



**COP27 SIDE EVENT - November 15, Sharm-El-Sheikh
16:45 – 18:15 | Room Akhenaten (Area B/13)**

Exploring Article 6 cooperation opportunities in the Maghreb and African region

Morocco has been an early mover in the CDM and aims to become a leader in Article 6 activities. Ghana is also considered to be amongst the frontrunners in Article 6 cooperation. The side event will present Morocco's and Ghana's Article 6 strategy, their engagement in Article 6 pilots and discuss these with buyers of Article 6 credits. International organisations will present their initiatives to support seller countries in their aspirations to engage in Article 6 cooperation.

Moderator:

- Mr. Axel Michaelowa, University of Zurich and Perspectives Climate Research

Speakers/ panelists:

- Ms. Maria-Jose Poddey, GIZ
- Mr. Rachid Tahiri, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development (MTEDD), Morocco
- Mr. Daniel Tutu Benefoh, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Ghana
- Ms. Daniela Lassmann and Ms Kaja Weldner, Perspectives Climate Research
- Ms. Fenella Aouane, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- Ms. Veronika Elgart, Federal Office of the Environment (FOEN), Switzerland
- Ms. Ursula Flossmann-Kraus, KliK, Switzerland
- Ms. Jacqueline Ruesga, Ministry for the Environment, New Zealand (**tbc**)
- Mr. Benedict Chia, National Climate Change Secretariat, Singapore

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Agenda:

Dura- tion	Topic	Speaker(s)/ Panelist(s)
5 min	Setting the scene: Key aspects of Article 6 leadership	Mr. Axel Michaelowa, Perspectives Climate Research
20 min	Morocco and Ghana – Two pioneers in Article 6 cooperation: Where do we stand and what are the strategies?	Mr. Rachid Tahiri, MTEDD Morocco Mr. Daniel Tutu Benefoh, EPA Ghana
35 min	What support is available to promote Article 6 readiness? – Initiatives, tools and first experiences	Ms. Maria-Jose Poddey, GIZ Ms. Fenella Aouane, GGGI Ms. Kaja Weldner, Perspectives Ms. Daniela Lassmann, Perspectives
20 min	Dialogue with Article 6 credit buyers: What are the recommendations for Morocco and the Maghreb region?	Ms. Veronika Elgart (Switzerland) Ms. Ursula Flossmann-Kraus (KliK) Ms. Jacqueline Ruesga (New Zealand) (tbc) Mr. Benedict Chia (Singapore)
10 min	Discussion with the audience	Moderated by Axel Michaelowa, Perspectives Climate Research