



# Regulating carbon markets: building capacity for the Implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

**Dates: 14 to 16 May 2024**

**Venue: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**

## Information note for participants

### Workshop overview

The theme of the session is “Regulating carbon markets: building capacity for the Implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement”.

For more information, please refer to the provisional programme of work, which is available on the ECA website at: <https://www.uneca.org/eca-events/regional-workshop-implementation-article-6-paris-agreement>.

### Meeting venue

The Article 6 workshop will be held at the **Rainbow Hotel, Victoria Falls**. Contact information for the venue is as follows:

278 Park Way, Victoria Falls

Tel: +263 83 284 4583–5; +263 772 307 130

### Visa and immigration requirements

Kindly note the following information in relation to Visa Arrangements for Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe Immigration Website: Information can be accessed via the Zimbabwe Immigration webpage:

<https://www.evisa.gov.zw/regime>

Please visit this page to determine in which category the passport you are going to use for the trip falls in. Category A passport holders and Officials of the United Nations using the UN Laissez-Passer do not need to apply for a visa. Category B passport holders can apply for a visa upon arrival at the port of entry.

Invitation Letter: Also note that you will be required to present your invitation letters to immigration authorities. You are kindly requested to come with a hard copy on the day of travel.

Payment for Visa on Arrival: For passport holders of countries listed in Category B (eligible for Visa on arrival) and Category C, kindly be advised that you will need to pay for the Visa in USD. Cash is the most convenient way to pay upon arrival.

Category C Passport Holders: Kindly note that you need to commence the online application process as soon as you receive an invitation from the Government of Zimbabwe (which we are going to direct to your individual emails during the course of the day).

Lists of countries in the three categories are in Annex I.

### Airport reception and transportation

You should contact the hotel at which you have chosen to stay to arrange your transfer from the airport to your hotel. If you are not staying at a designated hotel, you will be responsible for arranging your own daily transport to and from the venues.

The organizers will provide daily transportation from your hotel to the workshop venue. To facilitate this, kindly complete this form: <https://www.uneca.org/content/hotel-and-itinerary-registration>

## **Hotel accommodation**

All participants must contact hotels directly to arrange, confirm and guarantee their bookings. All participants are kindly requested to note that ECA will not be in a position to arrange hotel accommodation on their behalf.

The list of recommended hotels is provided in Annex II.

## **Registration and identification badges**

### *Online registration*

To facilitate expeditions visa and DSA processing (for sponsored participants) kindly register online using the link provided on your invitation letter.

### *Badges*

Access to the event venue is restricted, and a valid badge must be presented to gain entry. For security reasons, the event badges should be always displayed and must be shown to gain access to the venue. If you lose your badge, you should immediately report the loss to the registration counter.

### *Documentation*

Since the event is a paper-smart event, only electronic versions of the documents will be made available to participants. All documents will be available via the ECA website at: <https://www.uneca.org/eca-events/regional-workshop-implementation-article-6-paris-agreement>. Those who are attending the event in person are advised to bring their own devices (e.g. laptop computer, tablet or smartphone) to download and view the documents.

## **Working languages**

The working languages of the event are English and French.

## **Internet**

The Wi-Fi password will be communicated to all participants when they reach the venue and will be on display.

## **Currency**

You are advised to bring an adequate supply of hard currency or traveller's cheques to cover your expenses in Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe operates a multi-currency system. The United States dollar, South African rand, British pound, euro and Botswana pula are all accepted, although most transactions are in United States dollars. Major credit cards, including American Express, Diners Club, Mastercard and Visa, are accepted in Zimbabwe.

The EcoCash mobile payments solution is widely used and is therefore useful if you obtain a local SIM card.

## **Electricity supply and voltage**

The standard voltage in Zimbabwe is 220–240 volts and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Power sockets are type G (the standard socket type used in the United Kingdom, which takes plugs with three square pins). An image of this socket type is shown below. You are advised to bring a plug adapter and a voltage converter (if warranted) to allow you to charge your devices in Zimbabwe)

### **Mobile phone services**

Econet, Telecel and NetOne are the three main mobile network operators in Zimbabwe. All three offer prepaid SIM cards. A 3G SIM card costs \$2. You will need to show your passport when purchasing a SIM card from an authorized store.

Many foreign mobile telephone companies offer roaming services in Zimbabwe.

### **Customs Requirements**

To comply with national customs regulations, you should declare all laptops and conference equipment in your possession when you enter Zimbabwe.

### **Health requirements**

First aid will be provided free of charge by medical personnel at the conference venue. Participants are advised to update and buy additional travel health insurance that covers health care and emergency evacuation when travelling.

