

UNFCCC side event at the COP28
“Advancing the Article 6 Implementation Partnership (A6IP)
towards high integrity carbon markets.”

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A6IP

Activities: Outlines

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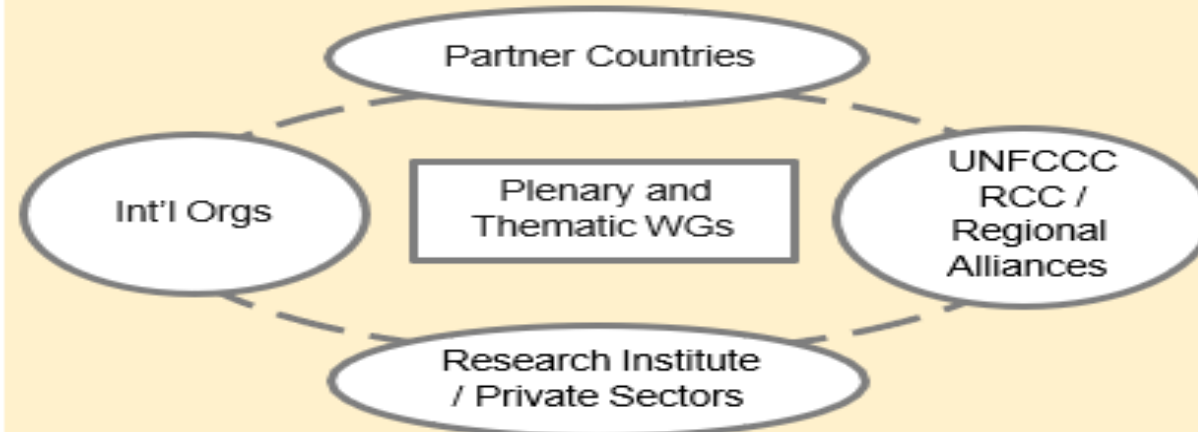
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Governing Structure

Article 6 Implementation Partnership

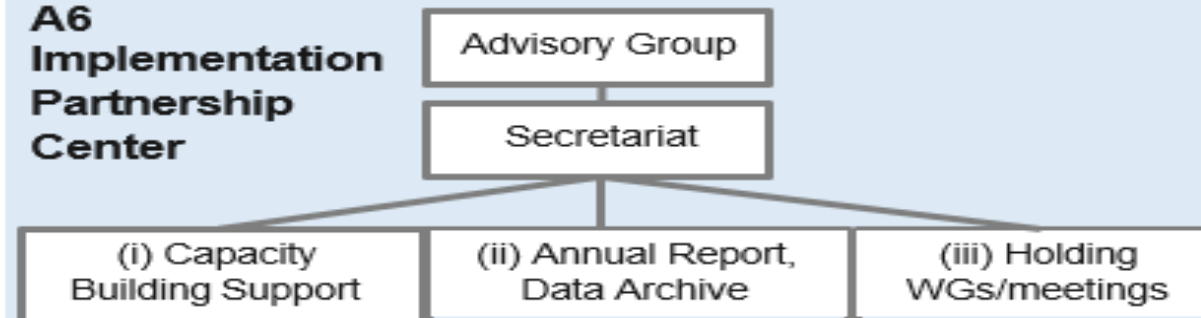


IGES manages the Center

Governing structure will be expanded with UNFCCC / World Bank



A6 Implementation Partnership Center



Center manages the Partnership

Develops & shares CB tools + tailored support packages

Activities

I. Technical Assistance

General Support	Specific Support
-Training materials -E-course	Needs-Based/Country-tailored “Support Package”



II. Stakeholders Engagement

- ✓ Open, Free Membership
- ✓ Thematic Working Groups Meetings
- ✓ Networking, advocacy, and resources leveraging
- ✓ Co-producing and co-implementation



III. Information Sharing (Platform)

- ✓ Article 6 Updates
- ✓ Resources sharing
 - Directories/databases on capacity-building opportunities, events, etc.
 - Case studies and best practices

I. Technical Assistance

General Support

Training materials

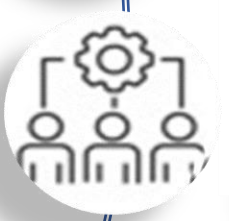
Overall Outlines



Materials type: Step-by-step guidance to deeper understanding about Art.6



Focus: Authorization, Reporting, and Tracking related aspects in Art. 6



Targets: Primarily, Government officials that are involved in the authorization, Reporting, and Tracking processes.



