

## **Article 6 Ambition Alliance (AAA6)**

### **Context**

In 2025, Parties to the Paris Agreement submit their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) for the 2031-2035 period, with emission pathways aligned with 1.5°C, informed by the best available science and the first Global Stocktake. As the NDC Synthesis Report has shown, the submitted NDCs are not sufficient to achieve the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement (ambition gap). The identified ambition gap requires rapid scale up of mitigation action, and scaled-up support for the most vulnerable.

### **Launch of AAA6**

In order to contribute to narrowing the ambition gap between the 1.5°C objective and current NDCs, we;

- Stress the urgency of responding to climate change in order to keep 1.5°C within reach while also stressing the opportunities that lie in a green transition.
- Recall that voluntary cooperation under Article 6 allows for higher ambition in mitigation and adaptation actions and to promote sustainable development and environmental integrity
- Recall that each Party shall ensure that its participation in Article 6 contributes to its long-term low-emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.
- Jointly intend to help address the overall ambition gap – by financing mitigation action through Article 6 beyond NDCs, where the internationally transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMOs)<sup>1</sup> are not used to fulfill any NDC. This includes:
  - Governments that buy and cancel ITMOs for voluntary purposes, e.g. for compensation of government emissions
  - Governments that buy ITMOs for national legislation beyond NDCs
  - Governments that voluntarily cancel (without any further use) a share of all ITMOs they transfer or acquire under Article 6.2.
- Stress that these intended contributions are additional to the implementation of NDCs, and may, through capacity building and technology transfer, also help to strengthen the NDCs
- Intend to authorize high-integrity Article 6 activities also for Other International Mitigation Purposes (OIMP), if acting as host country of the mitigation activities, to enable the implementation of this financing under AAA6.
- Invite others to join AAA6 through funding for Article 6 beyond NDCs.
- Show our commitment to a high integrity carbon market aligned with Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement
  - Emphasize that countries of our coalition that use Article 6 for beyond NDC action are contributing finance for adaptation through either voluntary share of proceeds or direct contributions to multilateral adaptation funds.
  - Stress the need to durably remove carbon from the atmosphere to balance remaining hard-to-abate emissions by 2050 in accordance with the findings of the IPCC. We therefore call on governments and companies to start engaging in carbon dioxide removals through Article 6.
  - Stress that private companies can also contribute to raising ambition beyond NDCs when using ITMOs for voluntary purposes, and recognize the commitments of several private companies in this regard.

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<sup>1</sup> For sake of clarity, we include here all correspondingly adjusted mitigation outcomes under Article 6.

- Recognize that non-authorized credits, including Mitigation Contribution Units under Article 6.4, can contribute to NDCs in host countries; and to scaling up of financing to developing country Parties for climate action from all public and private sources to at least USD 1.3 trillion per year by 2035.
- Encourage both governments and the private sector to contribute further finance for Article 6 beyond NDCs.
- Intend to track the contributions to AAA6 and their implementation, and share the lessons learned, at least every year through information to the UNFCCC and in collaboration with the COP presidencies.

Together we can make a meaningful effort to help to close the ambition gap!

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