

"ARTICLE 6 CAPACITY BUILDING"

Project component in NDC Assist II

Opportunities of a strategic approach to Article 6

International market mechanisms under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement can provide impetus for a low-carbon transition of emissions-intensive sectors and for sustainable development in the host countries. A strategic, long-term approach to using market mechanisms under Article 6 has the potential to guide the political decision-making process, organizational matters for the stakeholders involved, as well as the establishment of an environment that enables an ambitious use of Article 6 for the benefit of the host country.

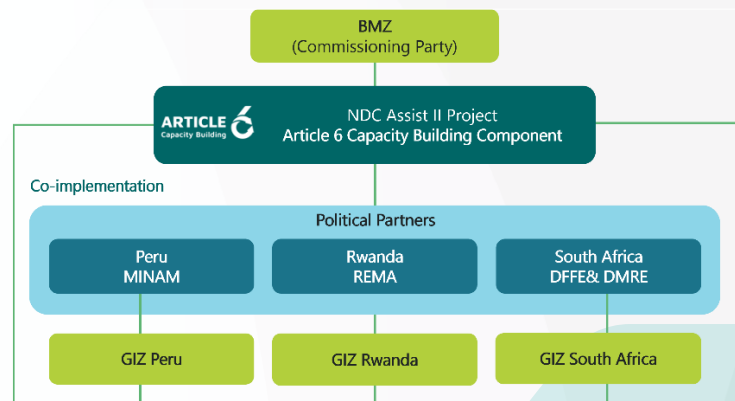
Objectives and methodology

The project component "Article 6 Capacity Building" of the global project NDC Assist II aims to strengthen the strategic capacities for the use of international market mechanisms under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in Rwanda, South Africa and Peru, and further BMZ partner countries. Line ministries and downstream institutions are provided with strategic and methodological advice for strengthening the national policy and institutional framework to support decision-making processes on the use of Article 6.

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The project's approach

The project follows three workstreams:

- **Ecosystem Development** around Article 6 relevant public and private sector actors through trainings and advisory service.
- **Support of Article 6 policy strategy development**, that outlines the guidelines for the relevant organizational structures and decision-making processes to align Article 6 use with NDC & SDG achievement.
- **Knowledge exchange** on Article 6 with best practice exchange, e.g. through virtual and physical exchange formats among project countries and international platforms like the NDC Partnership.

International market mechanisms under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

International market mechanisms under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement offer states the opportunity to cooperate voluntarily through the transfer of emission reduction outcomes from mitigation projects to achieve their NDCs.

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