Objectives:

- i) Enhancing interest in engaging in Article 6;
- ii) Explaining the essences and key aspects of Article 6;
- iii) Guidance on addressing those aspects.

Authorization-related training material: Outlines

I. The Paris Agreement and the Voluntary Cooperation as per Article 6

1. The Paris Agreement on Climate Change.
2. Voluntary Cooperations as per Art. 6 to achieve the Paris Agreement.

II. Essences toward A6 Authorization

1. Institutional Arrangement and Infrastructure
2. Implementation Process
3. Regulatory Framework

III. Article 6 Authorization: Aspects

1. Content of Authorization: What to Authorize and for what purpose?
2. Timing of Authorization: When to Authorize?
3. Forms of Authorization: Letter of Authorization

IV. Article 6 Authorization: Triggers

1. Reporting on the Authorization
2. Corresponding Adjustment (CA)
3. Addressing changes to the Authorization

Reporting related training material: Outlines

Background of the Reporting Component in the Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

What to report?

- Information required to be reported
- Sources of information

How to report?

The process within the country to formulate, approve, and submit a report (Institutional Arrangement)

When to report (Timeline)?

- Initial Reports
- Annual Information
- Regular Information (BTR)

Where to report?

- Centralized Accounting and Reporting Platform - CARP (interim solution)

Support Drafting Exercise

- Learn from examples
- Enhance learning/ capacity with other tools

Principles: Transparency, Accuracy, Completeness, Consistency, and Comparability (TACCC)

Tracking related training material: Outlines

I. Background of the Tracking component in the Paris Agreement Article 6

II. Current situations and challenges regarding the Tracking process in Carbon Markets

III. Possible options to set up a national registry for a Party

IV. Learning from existing examples of national and international registries

Overall activities and schedule

	Aug.		Sep.				Oct.			Nov.			Dec.			Jan.		
Develop “Zero” Drafts																		
Share/Discuss @ the 2 nd WG Meetings						Authorization WG			Reporting WG			Tracking WG						
Share for external input from relevant stakeholders (Partners, Experts, Gov. Officials)																		
Reflect on feedback and develop the 1 st Draft																		
Share/Discuss @COP28																		
Reflect on feedback and develop the final draft (of 1 st Version)																		

Draft versions are available at: <https://a6partnership.org/capacity-building/>

I. Technical Assistance

Specific Support

Needs-Based/Country-
tailored “Support Package”