If you use chronic medication, make sure that you have packed enough stock for your entire stay in Zimbabwe. This will ensure that you do not run out of any regular medication that may not be on sale at Victoria Falls. Please note that some medication is sold under a different brand in different countries.

The following medical facilities are located in the nearby town of Victoria Falls:

*Premier Clinic*

413 Clark Road

Zambezi Complex (opposite OK Supermarket) Victoria Falls

Phone: +263 772 120 270

Contact: Dr. Elwin Finitny Email: [efinitny@psmi.co.zw](mailto:efinitny@psmi.co.zw)

*The Health Bridge (THB) Private Hospital*

Address: 95 West Drive Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe Tel.: +263 83 284 6634/5

Website: [www.thehealthbridge.org](http://www.thehealthbridge.org)

*Victoria Falls Medical Centre*

Address: West Drive (next to Medical Air Rescue Services (MARS))

Tel.: +263 83 284 0529 / 3356

*Emergency services:*

Toll-free number 080 102 08

WhatsApp message:

+263 71 205 6680

Please ensure that your vaccinations are up to date at least four to six weeks before travelling to Zimbabwe. More information is available at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/zimbabwe>

Vaccination against yellow fever is required for travellers who have departed or transited through a country with a risk of yellow fever transmission no more than six days before arriving in Zimbabwe. If this is the case, you should carry your yellow fever vaccination certificate with your travel documents.

Active cholera transmission is widespread in Zimbabwe, but rare among travellers. Certain factors may increase your risk of contracting and becoming seriously ill from cholera. More information on cholera transmission and vaccination can be found at [www.who.int/en/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/cholera](http://www.who.int/en/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/cholera) and at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/cholera.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/cholera.html)

Malaria prophylaxis is recommended. More information on malaria prevention can be found at [www.cdc.gov/malaria/travelers/country\\_table/a.html](http://www.cdc.gov/malaria/travelers/country_table/a.html)

Traveller diarrhoea is a common disease found almost everywhere. Always maintain proper hand hygiene and eat foods that are hot. Avoid cold dishes as much as possible and eat fruit that can be peeled or washed before consumption.

## **Security advisory**

As is the case in any other tourist resort town, visitors are discouraged from venturing into unlit areas at night. You are strongly encouraged to read the security information provided by your hotel to ensure your personal safety. Please also be aware that the town of Victoria Falls is surrounded by the Zambezi, Mosi-oa-Tunya and Victoria Falls national parks, which are home to many large wild animals. You are advised to remain security-conscious, stay alert and vigilant, maintain a low profile, avoid going anywhere alone where possible, avoid going out at night, and report any incidents to the security team.

While you are at the conference venue, please ensure that you:

- Wear your conference badge visibly and show it to any authorized person who asks to see it.
- Do not leave bags and parcels unattended, as they may be confiscated or destroyed.
- Do not bring unauthorized persons or children into the conference facilities.
- Look after your valuable property.
- Check that you have taken all your documents and personal items before you leave the conference halls and meeting rooms.
- Inform the security and safety services or a security officer on duty if you lose anything valuable.

When you are in your hotel, please abide by the following safety advice:

- Lock your door when entering or leaving your hotel room.
- Before leaving, inspect your room to make sure that no money, jewellery, cameras or other valuables are visible.
- Before you leave your hotel room, deposit valuables and any other important portable items at the reception desk and ask for a receipt or leave them in the safe in your hotel room.
- Should you observe anything suspicious or unusual, please inform the security and safety services or a security officer.

## Emergency contacts

| Name of Organization                                                            | Contact Numbers                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| United Nations Department for Safety and Security Operations Centre in Zimbabwe | +263 772 132 204/6, +263 719 534 632 |
| Zimbabwe State security                                                         | +263 712 872 592 / +263 773 648 800  |
| Elephant Hills Resort security                                                  | +263 777 599 186 / +263 772 481 686  |
| Victoria Falls National Park security                                           | +263 83 284 4353/+263 83 284 2294    |
| Fire service                                                                    | +263 83 284 4400                     |
| Ambulance service                                                               | +263 83 284 4646 / +263 83 284 4764  |

## About Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls is a small town in the Province of Matabeleland North, in Zimbabwe. The town lies on the southern bank of the Zambezi River, at the western end of the famous waterfall bearing the same name. The town is connected by road and railway to Hwange (109 km away) and Bulawayo (440 km away), both to the south-east. According to the census carried out in 2022, Victoria Falls has a population of over 33,000. Victoria Falls Airport is located 18 km south of the town and has international services to numerous cities in Southern Africa.

