ARTICLE 6 CAPACITY BUILDING NEEDS ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

A. Background and Introduction:

Decision in Glasgow on Article 6 has elaborated the specific focus areas for capacity building across the two market instruments and mandated the secretariat through its regional collaboration centres (RCC) to assist the parties after consultation with parties and other relevant constituted bodies etc..

Article 6.2:

Requests the secretariat to design and, *following consultation with Parties, implement a capacity-building programme*, including through its regional collaboration centers, to assist Parties, particularly developing country Parties, intending to participate in cooperative approaches including to:

- a) Support the development of institutional arrangements, including in relation to reporting, in order to enable Parties to engage in cooperative approaches;
- b) Help Parties ensure that cooperative approaches in which they participate support ambition;
- c) Assist the least developed countries and small island developing States in meeting the participation requirements, as set out in chapter II of the annex (Participation);

Article 6.4

Requests the secretariat, <u>including through its RCC and in consultation with the Supervisory Body,</u> <u>to design and implement, in consultation with Parties</u>, a capacity-building programme to assist Parties wishing to voluntarily participate in the mechanism to, inter alia:

- a) Establish the necessary institutional arrangements to implement the requirements contained in the annex;
- b) Develop the technical capacity to design and set baselines for application in host Parties;

CMP guidance:

Decides to authorize the transfer of USD 10 million from the Trust Fund for the Clean Development Mechanism to the Trust Fund for <u>Supplementary Activities for the work of the Supervisory Body to provide, through the regional collaboration centers</u>, capacity-building in developing countries to apply the Article 6.4 mechanism, and support for the transition of clean development mechanism project activities and programmes of activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism if they are eligible for transition;

B. Objectives:

The main objective of the workshop is:

- Hear directly from the stakeholders in the region related to their needs on Article 6 implementation, including host party's envisaged roles and responsibilities.
- Identify the existing institutional arrangements in place.
- Current status/ preparedness towards implementation of the Article 6.

- Identify the entities and actors currently assisting in establishment of national arrangements.
- Validation of the current UNFCCC plan on Capacity Building work programme

C. Expected Outcomes

The key expected outcomes from the workshop would be:

- Inputs to the capacity building work programme to be finalized at COP 27
- Inputs and comments from DNA, NFP, A.6 negotiators, experts, investors, senior government and business officials, and other participants on the best ways of aligning their plan towards establishment of the institutional arrangements.
- Possible harmonization of plans to roll out the capacity building post COP 27.

D. Participants

The workshop will be attended by DNA (CDM), Article 6 negotiators, National focal points from the region, regional and international organizations, UN entities, experts from private sectors, and academics, others.

E. Programme

Thursday, 01 st September 2022	
14:00 – 14:45	UNFCCC presentation on the CB survey results and plan forward
	Perumal Arumugam pillai, UNFCCC secretariat
14:30 – 14:45	Challenges and importance of the strong institution arrangements El hadji Mbaye Diagne, Senegal
14:45 – 15:30	Country perspectives on capacity building needs
	Gebru Jebmer , Ethiopia
	• Uganda
	• Zimbabwe
15:30 – 15:45	African climate alliance work towards implementation of A.6 and CB in the region
	Wabi Moudjahid ,
15:45 – 16:00	Capacity building challenges and suggestions to deploy CB
	Sven Egbers, GIZ
16:00 – 16:15	Prívate sector challenges on needs of CB
16:15-17:00	Open the floor for inputs from countries on CB needs
17:00 – 17:15	Closing

F. Organizational arrangements

I. Date and Venue of the Event

The workshop will take place from 01 September 2022 at the ACW venue from 14:00 p.m to 17:30 p.m., Room OKOUME, 8th Floor Libreville, Gabon

II. Format of the meeting

- o The meeting will be in-person.
- The discussions will be documented to capture comments, informing the further development of the work programme related to capacity building.

III. Documentation

The presentation would be shared, and no outcome document would be prepared for the event. The discussion would inform/assist the refinement of the Capacity building work programme.

IV. Logistics

Exact room for the event would be provided liaising with the DNA forum meeting.

V. Working language

The working languages of the workshop will be English and French. Presentations will be made in English.