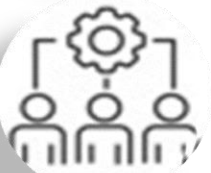
Overall Outlines



Materials type: Need-based/Country tailored support to implement Art.6



Focus: All the elements perceived in implementing Art. 6



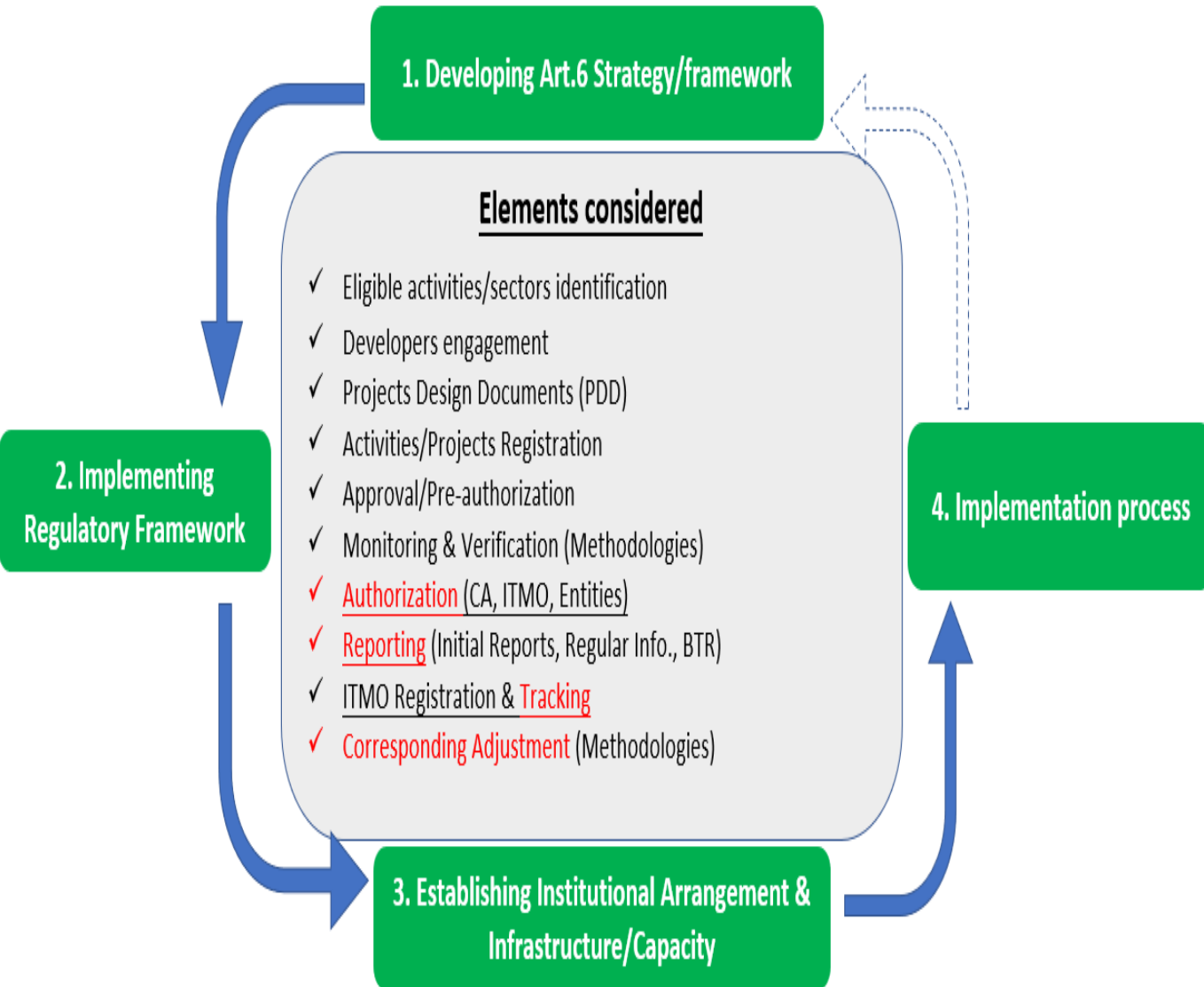
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Objectives:

- i) Enhancing interest in engaging in Article 6;
- ii) Understanding the essences and key aspects of Article 6;
- iii) Assistance in implementing Art.6