The town is a short distance from Mosi-oa-Tunya (meaning “the smoke that thunders”), known worldwide as Victoria Falls, on the Zambezi River. Since the river forms the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, the Falls are shared by the two countries.

## Climate

Zimbabwe has a tropical climate with many local variations. The southern parts of the country are known for their heat and aridity, while parts of the central plateau receive frost in winter. The Zambezi valley is also known for its extreme heat, whereas the eastern highlands have cool temperatures and the highest rainfall in the country. The rainy season generally runs from late October to March. In some areas of the country, the hot climate is moderated by high altitudes.

The external temperature in Victoria Falls during the conference is expected to vary between 20°C and 35°C. When preparing for the event, consider packing sun protection (hats, sunscreen, etc.). In addition, as outdoor tea and coffee services will be provided in the venue’s grassy areas, participants are encouraged to wear appropriate shoes.

## Time zone

The time zone is GMT+2 all year long.

## Annex I

### Category A

Visitors from the countries and territories listed below do not require a visa to travel to Zimbabwe

|                                     |                                      |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Angola                           | 17. Kenya                            | 32. Samoa                       |
| 2. Antigua and Barbuda              | 18. Kiribati                         | 33. Seychelles                  |
| 3. Aruba                            | 19. Leeward Islands                  | 34. Singapore                   |
| 4. Bahamas                          | 20. Lesotho                          | 35. Solomon Islands             |
| 5. Barbados                         | 21. Madagascar                       | 36. South Africa                |
| 6. Belize                           | 22. Malaysia                         | 37. Saint Kitts and Nevis       |
| 7. Botswana                         | 23. Malawi                           | 38. United Republic of Tanzania |
| 8. Cayman Islands                   | 24. Maldives                         | 39. Togo                        |
| 9. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 25. Malta                            | 40. Trinidad and Tobago         |
| 10. Cyprus                          | 26. Mauritius                        | 41. Turks and Caicos Islands    |
| 11. Eswatini                        | 27. Montserrat                       | 42. Tuvalu                      |
| 12. Fiji                            | 28. Namibia                          | 43. Uganda                      |
| 13. Ghana                           | 29. Nauru                            | 44. Zambia                      |
| 14. Grenada                         | 30. Saint Lucia                      |                                 |
| 15. Hong Kong, China                | 31. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |                                 |
| 16. Jamaica                         |                                      |                                 |

\* The A, B and C category lists in the present annex have been reproduced here for ease of reference only, exactly as they appear on the visa regime webpage ([www.evisa.gov.zw/ regime](http://www.evisa.gov.zw/ regime)) of the eVisa Zimbabwe website. The designations

employed in the present annex do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the United Nations Secretariat concerning the legal status of any country, territory or area, or of its authorities.

## Category B

Visitors from the countries and territories listed below can obtain a visa on arrival in Zimbabwe, upon payment of the requisite visa fee.

