	Australia,	Botswana
Bhutan,	Azerbaijan,	Estonia,	Bahamas,	Morocco,	Mexico,	Fiji,	Burundi,
Brunei,	Georgia,	Finland,	Barbados,	Saudi Arabia,	USA	New Zealand,	Côte d'Ivoire,
Cambodia,	Ukraine,	France,	Belize,	Tunisia,		Palau,	Ethiopia,
India,	Uzbekistan	Germany,	Brazil,	UAE		Papua New	Ghana,
Lao PDR,		Greece,	Chile,			Guinea	Kenya,
Maldives,		Italy,	Costa Rica,				Namibia,
Mongolia,		Moldova,	Dominican				Nigeria,
Nepal,		Sweden,	Republic,				Rwanda,
Pakistan,		Switzerland,	Jamaica,				Senegal,
Philippines,		UK	Peru				Sudan,
Singapore,							Togo,
Sri Lanka,							Uganda,
Thailand,							Zambia,
Timor-Leste							Zimbabwe

Planned Activities for "Article 6 Implementation Partnership" in 2023



Outline

■ Based on the decisions on the detailed rules for implementing Article 6 at COP27, establish thematic working groups (WG) of (1) authorization, (2) reporting, and (3) tracking, necessary for the implementation of Article 6, and provide supports for capacity building (CB) and institutional arrangement, mainly targeting government officials.



Activities

Thematic WG

- 1.Authorization
 Support countries'
 authorization
 (capacity building to
 government officials,
 setting policies and
 guidelines, etc.)
- 2.Reporting
 Support
 developing
 initial, annual,
 and regular
 reporting
- 3.Tracking
 Support
 introducing
 national registry,
 utilizing
 international
 registry

Information Platform

- Regularly share information on CB and other related events via the mailing list.
- Disseminate case studies and good practices through the web-based information platform (Improvement of the Article 6 website)

Technical

- Prac Assistance al learning on WG themes (Training on how to use Article 6 based on experience of JCM)
- Technical assistance on development of methodology

Private Sector

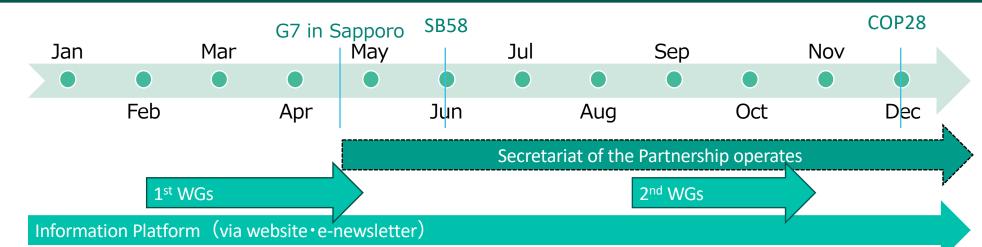
Provide capacity building activities for private sector

Collaboration among key partners

- •UNFCCC: Collaborate on CB related programs (training, technical assistance)
- ·World Bank: Collaborate on CB programs, e.g. PMI
- IGES: Mutual learning program
- MOEJ: Coordination, newsletter, information sharing

Proposed Schedule in 2023





Technical support

	Meeting	Agenda		
1 st Set	Plenary Meeting Feb 2023	A6IP work plan for 2023, introduction of WGs, UNFCCC and WB's capacity building plans		
	Authorization WG Mar 2023	Sharing of countries' authorization processes and institutional arrangements		
	Reporting WG Apr 2023	Implementing A6 reporting using formats (initial report and annual information)		
	Tracking WG May 2023	Case studies on development and operation of registries		
2 nd Set	Plenary Meeting Sep 2023	Focusing on regional activities welcoming RCCs and regional alliances		
	Sep-Nov Continue Authorization, Reporting, and Tracking WGs			

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strategies for implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. Furthermore, we will collaborate to promote international coordination among various initiatives related to capacity building, including through the "Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership". For providing sustained activities at the Partnership, we welcome Japan's initiative to establish the "Article 6 Implementation Partnership Center", in this regard as a secretariat for the Partnership in supporting capacity building towards implementing Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

Article 6 Implementation Partnership Center



- On April 27, 2023, MoE Japan established the "Article 6 Implementation Partnership(A6IP) Center", in response to the outcomes of 2023 G7 Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers' Meeting.
- As the secretariat promoting the activities of the A6IP, the Center aims to respond to the support needs of partners, provide relevant capacity-building support, and contribute to emission reductions and removals through the implementation of projects that leverage Article 6.

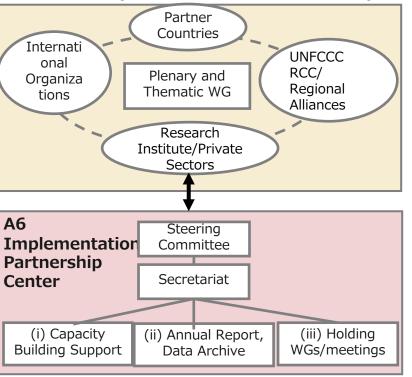
Activities of the Center

- Development of capacity-building tools for authorization, reporting, and tracking
- Development of tailored support packages responding to country needs
- Collection and dissemination of information on capacity-building support
- Management of the A6IP

Management Structure

- Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
 will be responsible for managing the Center.
- The governing structure of the Center will be expanded in collaboration with UNFCCC secretariat and the World Bank.

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A6IP Center Milestone

2023

Aug: A6 CB material development

Sep: A6IP Plenary meeting and WGs

Oct-Nov: A6 Implementation support package development

Dec: COP28 A6IP Center event

- Global A6IP Support Package Announcement
- Report on current state of A6 Implementation

2024

Jan-: A6 support package implementation together with A6 Implementation Partners

Thank you and please join forces with A6IP and its Center

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