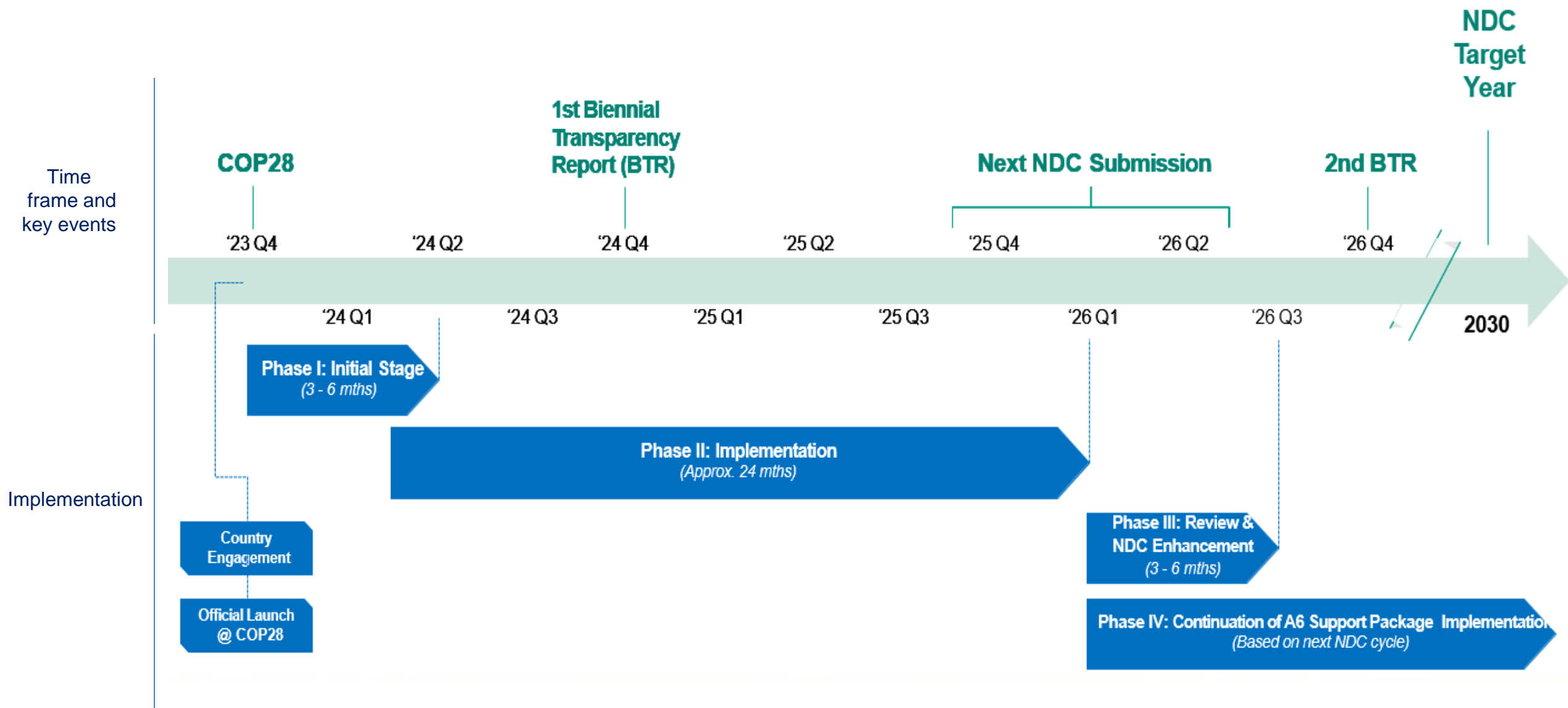
Support Package



A6IP Support Package Offer Process



Implementation Schedule



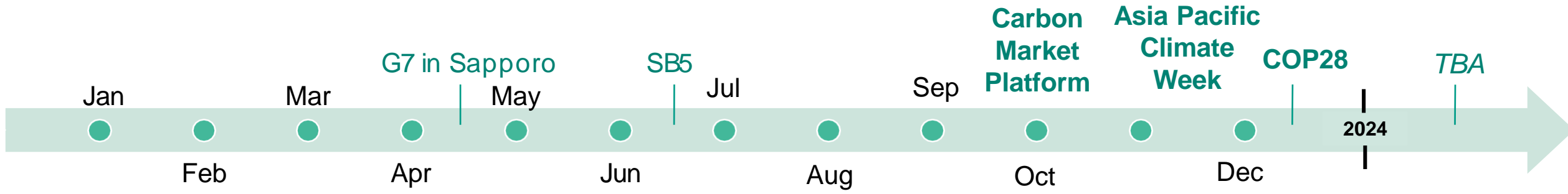
Countries' need for support: Quick analysis

