



Progress and plans of the Article 6 Implementation Partnership

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MOE Japan



Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership Towards High Integrity Carbon Markets



Overview

- Promote international collaboration for capacity building related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, including by sharing good practices and supporting the implementation of Article 6.

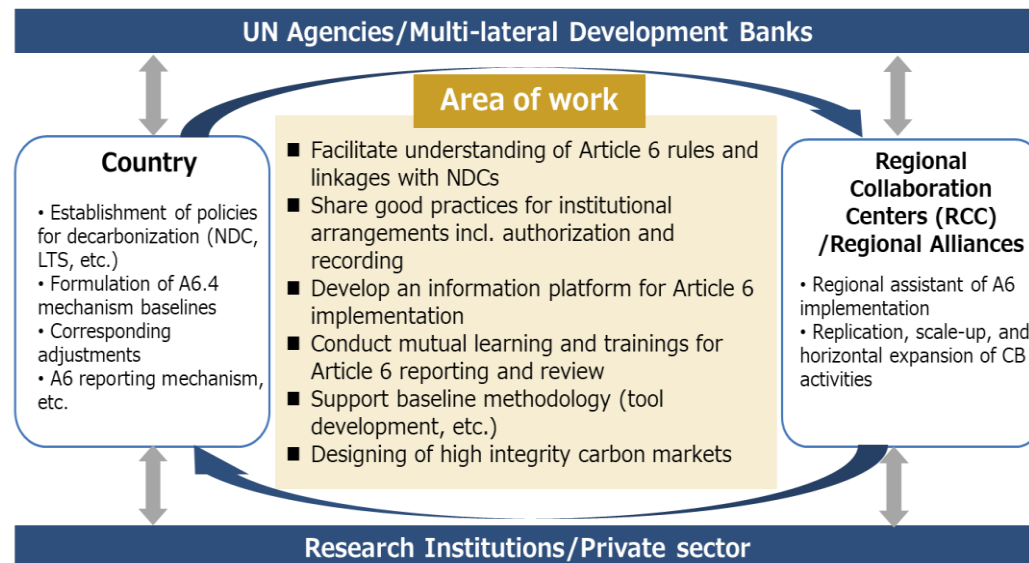
Participants

68 countries • 32 international organizations (As of June 8)

Countries	Organizations
Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bhutan, Brazil, Brunei, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Lao PDR, Maldives, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor Leste, Tunisia, Togo, Uganda, UAE, UK, US, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Zambia, Zimbabwe	ADB, AfDB, Climate Focus, C2ES, Eastern African Alliance, EBRD, ERCST, GGGI, Gold Standard, ICAT, IEA, IETA, IGES, OECD, Perspectives, UNDP, UNEP, UNFCCC, UNIDO, UNU-IAS, WB, West African Alliance, WRI, etc.

Launch event

- **Date** November 16, 2022
- **Venue** COP27 Japan Pavilion
- **Main participants (Ministerial level)** Japan, US, Germany, Italy, NZ, Singapore, Sweden, Estonia, UNFCCC secretariat, World Bank, IETA



Collaboration

Letter of Intent signed on November 16, 2022, between Mr. Nishimura, Minister of Environment, and Mr. Stiell, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, on collaboration under this partnership.



On January 26, 2023, Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the World Bank and MOEJ on collaboration for realization of international carbon markets.

68 Partner Countries (as of June 8)



- Many countries are participating from each region.
- SIDs and LDCs are also included.

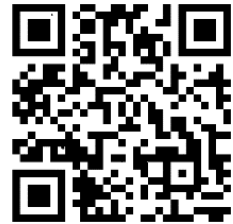
Asia	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Europe	Latin America & the Caribbean	North Africa & the Middle East	Northern America	Oceania	Sub-Saharan Africa
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Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, India, Lao PDR, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	Andorra, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Sweden, Switzerland, UK	Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Peru	Jordan, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, UAE	Canada, Mexico, USA	Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea	Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Planned Activities for “Article 6 Implementation Partnership” in 2023



Outline

- Based on the decisions on the detailed rules for implementing Article 6 at COP27, **establish thematic working groups (WG) of (1) authorization, (2) reporting, and (3) tracking**, necessary for the implementation of Article 6, and **provide supports for capacity building (CB) and institutional arrangement**, mainly targeting government officials.



Partnership
Website :
<https://A6partnership.org>

Activities

Thematic WG

1. Authorization

Support countries' authorization (capacity building to government officials, setting policies and guidelines, etc.)

