

Article 6 Calibration Workshop

Aligning strategy, maximizing impact



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Article 6 Capacity Building Unit
Markets, Non-Markets and Stakeholder Interaction Subdivision
Mitigation Division

The workshop at a glance

As Article 6 moves into full implementation, the UNFCCC Secretariat plays a critical role in equipping Parties with the knowledge and operational expertise to engage effectively with both market and non-market approaches.

Within the Secretariat, the role of the Mitigation Division—particularly the Article 6 Capacity Building Unit, the Markets and Non-Markets Unit, and the Regional Collaboration Centres—is central to advancing the effective use of Article 6 and carbon pricing instruments in alignment with the Paris Agreement. The Article 6 and Carbon Market Experts based in Regional Collaboration Centres serve as key channels for engaging regional and national stakeholders, working under the guidance of substantive teams at Secretariat.

This workshop focuses on strategic alignment: developing a shared vision, coordinating planning and priorities, and exchanging practical experiences to ensure coherent messaging and consistent approaches.

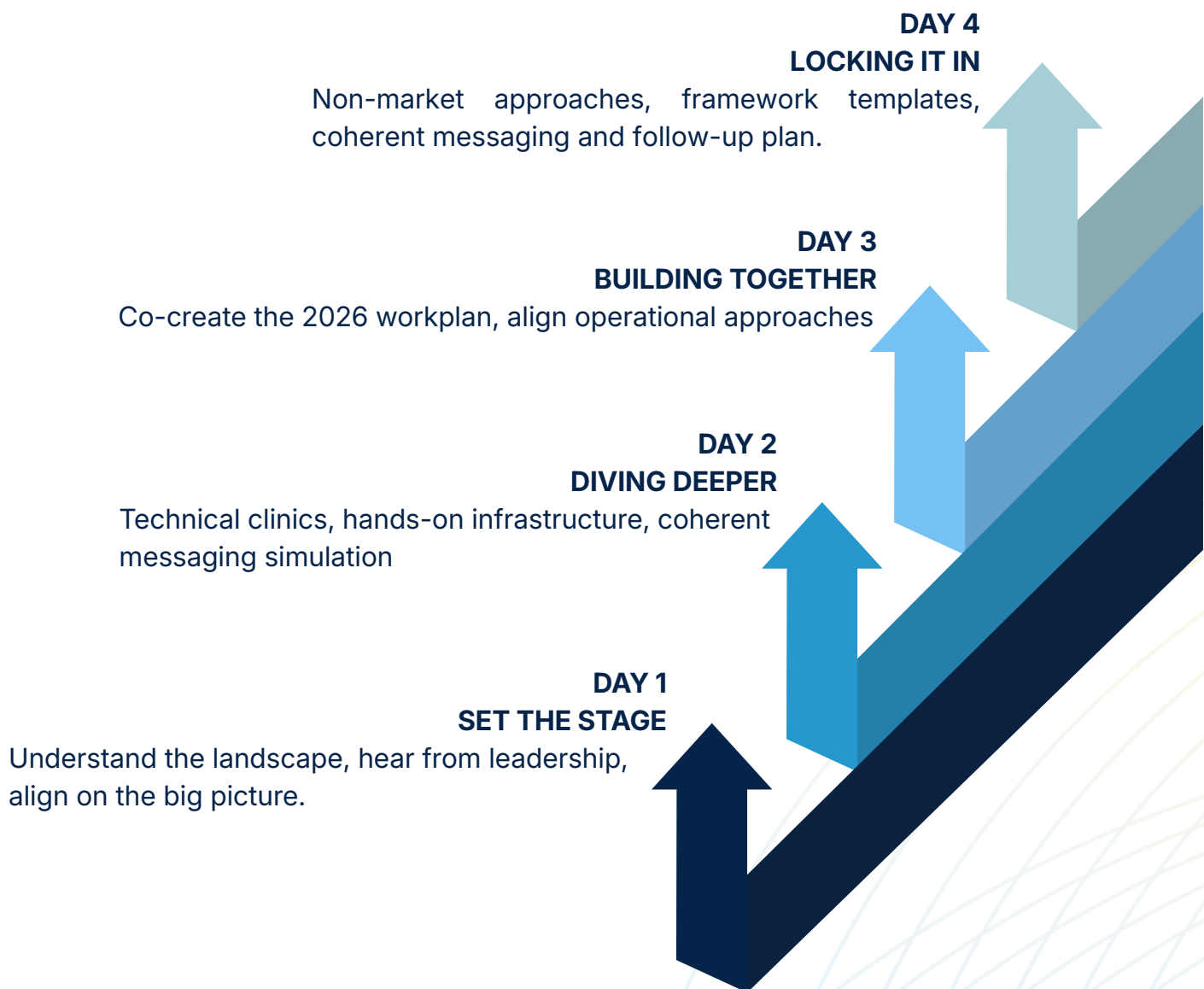
Through peer learning and joint planning, the workshop aims to maximize the impact of Article 6 capacity-building efforts and strengthen cross-regional collaboration.



