A harmonized approach to technical assistance for navigating carbon markets

Coordination of support aims to address the fragmentation of technical assistance and provide a coherent supporting framework to countries that will enable them to maximize their carbon market potential and achieve their climate and development goals. As some of the key providers of capacity building support in international carbon markets, these organizations aim to streamline countries' access to appropriate technical support to enable them to make informed decisions.



A6IP

Paris Agreement Article 6
Implementation Partnership

A6IP promotes inclusive global collaboration, knowledge sharing, and capacity building to implement high-integrity carbon markets through Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.



GGGI

Global Green Growth Institute

GGGI supports its Member States and Partner Countries to access international carbon markets with confidence, enabling them to develop ambitious climate projects, attract finance, and accelerate green growth. GGGI works with both buyer and seller countries to facilitate implementation of cooperative

approaches under Article 6.

VCMI

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Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative

VCMI, through its Access Strategies Program, supports host countries and regions to participate in high-integrity carbon markets and unlock the environmental, social, and economic benefits of carbon finance within national climate plans.

iC

ICVCM

Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market

The Integrity Council is an independent, non-profit governance body for the carbon markets establishing an independent, global quality threshold for the supply of credits - the Core Carbon Principles (CCPs). It engages with governments and regulators to support seamless, harmonised transactions of high-integrity carbon credits across voluntary and compliance markets; create a market with communities at its heart; and lower barriers to market actors.

Supporting host countries to design, implement, and participate in high-integrity carbon markets.



UNDP

United Nations

Development Programme

UNDP supports countries in accessing high-integrity carbon markets by providing strategic, inclusive, and safeguard-driven assistance aligned with the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This includes assistance with Article 6 cooperation under the Paris Agreement, international voluntary carbon markets, and domestic compliance schemes.



UNFCCC

United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change

UNFCCC is a convener, custodian, and catalyst for ambitious climate action under the Paris Agreement. Mandated by the Parties to the Paris agreement, it supports countries under its Article 6 Capacity Building Program, to effectively engage in cooperative approaches under Article 6, particularly under the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism.

qiz

GIZ

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Delivers on-the-ground technical cooperation and institutional capacity building to help countries develop robust frameworks for Article 6 implementation and voluntary carbon markets.



World Bank Group

The World Bank Group provides technical assistance and capacity building to help countries generate and mobilize finance through high-integrity carbon credits, strengthen regulatory frameworks, and develop interoperable market infrastructure—laying the foundation for carbon markets that deliver tangible benefits to people and communities.

PARTNER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS TARGETED TOWARD:



ARTICLE 6

Cooperative approaches and mechanisms under the Paris Agreement that enable countries and other entities to transfer mitigation outcomes internationally for NDC implementation, and other international mitigation purposes.



COMPLIANCE

Government-regulated carbon pricing instruments encompassing Emissions Trading Systems (ETS) and carbon taxes which impose compliance obligations on covered entities.



VOLUNTARY

This involves entities purchasing carbon credits to meet voluntary mitigation commitments. These commitments include corporate net zero targets and other voluntary climate or environmental claims.