

Highlights from the Article 6 Implementation Status Report (A6ISR)



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Objectives

A global snapshot report to be published annually, that will

- Provides an overview of Article 6 implementation status at country, regional and global level
- Offers a detailed account of Article 6 and voluntary carbon market activities, using a database compiled by A6IP in cooperation with partners
- Inform all the stakeholders on the strategic direction of Article 6 implementation

Areas Covered

- Article 6 Implementation Status (Institutional arrangement, authorization, reporting, tracking)
- Article 6 and Voluntary Markets' Status (project activity data and summary)
- Enhancing Ambition through A6 Mechanisms
- Challenges Implementing A6 from Perspectives of Party Representatives



Partners: The World Bank, UNFCCC Secretariat, UNEP-CCC, and Sylvera

Current Implementation Status of Article 6.2 Guidance on Cooperative Approaches

71

Of 90

Parties analyzed have authorization and/or tracking arrangements in place, in progress, or under consideration

9

Of 90

Parties analyzed have authorization and tracking arrangements in place

7

Of 168

Parties have submitted initial reports

Parties demonstrate significant interest in Article 6 and are progressing towards implementation of Article 6.2 guidance, although full implementation remains limited.

Current Status of Article 6 Cooperative Approaches (Bilateral Cooperation and Article 6.4 Mechanism)

89

Bilateral engagements

between 58 Parties

286

Emerging projects under bilateral cooperation frameworks in accordance with Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement

95

Parties have submitted their Article 6.4 DNA information

10

Parties have submitted their Article 6.4 Host Party Participation Requirements forms

719

Article 6.4 prior consideration notifications have been submitted

1,400

CDM activities requested transition to Article 6.4 Mechanism

9

CDM activities have been approved by the Host Party for transition to Article 6.4

There are a growing number of Parties engaging in bilateral cooperation and for the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Assessing Current Project Status under Independent Carbon Standards and their Potential Role in Article 6 Implementation

9,000

Projects in pipeline under the Independent Carbon Standards showing a demand in high quality carbon credits

4,100

Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) projects in pipeline

700

American Carbon Registry (ACR) projects in pipeline

900

Climate Action Reserve (CAR) projects in pipeline

20

Architecture for REDD+ Transactions (Art Trees) projects in pipeline

The growing number of projects under independent carbon standards reflects the interest from the private sector in investing in GHG ER and removal activities.

Article 6 Capacity Building Landscape

About

3

Carbon market
capacity building
initiatives per Party

At least

37

Organizations are
engaged with carbon
market development

At least

67

Capacity building
initiatives for carbon
market development
identified

The growing number of capacity building initiatives indicates emerging opportunities for Parties to implement Article 6. Coordinating capacity building efforts may result in more effective implementation.

Enhancing NDC Ambition through Article 6

78%

Of 168

Parties expressed an intent to engage in voluntary cooperation under Article 6 in their NDCs

2025

Is a critical year for for enhancing NDC ambition through Article 6

The number of Parties enhancing ambition in NDCs through Article 6 is increasing and the year 2025 is critical for NDC enhancement.

Article 6 Implementation Status Report (A6ISR) Survey

Greatest Challenges and Barriers to Article 6 Implementation

31%

The most significant barrier to implementation was the need to develop a general understanding of Article 6

Greatest Challenges in Capacity Building and Technical Assistance

37%

Respondents emphasized the need for a deeper understanding of Article 6

Challenges Implementing Article 6 from the Perspectives of Party Representatives

A6ISR Key Takeaways



Resource Constraints

Financial Barriers

Policy & Institutional Gaps

Government & Private Sector Engagement

Market Readiness

Article 6 Implementation Status Report Website

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