	1 Strategy for engagement	2 Regulatory Framework	3 Institutional Arrangement	4 Implementation Process
Burundi	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed
Nigeria	Being developed (UNDP support)	Needed	Needed	Needed
Tunisia	In place (GIZ Support)	In place	In place	All needed
Rwanda	In Place (UNDP support)	In place	In place	Mainly on reporting & and tracking
Ghana (as a reference country)	Developed (UNDP support)	In place	In place	In place

II. Stakeholders Engagement

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II. Stakeholders Engagement



	Meeting	Agenda
2 nd	Plenary Meeting (Sep '23)	Focusing on regional activities welcoming RCCs and regional alliances
	Authorization WG (Sep '23)	Authorization processes and institutional arrangements
	Reporting WG (Oct '23)	A6 reporting (initial report and annual information)
	Tracking WG (Nov '23)	Development and operation of registries
-	COP28 (Dec '23)	Ministerial event: Outlining the latest A6IP capacity building tools and packaged support
-	Webinar: Private Sector (Jan '24)	Preparing the private sector for A6 (in partnership with IETA)
-	A6IP Advisory Group Meeting	Setting 2024 strategic direction for supporting partner countries
3 rd	WGs (Jan- Mar '24)	Authorization, Reporting, Tracking + Regional & Cross-sector WGs [TBD]

III. Information Sharing (Platform)

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Art. 6 capacity building listed per implementing organization.

Type of Organization (main implementer)	Lead Implementing Organizations	Implementing Organizations	Funders / Sponsors (that are explicitly identified)	Other Partners	Program Name	Focus of Article 6 capacity building						Key Role in CB		Delivery of CB	
						Strategy	Authorization	Reporting	Tracking	Project Initiation	Methodology Development	Workshops / Forums / Toolkits	Technical Support & Infrastructure	Digital / Remote	Onsite (Local / Regional)
UN Agencies	UNFCCC	RCCs	Germany, Quebec	-	Collaborative Instruments for Ambitious Climate Action (CiACA / CI-ACA)	○	-	-	-	-	-	○	○	○	○
UN Agencies	UNFCCC	Digital For Climate (D4C) - UNFCCC, UNDP, EBRD, WB	Switzerland	IETA	UNFCCC PDD Generation Tool (Digitization of Methodologies)	-	-	-	○	-	-	-	○	○	-
UN Agencies	UNDP	Digital For Climate (D4C) - UNFCCC, UNDP, EBRD, WB	Switzerland, South Korea and Sweden	IETA, KfW Foundation	UNDP Carbon Payment for Development (CP4D) <i>Key activities: Internationally Transferable Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs) for Development, Article 6 Transfer Readiness Project</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
UN Agencies	UNDP	RCCs	Switzerland	Swedish Energy Agency, IGES, A&P, Gold Standard, SustainCert	Online Course: Operationalizing Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement: Achieving ambitious climate action through cooperative approaches	○	○	○	-	○	-	○	-	○	-
UN Agencies	UNDP	Digital For Climate (D4C) - UNFCCC, UNDP, EBRD, WB	Switzerland, Germany, Sweden, Spain, Italy, and the European Union	IETA	UNDP Carbon Cooperation Platform (Platform for Voluntary Bilateral Cooperation)	-	-	○	-	-	-	-	○	○	-
UN Agencies	UNDP	Digital For Climate (D4C) - UNFCCC, UNDP, EBRD, WB	-	IETA	National MRV System	-	-	-	○	-	-	-	○	○	-
UN Agencies	UNDP	Digital For Climate (D4C) - UNFCCC, UNDP, EBRD, WB	-	Norway, Japan, IETA	National Carbon Registry	-	-	-	○	-	-	-	○	○	-
UN Agencies	UNOPS (Secretariat)	UNEP CCC, WRI, ISPRA, GHG Management Institute, UN System	Austria, Canada, Germany, Italy, IKI, Children's Investment Fund Foundation,	CAREC, CEEAC-ECCAS, UNFCCC, Oke-Institut e.V., New	Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
UN Agencies	UNEP Copenhagen Climate Center (UNEP CCC)	-	Denmark	-	Article 6, CDM, and Voluntary Carbon Market Pipeline Analysis and Database	-	-	-	-	○	-	-	○	○	-
UN Agencies	UNEP Copenhagen Climate Center (UNEP CCC), Gold Standard Foundation	UNEP DTU Partnership, Gold Standard	Finland, Germany, Norway and Sweden	Belgium, Finland, Germany, Liechtenstein, Norway, Sweden,	Sustainable Development Initiative (SDI) for Article 6	○	-	-	-	○	-	○	-	○	-
UN Agencies	UNEP Copenhagen Climate Center (UNEP CCC)	UNEP	Belgium, Global Environment Facility (GEF)	-	The Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency – Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP)	-	-	○	-	-	-	○	-	○	○
UN Agencies	UNEP Copenhagen Climate Center (UNEP CCC)	Costa Rica and other Global South partners	European Union	Steering Project Coordination Committee (PCC): European	Integrated Assessment for Article 6 (IAA6) Project	○	-	-	-	-	○	○	○	○	○
UN Agencies	UNDP	-	Spain, EU, Germany, Italy, Sweden, UNEP's core donors	-	NDC Support Programme	○	-	○	-	-	-	○	-	○	-
Multi-lateral Development Banks	World Bank	-	Australia, Canada, EU, Finland, Germany, Japan, Norway, Spain,	-	Partnership for Market Implementation (PMI)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Multi-lateral Development Banks	World Bank	-	Carbon Asset Development Fund, EU, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden	-	Carbon Partnership Facility	-	-	-	-	○	-	○	-	○	-

