

How can SIDS harness capacity building for Article 6 cooperation?

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Setting the scene



- SIDS have been bypassed by international carbon markets in the past
- SIDS experiences with CDM concentrated in a handful of countries in different regions
 - Latin America/Caribbean region: Dominican Republic: renewable energy generation.
 - Asia & Pacific region: Papua New Guinea: waste management.
 - Africa/Indian Ocean Mauritius: renewable energy sector, particularly Solar PV
 - Several cookstove PoAs undertaken in Fiji, Haiti, Timor-Leste and Vanuatu
- How can this be prevented under Article 6? The side event discusses approaches to capacity building in SIDS involving North-South and South-South collaboration, including simplification of methodologies
 - Dominica, Dominican Republic, Vanuatu: Article 6 pilots (Switzerland, Sweden)

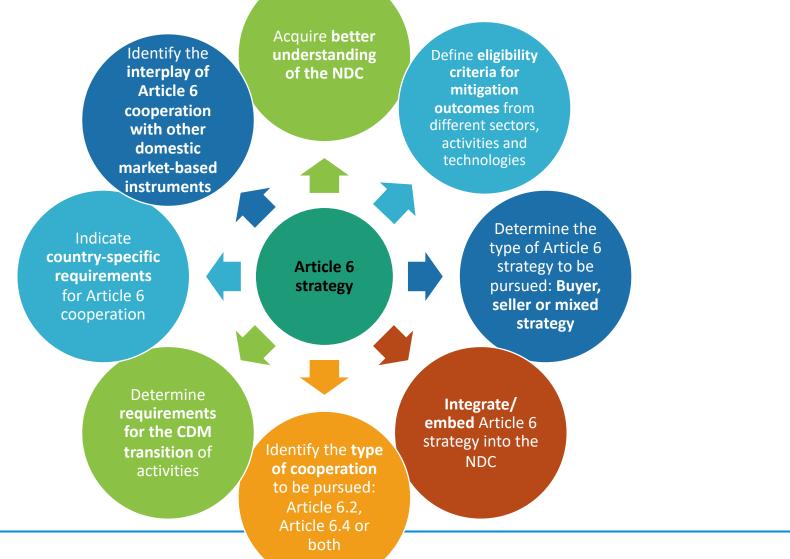
Relevance of Article 6 capacity building



- Urgent need for policy instruments to bridge the significant ambition gap between current NDCs and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement
- International carbon markets have high cost-saving potential, which can contribute to enhancing ambition of mitigation action
- New, more complex Article 6 requirements for governments compared to CDM enhance importance of comprehensive capacity building
- Important to capitalise on the experiences of international carbon market capacity building to date and complement it with broader support for NDC planning, implementation, reporting and accounting
- Capacities required for Article 6 engagement include:
 - Host country government oversight and governance functions, meeting Article 6
 participation requirements (such as NDC integration)
 - Market participants: navigate Article 6 regulatory requirements relating to activity cycle
 - Specialised service providers for activity documentation and methodology development
 - Independent third-party auditing

Key elements of an Article 6 strategy





South-South cooperation for Article 6



- Establishment of South-South cooperation channels is critical for sharing country experiences on NDC implementation and carbon market activities across the regions
- One of the most effective and holistic approaches to capacity building that leaves no one behind
- 'Learning by knowing' and 'peer-to-peer' knowledge sharing provides learning through a practical approach that can encourage peers to actively engage and make strides in Article 6 implementation
- > This in-turn will enhance local human capacity of all relevant stakeholders, ensuring a sustainable and inclusive carbon market action
- Regional South-South cooperation can be built on knowledge products such as trainings, workshops, guidebooks etc.

Today's agenda



Topic	Speaker(s)
How Article 6 could contribute to closing gaps in Seychelles' NDC	Mr. Wills Agricole, Special Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Energy, Republic of Seychelles
South-South capacity building – transferring Article 6 capacity from Africa to Caribbean SIDS	Mr. Christian Fleischer, Perspectives Climate Research
Innovative financing for blue carbon activities in Seychelles through Article 6 and blended finance	Ms Marie-May Jeremie, Seychelles Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust (SeyCCAT)
Regional alliances as tools for Article 6 capacity building – the case of Africa	Ms Kaja Weldner, Perspectives Climate Research
The International Initiative for Development of Article 6 Methodology Tools – facilitating access to Article 6.4	Ms Aayushi Singh, Perspectives Climate Research
Discussion of entire panel, and with the audience	Moderated by Axel Michaelowa, Perspectives Climate Research



Panel discussion

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