

Article 6 Decision and work programme for 2022

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Article 6.2 Decision

Chapter

Key Details

Ambition in mitigation and adaptation actions

- Strong encouragement to commit to contribute resources for adaptation towards AF, shall reporting..;
- Strong encouraged to cancel ITMOs that are not counted towards any Party's NDC or for OIMP

Description of what ITMO's are

- Real, verifiable, additional, measured in tco2e or other non-GHG consistent with participating party, mitigation after 2021; Authorized and A.6.4 units transferred internationally.

What a First transfer is

- Authorized for NDC - the first international transfer of the mitigation outcome
- Authorized for OIMP- Authorization, or Issuance, or the use or cancellation of the MO specify by part party

Participation responsibilities

- Party to PA ; Arrangements for Authorizing and track ITMOs; submitted NIR; NDC etc... LEDs etc

Account methods (use for NDC and OIMP) ADD/SUB

- Single year NDC (Emission trajectory, Averaging)
- Multi year NDC (Emission trajectory)
- Non-GHG ITMOs ; Policy based NDCs
- CA to both covered and not covered under NDC



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<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Key Details</i>
Safeguards and limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not lead to a net increase in emissions within and between NDC implementation periods• Ensure TACCC in tracking progress in implementation and achievement of its NDC
Reporting (What, how and when....)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial report – No later than the authorization of ITMOs or in conjunction with BTR• Annual report – 15 April of previous year• Regular information – Annex to BTR by end of 31st Dec of relevant year
A.6 expert review (Who, What , when and how)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desk/ centralized review ;• The Article 6 technical expert review team shall forward its reports for consideration by the technical expert review ETF.
Infrastructure to record & track	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International registry – What information to record, who can open a/c, who operates?, where it parts with ??• A.6 database : Record and compile the information submitted; who operates?, where it integrate with ??• CARP : Transparency and to support review, who manages it, what information are published and prepare annual report by sec...



Article 6.4 Decision

Topic	Key details
Operational decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishment of the Supervisory Body, its functions, rules of procedure• Participation responsibilities• Roles for host parties (more than in CDM) – authorization, determination of the crediting periods, etc.• Project activity cycle (specific baseline approaches, validation, registration, monitoring, issuance, grievance processes).
Accounting for A6.4ERs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Host Party can authorize the A6.4ERs in which case they are ITMOs (when internationally transferred) and the Party will do a corresponding adjustment for them. The authorization can be for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use towards NDC• Use towards international mitigation purposes• Other purposes (that it specifies)and those A6.4ERs are identified in a certain way• Non-authorized A6.4ERs cannot be used for the above purposes but may have other value/use and are differently identified



Article 6.4 Decision

Issue	Outcome
Share of proceeds adaptation and administration	Administration – monetary (tbd) Adaptation - 5 percent (with corresponding adjustment), and allocation of excess administration share to the Adaptation Fund (tbd)
Overall mitigation in global emissions	2 percent mandatory cancellation plus any voluntary cancellation (with corresponding adjustment)
Baselines and additionality	Ambitious with numerous guiding “principles” and rules focused on best available technology – with recognition not all activity types can operate at that level
CDM activity transition	Eligible activities (including eligible with provisional status) can transition with a timeframe
Use of pre-2021 CERs towards NDCs	CERs useable for first NDC are from activities registered 1/1/2013 onwards, held in the mechanism registry, identified as pre-2021.

