

# Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

Africa Pavilion, Baku, Azerbaijan  
12 November 2024, 1:30 to 3pm

## Concept note

### Organisers

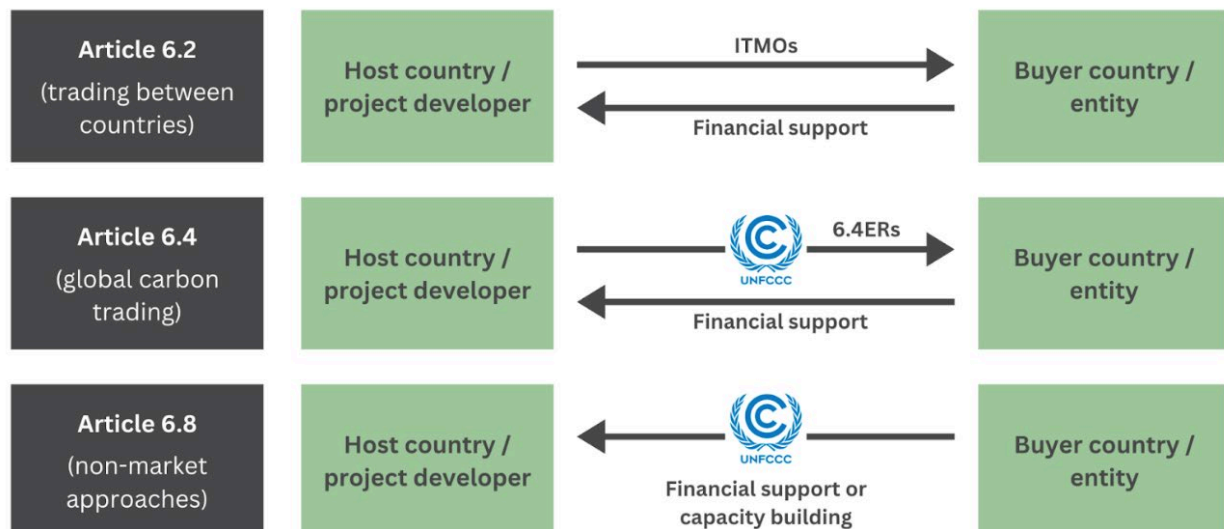
**Lead Partner: UNECA**

**Contributing partners: African Group of Climate Change Negotiators (AGN)**

### Background and Context

The sixtieth session of the subsidiary bodies (SB60) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) failed to reach agreement on all technicalities related to the implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, demonstrating the complex challenges of emissions trading. The methodological elements of the new UN carbon crediting mechanism also remained largely unresolved. Article 6 governs how countries can cooperate voluntarily in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions to climate action while promoting sustainable development and environmental integrity.

The SB60 negotiations on Articles 6.2 and 6.4 of the Paris Agreement focused on the technicalities of international carbon trade, particularly authorization and reporting on transaction, as well as the role of an international registry. The African Group of Negotiators on climate change (AGN) offered progressive solutions which can potentially break the impasse and link the voluntary trading schemes of Article 6.2 with authorization processes deriving from Article 6.4, and thus addressing many of the uncertainties of voluntary carbon trading.



Source: Adapted from [The Nature Conservancy](#) (2023)

For Africa, there's urgent need for regulatory tools to manage carbon markets effectively, with emphasis on cleaner technologies to achieve emissions reduction targets. In addition, Article 6 implementation should be done in tandem with the development of the new generation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), taking into consideration the impact of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMOs) on climate commitments.

### **Objectives of the event**

The objective of this Article 6 side-event is to create further awareness of the Article 6 framework and identify challenges and opportunities in its implementation by national governments, the UNFCCC and Africa regional institutions.

These specific objectives are to:

- Apprise African stakeholders on the latest developments in the Article 6 framework.
- Provide dialogue space for sub-regional Article 6 alliances to share their experiences.
- Lay the foundation for consensus on Article 6 and carbon markets best practices and strategies in Africa.
- Provide opportunity for establishing partnerships for effective carbon markets in the African region.

### **Alignment with COP 29 Priorities**

The COP29 priorities identified by the presidency include energy, peace, relief and recovery. For this reason, November 16 is dedicated towards addressing these themes. Relief and recovery are two aspects of the priorities that will be addressed at this event.

### **Draft Programme**

Panel gender balance (male/female%)

**Moderator: James Murombedzi**

**Presenter: El hadji Mbaye Diagne, AGN Article 6 Lead Negotiator**

**Panellists:**

**Linus Mofor, UNECA**

**Mugwe Manga, ACMI**

**Elaine Kafwimbi, SPAR6C Zambia**

**Irene Chekwoti, East Africa Alliance on Carbon Markets**

**Tirivanhu Muhwati, UNFCCC 6.4 Mechanism**

*Questions to be addressed during the panel discussion:*

- TBC

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end of event

--- **Coffee and tea break:** yes/no

### **Key messages**

- TBC

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### **Links to background documentation:**

Please add the links here to complete:

- [Regulating carbon markets workshop outcome](#)
- [The Supervisory Body and Operationalization of Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement \(uneca.org\)](#)
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