

Ukraine's Submission under SBSTA on Article 6.2, 6.4 and 6.8 of the Paris Agreement (FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4)

Ukraine is pleased to response to the SBSTA 45 call included in document FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4, inviting Parties to submit their views on Article 6.2, 6.4 and 6.8, including their operationalization, relation with other parts of Article 6, and with the overall Paris Agreement, as well as other related issues.

Ukraine believe that a key to success of transparent and effective Paris Agreement Rulebook and meeting 2018 deadline target for its preparation and adoption, is in abidance to the fundamental **principle of integrity**. That include integral approach for operationalization of Article 6 provisions stipulated in paras 6.2, 6.4 and 6.8.

Such could be achieved with integral Article 6 decisions' package covering all aspects of its operationalization.

We envisage such Package could consist of five Decisions on:

- **ITMOs** – *defining ITMOs*;
- **Accounting** – *Guidance on accounting procedures*;
- **MCM**¹ – *MCM Rules, Modalities and Procedures*;
- **Bodies** – *Facilitative (governing) Bodies*;
- **Registries** – *International and Parties' Registries*.

The following elements should be discussed, developed and included into Decisions:

1. On ITMOs

- 1.1. *Unified measurability and metrics*
- 1.2. *Source*
 - 1.2.1. GHG emissions reductions;

¹ MCM – hereunder referred to Mechanism to Contribute to the Mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and support sustainable development under Article 6.4 of Paris Agreement.

- 1.2.2. GHG emissions absorptions;
- 1.2.3. GHG emissions avoidances.
- 1.3. *Origin*
 - 1.3.1. National;
 - 1.3.2. Bilateral;
 - 1.3.3. Multilateral
- 1.4. *Methodologies*
 - 1.4.1. UNFCCC adopted;
 - 1.4.2. Parties adopted
- 1.5. *Form*
 - 1.5.1. MCM Units;
 - 1.5.2. Other forms (i.e. securities etc.)
- 1.6. *Issuing Bodies*
 - 1.6.1. UNFCCC;
 - 1.6.2. Parties

2. On accounting procedures

- 2.1. Guidance for accounting procedures on MCM;
- 2.2. Elements of accounting procedures that apply to cooperative approaches².

3. MCM Rules, Modalities and Procedures

- 3.1. Types of mitigation activities to generate MCM ITMOs;
- 3.2. Methodologies for mitigation activities to generate MCM ITMOs;
- 3.3. Share of proceeds on MCM.

4. On Facilitative Panels

- 4.1. *Monitoring Panel*
 - 4.1.1. Advice and assistance to Parties in order to increase ambitions of their NDCs via voluntary cooperation;
 - 4.1.2. Maintain register of information on cooperative approaches of Parties.
- 4.2. *MCM Panel (governing body for MCM)*
 - 4.2.1. General supervision of activities under MCM;
 - 4.2.2. Issuing of MCM units.
- 4.3. *Methodological Panel*
 - 4.3.1. Methodologies approval for MCM;

² Under Article 6.2 of Paris Agreement.

- 4.3.2. Good practice guiding and assistance to Parties in methodologies development including cooperative approaches.
- 4.4. *Supervisory Panel*
 - 4.4.1. Solving disputable issues with regard to ITMOs, their issuance, transfers and transparency.
- 4.5. *Non-market facilitative Panel*
 - 4.5.1. Advice and assistance to Parties in order to development and implementation of non-market approaches;
 - 4.5.2. Crosscutting issues and consultations with other UN and international agencies and treaties;

5. On Registries

- 5.1. *Technical requirements for International Registry;*
- 5.2. *Requirements for bi-multi-lateral registries:*
 - 5.2.1. Data to be publicly available at bi- multi-lateral registries;
 - 5.2.2. Linkage between International Registry and Parties' Registries.

For convenience purpose, we also include the infographics illustrating Ukraine's proposals.



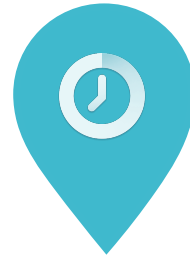
1 ITMO

Defining ITMOs



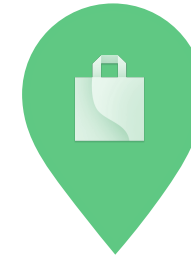
2 ACCOUNTING

Guidance on accounting procedures



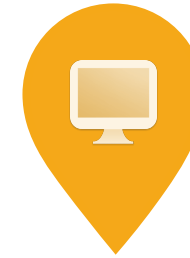
3 MCM

Rules, Modalities and procedures for MCM



4 BODIES

Facilitative (governing) Bodies



5 REGISTRIES

International and Parties' Registries

Unified measurability and metrics

Guidance for MCM accounting

Types of mitigation activities

Monitoring Panel

Technical requirements for International Registry

Sources

Provisions applicable to cooperative approach

Methodologies for mitigation activities

MCM Panel

Linkage requirements for Parties' Registries

Origin

Share of proceeds on MCM

Methodological Panel

Methodologies

Supervisory Panel

Forms

Non-market Facilitative Panel

Issuing bodies

ARTICLE 6 INTEGRAL APPROACH PROPOSAL OF UKRAINE UNDER FCCC/SBSTA/2016/4