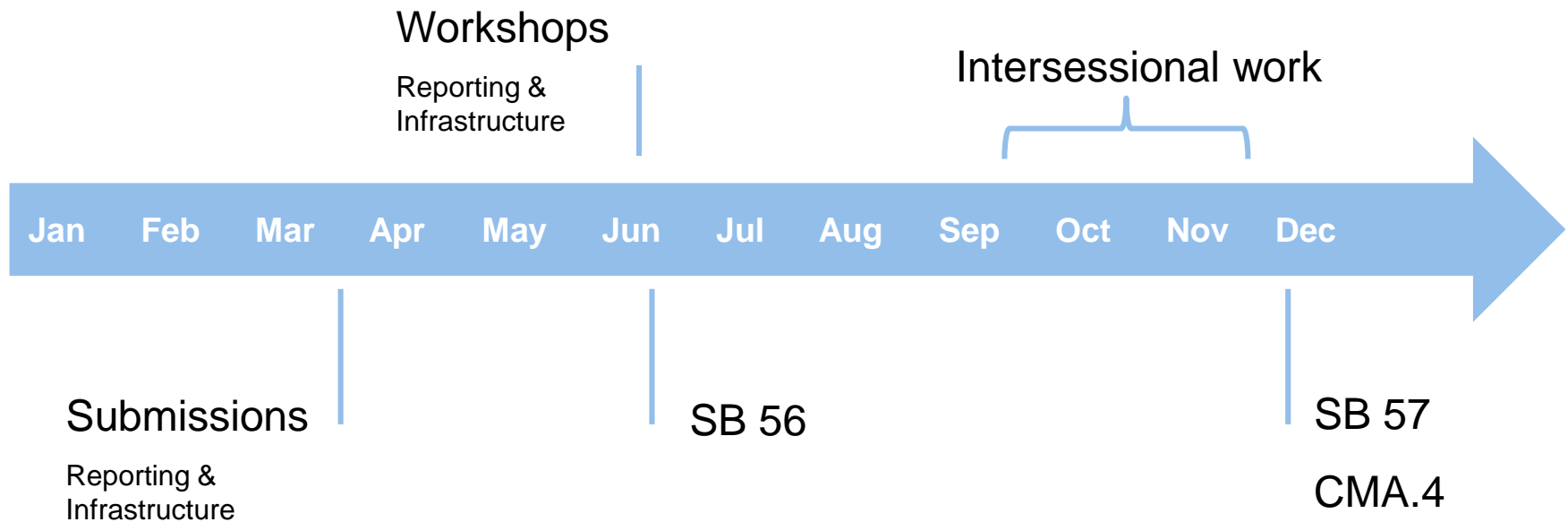


Article 6.8 decision

Topic	Key details
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glasgow Committee on non-market approaches convened and guided by the SBSTA Chair, operating in-session and open to all Parties (as per contact group procedures)• Committee to develop a schedule for implementation by 2022• The SBSTA will recommend, the need of a new institutional arrangements that supersede the GC in 2027.
Focus areas	Initial areas established: mitigation, adaptation, clean energy
Modalities	Workshops, technical papers, other engagement opportunities
Activities	Identifying measures for enhancing existing linkages, creating synergies and facilitating coordination and implementation of NMAs Implementing the identified measures



Work programme for article 6.2

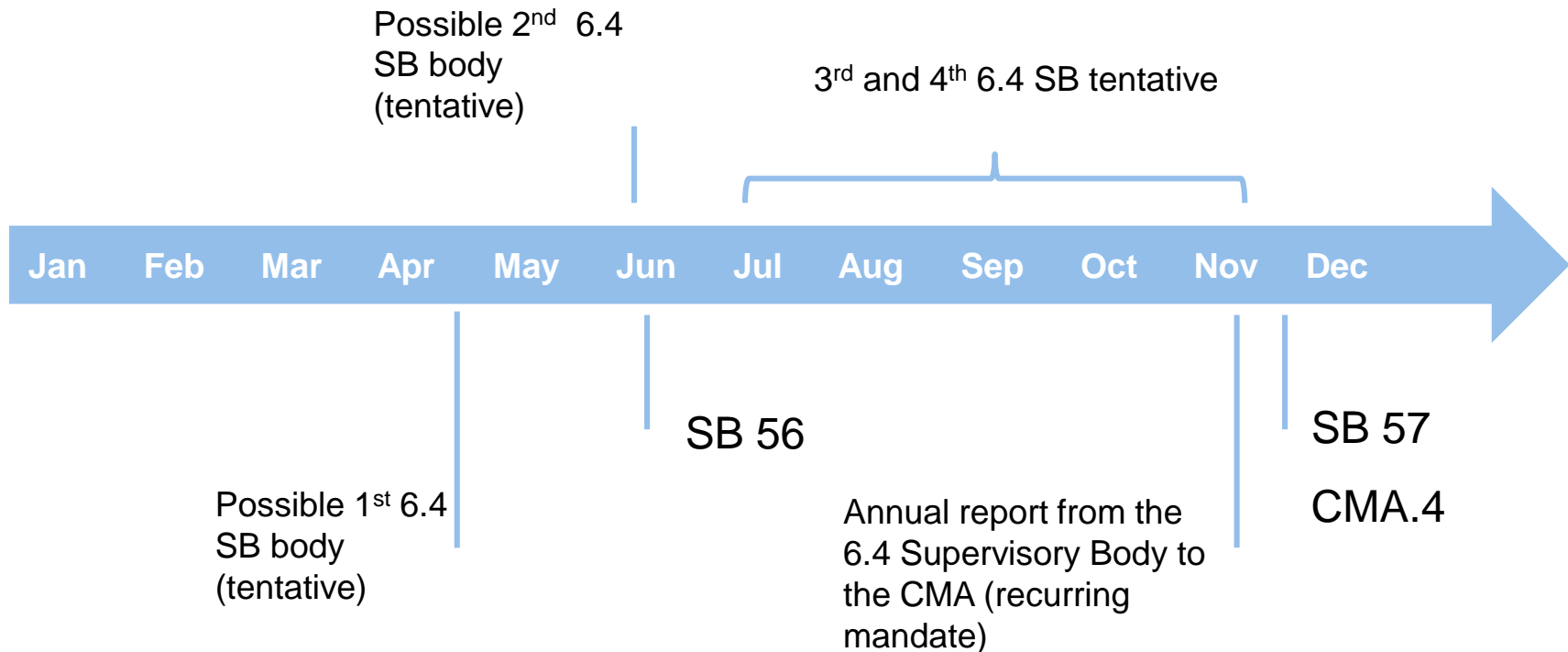


Parties to establish their own institutional arrangements

Parties to explore the opportunities to further apply cooperative approaches in the context of the updated NDCs



