

## ERCST “Informal Forum on Implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement”

### *Draft Agenda*

*Speakers are being confirmed*

**Date:** March 25, 2021

**Time:** 1 pm Brussels time

**Location:** Zoom videoconference

### **Project Background and Approach**

This webinar is part of the “Implementation of markets and non-markets provisions in the Paris Agreement” project, which aims to create an informal atmosphere, where the main objective is to explore, discover, explain and understand different points of view related to the issues in Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. That is, to understand the options available to define rules, modalities and procedures on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, as well as the consequences of adopting each option.

What is also very important is, to the extent that participants are willing to explain, to understand the different views, and more importantly, WHY these views are held. The discussions will be free and informal. They are generally introduced with a presentation from ERCST and launched with reflections from the participating negotiators. Discussions will be held under Chatham House rules (views expressed can be quoted but cannot be attributed to any of the participants). At the end of each meeting we will not produce summaries, but a Reflection Note, with what the Chair took back from the discussions.

Above all, this process is totally separated from the UNFCCC negotiating process. There is no intention, or mandate, to produce any text or negotiate an outcome.

### **13:00 Welcome remarks**

- A. Marcu, ERCST

## **13:05 Reflection Note from February 25, 2021: “baseline methodologies and relationship between voluntary markets and Article 6”**

The session will begin with a discussion of issues that are captured in the Reflection Note from the from the previous Article 6 webinar. Will focus on continuation of discussion on baseline methodologies and what can be added to the elements from the text.

- A. Marcu, ERCST
- T. Mertens, ERCST

## **13:25 Voluntary markets & Article 6**

This is a continuation of the discussion on Art 6 and voluntary. The presenters will reiterate the highlights of how they see Article 6 provisions relevant to voluntary markets. This will be followed by reactions from negotiators, followed by a RT discussion.

- S. De Clara, IETA
- D. Antonioli, VERRA
- O. Hewlett, Gold Standard

### **Reactions**

- K. Soejachmoen, Indonesia
- J-P Searle, Chile
- G. Baribeau, Canada

## **14:15 Role of host Party**

The host country is called to play a certain set of roles in the CDM and JI (T1 & T2). These roles were to a large degree determined by the governance of the mechanisms as well as the Kyoto Protocol itself, whereby only developed countries had an obligation to take action.

Under the Paris Agreement both the architecture of the agreement and the obligations of Parties change, but also the emerging architecture and governance of Art 6

This session will be started by presentation on the situation under CDM and JI, followed by a presentation by ERCST on the relevant text in Art 6.2 and 6.4, followed by reactions from invited participants

Presentation: A. Marcu, ERCST

Reactions:

- M. Diagne, Senegal
- N. Kushko, Ukraine
- K. Koakutsu, Japan
- S. Chotevitayatarakorn, Thailand

**15:00 Discussion of upcoming meetings**

- Presidency meeting: D. Hynes, UK
- Remarks on Financing adaptation/Share of proceeds
  - M.J. Mace, Belize
  - M. Hession, EU

**15:30 End of meeting**