|                           |                       |                                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Albania                 | 25 Costa Rica         | 50 Honduras                          |
| 2 Algeria                 | 26 Croatia            | 51 Hungary                           |
| 3 Argentina               | 27 Cuba               | 52 Iceland                           |
| 4 Armenia                 | 28 Czechia            | 53 India                             |
| 5 Australia               | 29 Denmark            | 54 Indonesia                         |
| 6 Austria                 | 30 Dominican Republic | 55 Islamic Republic of Iran          |
| 7 Azerbaijan              | 31 Ecuador            | 56 Ireland                           |
| 8 Bahrain                 | 32 Egypt              | 57 Israel                            |
| 9 Belarus                 | 33 El Salvador        | 58 Italy                             |
| 10 Belgium                | 34 Equatorial Guinea  | 59 Japan                             |
| 11 Bermuda                | 35 Estonia            | 60 Kazakhstan                        |
| 12 Bhutan                 | 36 Ethiopia           | 61 Republic of Korea                 |
| 13 Bosnia and Herzegovina | 37 Finland            | 62 Kuwait                            |
| 14 Brazil                 | 38 France             | 63 Kyrgyzstan                        |
| 15 British Virgin Islands | 39 French Guiana      | 64 Latvia                            |
| 16 Brunei Darussalam      | 40 French Polynesia   | 65 Liechtenstein                     |
| 17 Bulgaria               | 41 French West Indies | 66 Lithuania                         |
| 18 Burundi                | 42 Georgia            | 67 Luxembourg                        |
| 19 Canada                 | 43 Germany            | 68 Macao, China                      |
| 20 Cabo Verde             | 44 Gibraltar          | 69 Marshall Islands                  |
| 21 Chile                  | 45 Greece             | 70 Mexico                            |
| 22 China                  | 46 Guam               | 71 Federated States of<br>Micronesia |
| 23 Comoros                | 47 Guatemala          | 72 Moldova                           |
| 24 Cook Islands           | 48 Guyana             |                                      |
|                           | 49 Haiti              |                                      |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 73 Monaco                   | 89 Puerto Rico           | 105 Tajikistan                          |
| 74 Netherlands              | 90 Reunion               | 106 Turkey                              |
| 75 New Caledonia            | 91 Romania               | 107 Turkmenistan                        |
| 76 New Zealand              | 92 Russian Federation    | 108 Ukraine                             |
| 77 Nicaragua                | 93 Rwanda                | 109 United Arab Emirates                |
| 78 Norfolk Island           | 94 American Samoa        | 110 United Kingdom                      |
| 79 Northern Mariana Islands | 95 San Marino            | 111 United States of America            |
| 80 Norway                   | 96 Sao Tome and Principe | 112 Uruguay                             |
| 81 Palau                    | 97 Senegal               | 113 Uzbekistan                          |
| 82 Palestine                | 98 Serbia                | 114 Vatican City                        |
| 83 Panama                   | 99 Slovakia              | 115 Bolivarian Republic of<br>Venezuela |
| 84 Papua New Guinea         | 100 Slovenia             | 116 United States Virgin Islands        |
| 85 Paraguay                 | 101 Spain                |                                         |
| 86 Peru                     | 102 Suriname             |                                         |
| 87 Poland                   | 103 Sweden               |                                         |
| 88 Portugal                 | 104 Switzerland          |                                         |



### Category C

Visitors from the countries and territories listed below are normally required to obtain a visa before travelling to Zimbabwe. However, ECA has reached an agreement with the Government of Zimbabwe for visas to be issued on arrival to participants from countries and territories in category C.

|                                                   |                                        |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Afghanistan                                     | 22 Iraq                                | 43 Saudi Arabia         |
| 2 Anguilla                                        | 23 Jordan                              | 44 Sierra Leone         |
| 3 Bangladesh                                      | 24 Kosovo                              | 45 Somalia              |
| 4 Benin                                           | 25 Lao People's<br>Democratic Republic | 46 South Sudan          |
| 5 Bolivia                                         | 26 Lebanon                             | 47 Sri Lanka            |
| 6 Burkina Faso                                    | 27 Liberia                             | 48 Sudan                |
| 7 Cambodia                                        | 28 Libya                               | 49 Syrian Arab Republic |
| 8 Cameroon                                        | 29 Mali                                | 50 Taiwan               |
| 9 Côte d'Ivoire                                   | 30 Mauritania                          | 51 Thailand             |
| 10 Central African Republic                       | 31 Mongolia                            | 52 North Macedonia      |
| 11 Chad                                           | 32 Montenegro                          | 53 Togo                 |
| 12 Colombia                                       | 33 Morocco                             | 54 Tunisia              |
| 13 Congo                                          | 34 Myanmar                             | 55 Viet Nam             |
| 14 Democratic<br>People's<br>Republic of<br>Korea | 35 Nepal                               | 56 Yemen                |
| 15 Djibouti                                       | 36 Niger                               |                         |
| 16 East Timor                                     | 37 Nigeria                             |                         |
| 17 Eritrea                                        | 38 Oman                                |                         |
| 18 Gabon                                          | 39 Pakistan                            |                         |
| 19 Gambia                                         | 40 Philippines                         |                         |
| 20 Guinea                                         | 41 Qatar                               |                         |
| 21 Guinea-Bissau                                  | 42 Refugee                             |                         |