2. Reporting

Support developing initial, annual, and regular reporting

3. Tracking

Support introducing national registry, utilizing international registry

Information Platform

- Regularly share information on CB and other related events **via the mailing list**.
- Disseminate case studies and good practices through the **web-based information platform** (Improvement of the Article 6 website)

Technical Assistance

- Practical training and mutual learning on WG themes (Training on how to use Article 6 based on experience of JCM)
- Technical assistance on development of methodology

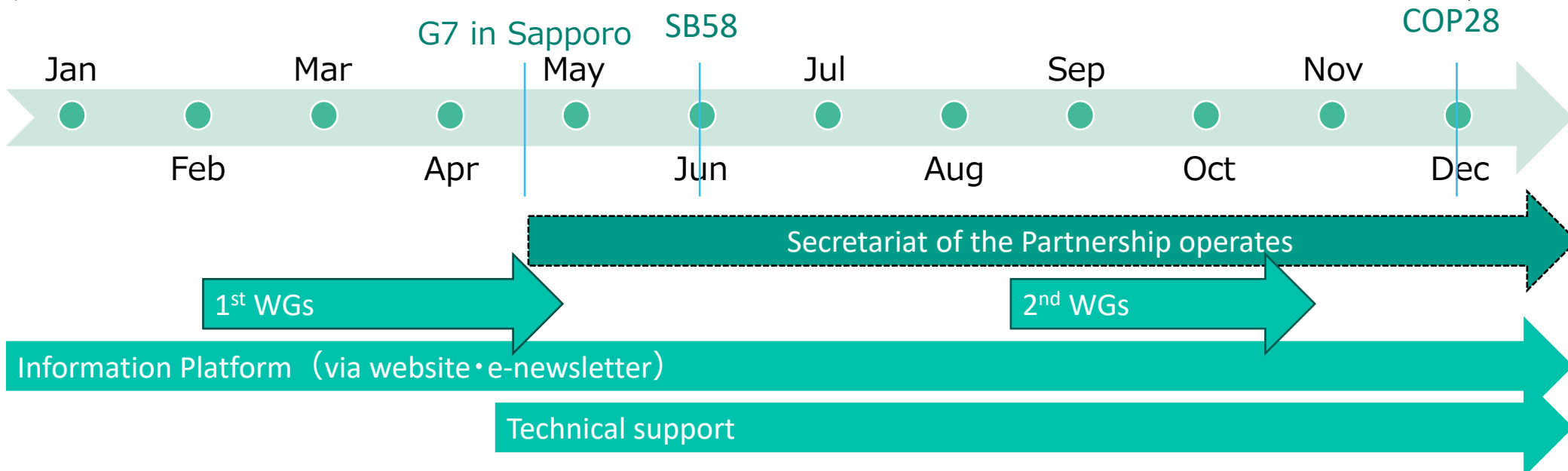
Private Sector

Provide capacity building activities for private sector

Collaboration among key partners

- UNFCCC: Collaborate on CB related programs (training, technical assistance)
- World Bank: Collaborate on CB programs, e.g. PMI
- IGES: Mutual learning program
- MOEJ: Coordination, newsletter, information sharing

Proposed Schedule in 2023



	Meeting	Agenda
1 st Set	Plenary Meeting Feb 2023 Done	A6IP work plan for 2023, introduction of WGs, UNFCCC and WB's capacity building plans
	Authorization WG Mar 2023 Done	Sharing of countries' authorization processes and institutional arrangements
	Reporting WG Apr 2023 Done	Implementing A6 reporting using formats (initial report and annual information)
	Tracking WG May 2023 Done	Case studies on development and operation of registries
2 nd Set	Plenary Meeting Sep 2023	Focusing on regional activities welcoming RCCs and regional alliances
	Sep-Nov	Continue Authorization, Reporting, and Tracking WGs

Development of “A6IP Capacity Building Package” for Authorization WG



Process	What to do	Target groups or works	Potential work of capacity building
1. Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide supports to set strategies and policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designated National Authorities (DNAs) - Government organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidebook / materials - Workshops
2. Institutional Arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify relevant members and/or ministries - Develop policy frameworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DNAs - Government organizations - Private sectors, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultations - Materials - Workshops
3. Authorization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know what to authorize (e.g. projects or credits) - Identify necessary information and procedures (e.g. projects, volume of emission reductions) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bilateral cooperations (e.g. JCM) - Article 6.4 mechanisms - Voluntary Carbon Standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding of rules and processes - Match making - Materials - Workshops
4. Corresponding Adjustments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand methods (e.g. average, trajectories, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting (Initial Report, Annual Information, Regular Information) - Recording (Registry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training - Materials - Workshops
5. Management of Institutional Arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of changes in (legal) status or contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of procedures and rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidelines - Materials - Workshops

What can A6IP do to help build capacity in Article 6 Reporting?



Reporting requirement in Article 6 and the formats decided at COP27

Initial Report
Outline
(6/CMA.4 Annex V.)

Annual Information
Draft AEF
(6/CMA.4 Annex VII.)

Regular Information
Outline
(6/CMA.4 Annex VI.)