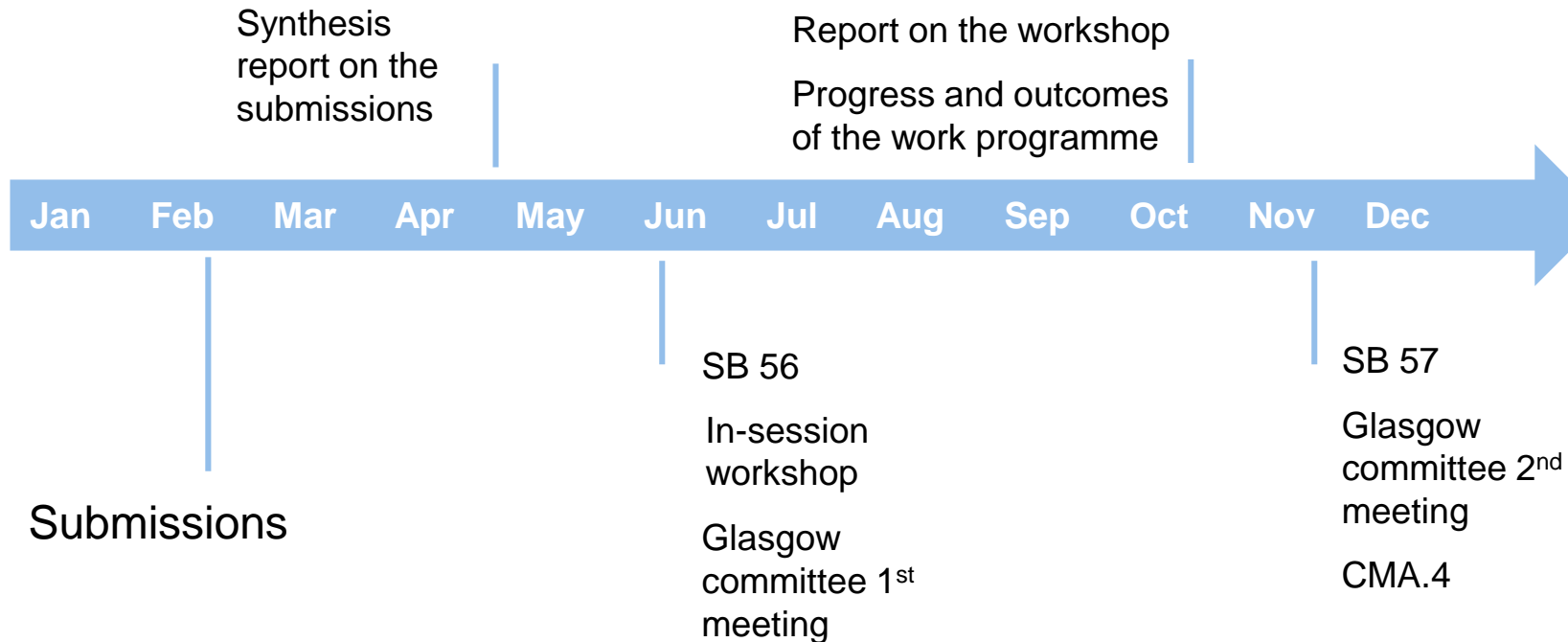
Work programme for article 6.4



- ❖ Parties to establish their domestic institutional arrangements and identify opportunities for potential use of the mechanism in the context of their NDCs
- ❖ Supervisory Body to meet and begin to establish operational provisions related to methodologies, accreditations, activity cycles etc
- ❖ SBSTA to consider a range of broader technical issues on CDM transition and CER use, infrastructure, and application of agreed share of proceeds provisions



Work programme for article 6.8



Future work could be considered in two tracks:

1) Undertaking the work-programme for initial focus areas

- Workshops, technical papers, information exchanges etc
- Guided by the SBSTA Chair and GC-NMA

2) Further refining the work-programme

- Elaboration of focus areas and modalities of work



CAPACITY BUILDING UNDER A.6.2 and A.6.4

Article 6.2 Capacity-building programme including through RCCs in consultation with parties

- (a) Support the development of institutional arrangements, including reporting
- (b) Help Parties ensure that co- op approaches support ambition;
- (c) Assist the LDC and SIDs in meeting the participation requirements.

Article 6.4 – Capacity building programme including RCC in consultation with 6.4 SB and parties

- (a) Establish the necessary institutional arrangements to implement the requirements;
- (b) Develop the technical capacity to design and set baselines for application in host Parties;
- (c) capacity-building in developing countries to apply the Article 6.4 mechanism, and support for the transition – CMP mandate





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