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**RCC Caribbean**

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## Capacity Building Proposal from RCC Caribbean

### Proposal Summary

<b>Title</b>	Building capacity for effective implementation of Article 6.8 Non-Market Approaches (NMAs)
<b>Main Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raise awareness of Article 6.8 Non-Market Approaches (NMAs)</li><li>• Enhance understanding of opportunities for Caribbean countries under Non-Market Approaches.</li><li>• Promote understanding of NMAs and how they can be used in the context of NDC implementation</li></ul>
<b>Venue</b>	Webinar
<b>Origin</b>	RCC Caribbean
<b>Proposed Date</b>	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2025
<b>Thematic Scope and Provisional Agenda</b>	<p><b>Thematic Focus:</b> Introduction to Non-Market Approaches under Article 6.8.</p> <p><b>Preliminary Outline of the Programme:</b> The workshop will feature technical sessions led by Article 6.8 expert, focusing on the framework for NMAs 6.8 and its application. The sessions will cover the voluntary nature of NMAs, opportunities for cooperation, and the role of NMAs in enhancing climate action and sustainable development.</p>
<b>No of Participants</b>	○ TBC



## Detailed Concept Note

# Building Capacity for Effective Implementation of Article 6.8 Non-Market Approaches in the Caribbean

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### 1. Background

Article 6 of the Paris Agreement established three mechanisms through which Parties can collaborate and work together to achieve their respective goals, set in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The mechanisms created by paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 6 are market-based mechanisms, meaning that they involve the transaction of mitigation outcomes. The mechanism created by paragraph 8, establishes non-market approaches (NMAs)<sup>1</sup>, meaning that they do not involve the transaction of mitigation outcomes.

During COP26, COP27 and COP28, three decisions were adopted regarding Article 6.8, which has shaped NMAs as they are known today. In the table below are the three decisions:

DECISION / LINK	TITLE
<a href="#">4/CMA.3</a>	Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement.
<a href="#">8/CMA.4</a>	Matters relating to the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement.
<a href="#">17/CMA.5</a>	Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3.

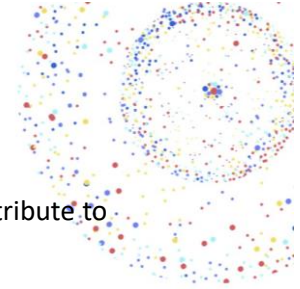
According to decision 4/CMA.3, NMAs are conducted between two or more Parties of the Paris Agreement engaging voluntarily. They may also include participating Non-Party stakeholders, such as private and public sector stakeholders, and civil society organizations. These approaches do not entail the transfer of mitigation outcomes and seek to facilitate the implementation of the NDCs of host Parties. NMAs under the adopted framework represent:

- Voluntary cooperative actions that are not reliant on market-based approaches and that do not include transactions or quid pro quo operations.
- Integrated, innovative and transformational actions that have significant potential to deliver higher mitigation and adaptation ambition.

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<sup>1</sup> Several Caribbean countries have already designated National Focal Points for Article 6.8. Parties interested in designating a National Focal Point for Article 6.8 **should send an email to [nma-platform@unfccc.int](mailto:nma-platform@unfccc.int)**.





- Actions that support the implementation of NDCs of Parties hosting NMAs and contribute to achieving the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement.

The decision also states that the objective of these NMAs is to promote ambition regarding mitigation and adaptation, increase the participation of the public and private sectors and civil society, and provide opportunities for coordination among relevant instruments and institutional arrangements.

## 2. Main Objectives

1. Provide an in-depth introduction to the non-market approaches outlined in Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement.
2. Clarify how NMAs can support climate action, sustainable development, and poverty eradication, without involving carbon trading or mitigation outcome transfers.
3. Guide participants on how to designate National Focal Points for Article 6.8 and how to access the NMA platform, encouraging greater regional participation.
4. Enable countries to explore opportunities for cooperation and coordination across sectors and instruments, enhancing NDC implementation.

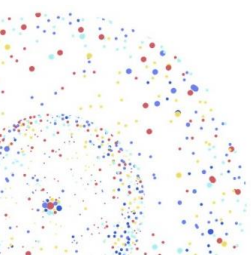
## 3. Participant Profile

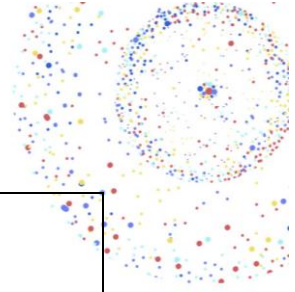
*The workshop envisages the participation of:*

- Article 6.8 Focal points
- Government officials from various Ministries of Caribbean countries
- UNFCCC RCC Caribbean expert

## 4. Preliminary Agenda

Time	Topic	Responsible	Comments
05 Min	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	UNFCCC RCC Caribbean lead	Welcomes participants and introduces the webinar topic.
10 Min	<b>Introductions &amp; Ice breaker</b>	RCC Caribbean	<b>Presenter:</b> Provides a brief overview of the webinar's objectives and structure. <b>Housekeeping:</b> Covers technical aspects (mute/unmute, Q&A, chat), ground rules, and expectations for participation
15 Min	<b>Session 1: Introduction to Article 6.8 and Non-Market Approaches</b>  <b>Q&amp;A</b>		<b>Ppt Technical Presentation</b>





15 Min	<b>Session 2: NMA Platform and Focal Points</b>  Q&A		<b>Ppt Technical Presentation</b>
40 Min	<b>Session 3: Breakout groups</b> <b>“Exploring Opportunities under Article 6.8”</b>		
05 Min	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	UNFCCC RCC Caribbean lead	

