

Submission made by India on the Work programme under the framework for Market based approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement for consideration at COP28

Views on recommendations for consideration and adoption by CMA 5 on:

1. **Consideration of whether Article 6.4 activities could include emission avoidance and conservation enhancement activities**

Article 6.4 mechanism should deal with actions that result in emission reductions and removals only. India's view is that Article 6.4 activities should be only for mitigation, resulting in emissions reductions.

1. **Connection of mechanism registry to the international registry as well as to other registries, including the nature and extent of interoperable features**

The connection of the Article 6.4 mechanism registry to the international registry mentioned in paragraph 63 of the rules, modalities and procedures for the Article 6.4 mechanism and connection between the mechanism registry to the other registries referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 29, may be considered. The ITMOs generated may be considered to be transferred between the mechanism registry and Article 6.2 registries. Clear standards and procedures need to be developed to ensure no double counting and mitigate the risks of data inconsistency.

1. **Provision of a statement by host Party to Supervisory Body specifying whether it authorizes Article 6.4 emission reductions issued for Article 6.4 activity for use towards achievement of NDCs and/or other international mitigation purposes, including its timing, relevant information on authorization and any revisions**

Provision of a statement by host Party to Supervisory Body specifying whether it authorizes Article 6.4 emission reductions issued for Article 6.4 activity for use towards achievement of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and/or Other International Mitigation Purposes (OIMPs) must be there. This will give flexibility to the host party to decide about the activities under Article 6.4, wherein the emission reductions issued may be used towards achievement of NDCs and/or other international mitigation purposes.

Regarding the timing, relevant information on authorization and any revisions, India would provide further comments at later stages.