



## **SUBMISSION BY SPAIN AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES**

Madrid, 15 September 2023

**Subject: Submission of views on the matters referred to in paragraph 9 of 7/CMA.4 decision on Guidance on the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement for consideration at SBSTA 59**

The EU and its member states would like to thank the SBSTA Chair for the encouragement to provide views on the three matters referred to in the paragraph 9 of the 7/CMA.4 decision on the Article 6.4:

- a. Consideration of whether Art. 6.4 activities could include emission avoidance and conservation enhancement activities;
- b. Connection of the mechanism registry to the international registry as per paragraph 63 of the rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism, as well as to other registries referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 29, if applicable, including the nature and extent of interoperable features;
- c. Provision of a statement by the host Party to the Supervisory Body specifying whether it authorizes Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions issued for an Article 6, paragraph 4, activity for use towards achievement of nationally determined contributions and/or for other international mitigation purposes, as defined in decision 2/CMA.3, in accordance with paragraph 42 of the rules, modalities and procedures, including its timing, relevant information on the authorization and any revisions.

The EU therefore recalls its submission on those three topics that was already sent in March 2023 by Sweden and the European Commission on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, which can be accessed via the following [link](#).