Art. 6 capacity building listed by party region receiving support

Receiving support		Capacity Building Types			Capacity Building Name (For details, please refer to "Article 6 capacity building listed per implementing organization")
Party	Region	A6 participation (authorization & recording)	A6 reporting	A6 project development & implementation	
GLOBAL				○	#O7 Article 6 Early Movers Programme/The Gold Standard Foundation
GLOBAL		○			#O8 Article 6 training workshop for governments and businesses/ IETA
GLOBAL		○	○	○	#O9 Business Partnership from Market Implementation (B-PMI)/ IETA
REGIONAL-ASIA		○			#M6 ADB Workshop on Carbon Pricing for V20 countries in Asia and the Pacific/ Asian Development Bank and the Vulnerable Group of Twenty (V20) Ministers of Finance
REGIONAL-ASIA		○			#M7 ADB Knowledge Products Related to Article 6 / ADB
REGIONAL-ASIA			○	○	#C3 Global Research Alliance Inventory Training/ New Zealand
REGIONAL-ASIA				○	#C4 Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA) mitigation research/ New Zealand
REGIONAL-ASIA					#C5 Global Research Alliance Awards / New Zealand
Bhutan	Asia				
Cambodia	Asia	○	○	○	#O5 Mobilising Article 6 Trading Structures (MATS) /GGGI
				○	#C12 Support JCM Partner Countries for expanding Third Party Entity (TPE)/OECC
China	Asia				
India	Asia	○	○	○	#O3 Global Carbon Carbon Markets //GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH)
Indonesia	Asia	○	○		#O6 Designing Article 6 Policy Approaches (DAPA) /GGGI
			○		#C8 Mutual Learning Program for Enhanced Transparency (MLP)/IGES
				○	#C12 Support JCM Partner Countries for expanding Third Party Entity (TPE)/OECC
Japan	Asia				
Korea (Republic of)	Asia				
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Asia			○	#C12 Support JCM Partner Countries for expanding Third Party Entity (TPE)/OECC

Planned activities and tentative schedules

Planned activities	Related stakeholders	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Updating A6 CB Database.	A6IP Center with MOEJ, UNFCCC & WB	----->							
Updating the Website of A6IP	A6IP Center	----->							
Newsletter	A6IP Center		☆				☆		

A6 IP Center: Key messages/words

- Global
- Inclusive
- Complementary
- Synergetic
- ✓ Etc...

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