## Annex II

## Designated hotels

| Name                         | Distance to venue | Room types and rates (US dollars)                                        | Contact details                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rainbow Hotel                | -                 | 40 standard rooms (\$120)                                                | Tel: +263 83 284 4583–5;<br>+263 772 307 130<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:reservations.vfrh@rtg.co.zw">reservations.vfrh@rtg.co.zw</a><br>Contact person:<br>Eginetha  |
| Mopani Lodge                 | 3 km              |                                                                          | Tel: +263 83 284 6023<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:reservations@mopani.travel">reservations@mopani.travel</a>                                                          |
| Cresta Sprayview             | 1.5 km            | 20 standard rooms (\$100,<br>\$130)                                      | Tel: +263 83 284 4344–6 /<br>+263 83 284 5196<br>Mobile: +263 712 597 663<br>Email: gm@sprayview.co.zw ;<br>dutymgr@sprayview.cresta.co.zw<br>Contact person: Patience |
| Shearwaters Explorer Village | 1.6 km            | 20 deluxe rooms (\$140)                                                  | Mobile: +263 771 417 147<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:explorersvillage1@shearwatervf.com">explorersvillage1@shearwatervf.com</a><br>Contact person: Chankiel           |
| N1 Hotel                     | 1.1 km            | 32 standard rooms (\$87) 4<br>twin rooms (\$87)<br>4 deluxe rooms (\$97) | Mobile: +263 783 890 807;<br>+263 786 957 709<br>Email: <a href="mailto:vicfalls@n1hotel.co.zw">vicfalls@n1hotel.co.zw</a>                                             |
| Premier Guest Lodge          | 1.8 km            | 20 double rooms (\$120)                                                  | Mobile: +263 774 702 333<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:abigail@africapremiersafaris.com">abigail@africapremiersafaris.com</a><br>Contact person: Abigail                |
| Nkosi Lodge                  | 2.4 km            | 15 superior rooms (\$125)                                                | Mobile: 263 83 284 0414;<br>+263 83 284 7321<br>Email: <a href="mailto:res@bayeteguestlodge.com">res@bayeteguestlodge.com</a><br>Contact person: Bron                  |

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|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Victoria Falls Deluxe        | 3 km   | 6 standard rooms (\$100) 5 executive rooms (\$150) 2 deluxe rooms (\$180) | Mobile: +263 778 400 017;<br>+263 774 016 072<br>Email: <a href="mailto:deluxereservations@khanondosafaris.com">deluxereservations@khanondosafaris.com</a>                                           |
| Miombo Mews                  | 2.7 km | 15 two-bedroom apartments (\$80)                                          | Mobile: +263 789 458 231<br>Email: <a href="mailto:info@miombomews.com">info@miombomews.com</a>                                                                                                      |
| Dzimbahwe Lodge              | 3 km   | 7 double rooms (\$100)<br>4 king rooms (\$120)<br>5 triple rooms (\$100)  | Mobile: +26377 346 2343;<br>+263 716 355 194; +263 772 399 779<br>Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@dzimbahweguestlodge.com">reservations@dzimbahweguestlodge.com</a> Contact person: Grace        |
| Bishophouse                  | 3.1 km | 14 double rooms (\$90)                                                    | Mobile: +263 776 310 611<br>Email: <a href="mailto:info@bishophousevicfalls.com">info@bishophousevicfalls.com</a><br>Contact person: Benjamin                                                        |
| Bhejane Lodge                | 1.6 km | 13 double rooms (\$115)                                                   | Tel: +263 83 284 3380<br>Mobile: +263 774 946 542<br>Email: <a href="mailto:info@bhejanelodge.co.zw">info@bhejanelodge.co.zw</a><br>Contact person: Sandra                                           |
| Zambezi Boutique Guest House | 3.7 km | 12 deluxe rooms (\$120)                                                   | Mobile: + 263 772 937 650<br>Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@khanondosafaris.com">reservations@khanondosafaris.com</a> Contact person: Sandra                                                    |
| Insika Lodge                 | 3.8 km | 11 luxury rooms (\$128)<br>11 signature rooms (\$160)                     | Mobile: +263 789 852 051<br>Email: <a href="mailto:Krishna@insikalodge.com">Krishna@insikalodge.com</a> ;<br><a href="mailto:res@insikalodge.com">res@insikalodge.com</a><br>Contact person: Krishna |
| Pamusha Lodge                | 2.4 km | 11 double rooms (\$120)                                                   | Mobile: +263 779 369 160<br>Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@pamusha.com">reservations@pamusha.com</a><br>Contact person: Mrs. Makanza                                                            |

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|---------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wild Trekkers Lodge | 2.5 km | 3 family rooms (\$120)<br>5 superior rooms (\$100) 5<br>twin rooms (\$100)                   | Tel: +263 83 284 2356/53<br>Mobile: +263 783 136 750<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:mervischafota22@gmail.com">mervischafota22@gmail.com</a><br>Contact person: Mervis |
| Lokhuthula Lodges   | 2.5 km | 9 two-bedroom lodges (\$112<br>per bedroom)<br>5 three-bedroom lodges (\$112<br>per bedroom) | Tel: +263 83 284 3211-20<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:reservations@saf lodge.co.zw">reservations@saf lodge.co.zw</a>                                                 |