Potential capacity-building supports provided at A6IP

Illustrative texts,
guidance, examples,
lessons learned

Mock tests,
Improvement of the draft
AEF

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Important timings

- The manual to be developed by the UNFCCC Secretariat
- IR to submit no later than authorization of ITMOs or with the next BTR

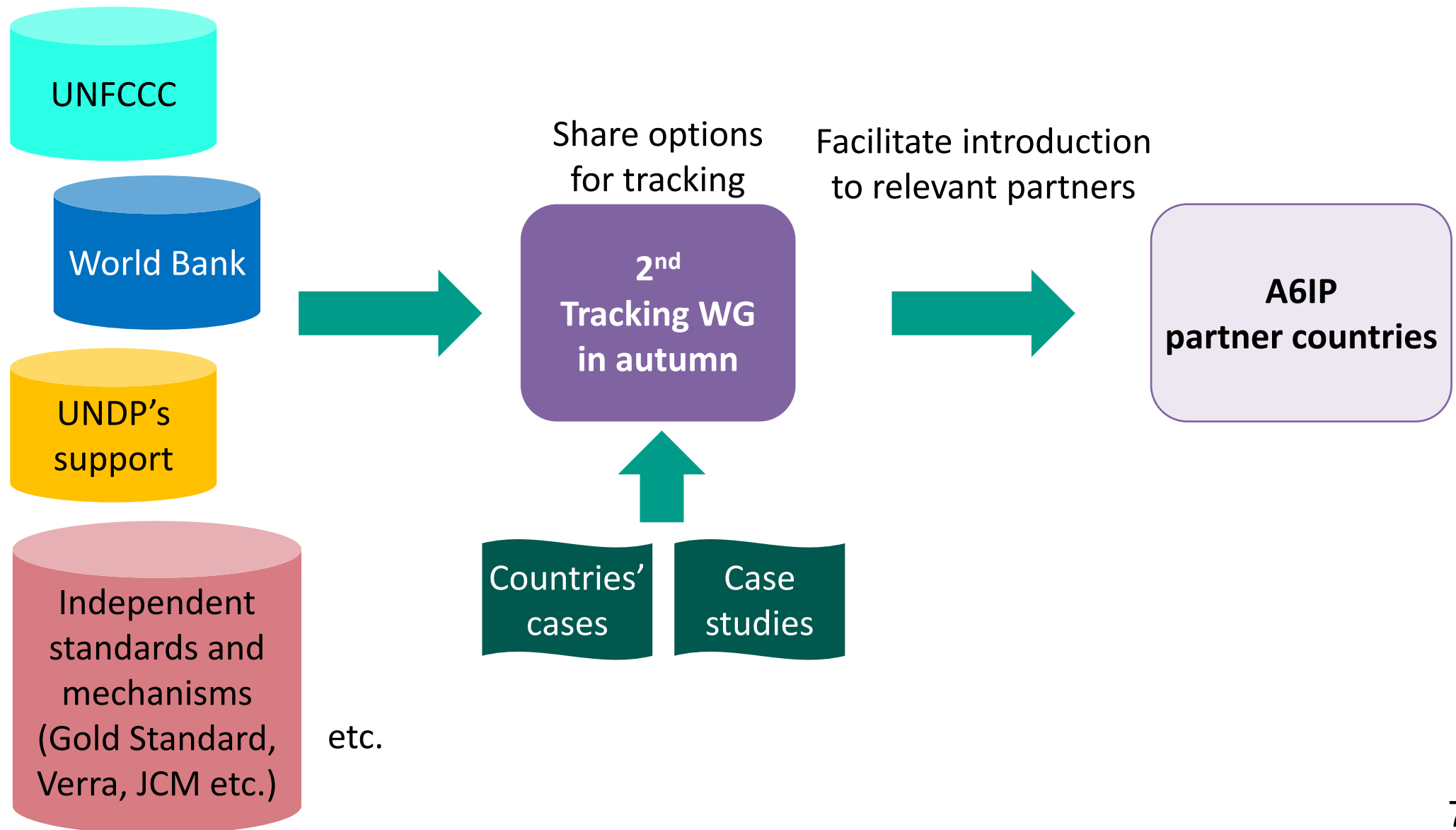
- AEF to be finalized at COP28
- AI to submit by April on an annual basis

- RI to submit no later than 31 December of 2024 as an annex to its BTR

What can A6IP do to help build capacity in Article 6 Tracking?



- A6IP could compile information of different options available for tracking and introduce relevant options to partner countries.



Article 6 Implementation Partnership Center

- On April 27, 2023, MoE Japan established the “Article 6 Implementation Partnership(A6IP) Center”, in response to the outcomes of 2023 G7 Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers’ Meeting.
- As the secretariat promoting the activities of the A6IP, the Center aims to respond to the support needs of partners, provide relevant capacity-building support, and contribute to emission reductions and removals through the implementation of projects that leverage Article 6.

Activities of the Center

- Development of capacity-building tools for **authorization, reporting, and tracking**
- Development of **tailored support packages** responding to country needs
- Collection and dissemination of information on capacity-building support
- Management of the A6IP

Management Structure

- **Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)** will be responsible for managing the Center.
- The governing structure of the Center will be expanded in collaboration with **UNFCCC secretariat and the World Bank.**

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