Main objectives

- ✓ Aligned understanding of the Article 6 landscape, and UNFCCC Implementation and Capacity Building strategies.
- ✓ Co-developed 2026 workplan with cross-regional synergies
- ✓ Harmonized templates, advice and messaging
- ✓ Hands-on fluency with A6.2 & PACM tools, processes and guidelines
- ✓ Stronger cross-regional network & collaboration plans
- ✓ Clear action plan with milestones for 2026 delivery

Plan of the workshop



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Feb 2nd | Strategic Outlook

Opening

09:00 – 10:15

Welcome & Opening Remarks

ES/ DES (tbc), Danielle Violetti | Senior Director UNFCCC, James Grabert | Director Mitigation Division, Perumal Arumugam | Manager, Taimur Gandapur | Manager

Moderator: Nadine Nimal, Team Lead

The Big Picture

10:15 – 11:00

Article 6: State of Play

Understand where we are — key processes, political dynamics, stakeholder positions, and what's coming.

Speaker: Perumal Arumugam , Moderated by Nadine Nimal

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11:30 – 13:00

Markets & Non-Markets Unit Clinic

Share and resolve strategic, programmatic, and operational questions.

Interactive Q&A with Phillip Eyre, Seoyoung Lim, Ayami Kabaya | Markets & Non-Markets Unit

Dialogue

14:00 – 15:00

Article 6 in the context of the NDCs

Learn how Parties are integrating A6 into NDC 3.0—and where we can join forces.

Carlos Ruiz Sanchez (NDC Support Unit, UNFCCC) and Seoyoung Lim

Taking stock

15:00 – 16:00

CDM Transition: Accelerating Progress

Assess regional approaches and develop an accelerated strategy for 2026 closure

Phillip, Seoyoung, Perumal

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16:30 – 17:30

Regulatory Development

Bring your toughest regulatory questions—leave with the right answers.

Interactive Q&A with Fatima-Zahra Taibi, Team Lead | Markets & Non-Markets Unit

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Feb 3rd | Technical Deep Dive

Opening

0900-1000

Methodologies Clinic

Get clarity on methodology questions and align on approaches across regions

Interactive Q&A with Benita Gurung and Nicolas Muller, from Methodology Team, UNFCCC

Moderated by: Daniel Galvan

The Big Picture

10:00 – 11:00

Registry Clinic

Get the answers to all your 'what, when, why and how' queries about the Secretariat's international and the mechanism registries.

Interactive Q&A with Santosh Prakasam and Huyen (Quinn) Tran, from the Registry Team, UNFCCC.

Simulation

11:30 – 13:00

Simulation Exercise: Effectively responding to PACM related queries

Simulated exchange with Parties and non-Parties on A6, then align on consistent, accurate responses with live feedback from the teams.

Moderated by: Zubair Shahid from the Article 6 Capacity Building Unit

Interactive

14:00 – 15:30

Guided Article 6.2 Infrastructure and Reporting

Build practical fluency and clarify your queries on the infrastructure, reporting and review processes around Article 6.2 in an interactive discussion with guided exercises with:

Baasansuren, Yuanyuan, Ayami and Xavier Tibau Alberdi | UNFCCC

Clinic

16:00 – 17:30

Substantive Clinic on Accreditation Matters

Interactive session on accreditation questions, needs, and collaborative solutions.

Interactive Q&A with Dharendra Kumar, Manager and Ta-Yu Shih, Programme Officer | Regulatory Framework Implementation Subdivision

Wrap-up of the day

Nadine Nimal

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Feb 4th | Synergic Planning & Streamlining

Joint Planning

0900-1300

2026 Article 6 Capacity Building Workplanning

Collaboratively detail CB products, tools, events, and services. Identify cross-regional synergies and strategic partnerships. Leave with a concrete, shared workplan.

Article 6 CB Team and RCC Experts | Moderated by Zubair Shahid

Coordinating Delivery

14:00 – 17:30

Operational alignment on delivery

Align on consistent approaches to: country support, partner engagement, communications, templates, M&E, and financial planning. End with concrete action items and milestones.

With: Andrea Camponogara, Zubair Shahid and Iana Messetchkova

Wrap-up of the day

Nadine Nimal

Feb 5th | Locking it in

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0900-1045

Article 6.8: Advancing Non-Market Approaches

Understand the latest A6.8 developments and identify how RCCs can support countries in designing and submitting NMAs

Presentation and discussion with Barbara Ratusznick and Ayao Murata

Coordinating Delivery

14:00 – 17:30

Harmonizing Art 6 Support Framework for Countries

Hands-on exercise developing a template for national Article 6 frameworks covering: legal/institutional arrangements, authorization processes, SD criteria, stakeholder engagement, and tracking infrastructure.

Moderated by Daniel Galvan

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Feb 5th | Locking it in

Simulation

1400-1530
Coherent Messaging

Continue refining responses to challenging questions—walk out with aligned, accurate and responsive messaging

Moderated by Zubair Shahid

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1545 – 1700
PACM Tools and Guidelines: Hands-on Session
Hands-on exercises with SD Tool application.

Moderated by Daniel Galvan

Clinic

1700-1800
Outlook and Closing Remarks

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