

Side Event: Key recommendations for operationalizing an ambitious and effective Article 6.4 mechanism

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Programme and speakers

Welcome note

> Axel Michaelowa (Perspectives Climate Research)

Introductory remarks

Nicolas Kreibich (Wuppertal Institute)

Presentations

- ➤ Igor Shishlov (Perspectives Climate Research): Transitioning from the CDM to the new Art.6.4 mechanism
- > Sangsun Ha (Ecoeye Co. Ltd.): Private sector perspective on CDM transition
- Jürg Füssler (INFRAS): Facilitating private sector involvement, barriers and opportunities
- Alexandra Denishchenkova (Fraunhofer ISI): Role of Art. 6.4 mechanism to foster a net zero emissions world

Q&A and discussion with the audience



Article 6.4, ambition and effectiveness

Tradeoff regarding ambition increase and "fresh start"

- Ambition increase requires mitigation action by the private sector
- Fresh start may increase ambition in short term, but not long term

Advantages of CDM transition

- Trust building (certainty for existing investments and safeguarding the long-term horizon)
- Preserving knowledge (reduction of transaction costs)
- Stimulus for new mitigation activities in the short term

Disadvantages of CDM transition

- Low price (if billions of CERs are eligible under Article 6)
- Lack of credibility (questionable CERs and projects)



