

Status of Negotiations on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

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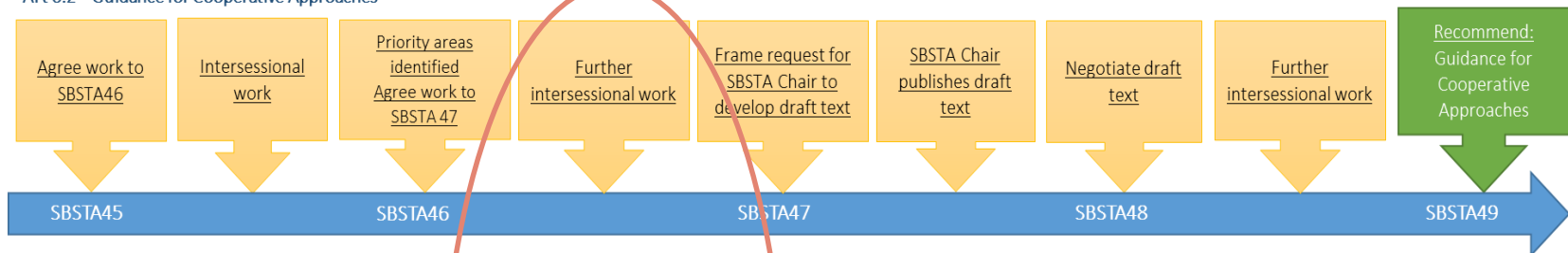
Marrakech: CMA 1 - What was agreed?

- **Decision 1/CMA.1**
 - 5. Invites the Conference of the Parties to continue to oversee the implementation of the work programme under the Paris Agreement in accordance with the arrangements contained in decision 1/CP.21, and to accelerate work and forward the outcomes at the latest to the third part of the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement to be convened in conjunction with the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (December 2018) for its consideration and adoption;
- Expectation is thus to complete by the COP in November 2018; aligns with the co-facilitators' informal work plan

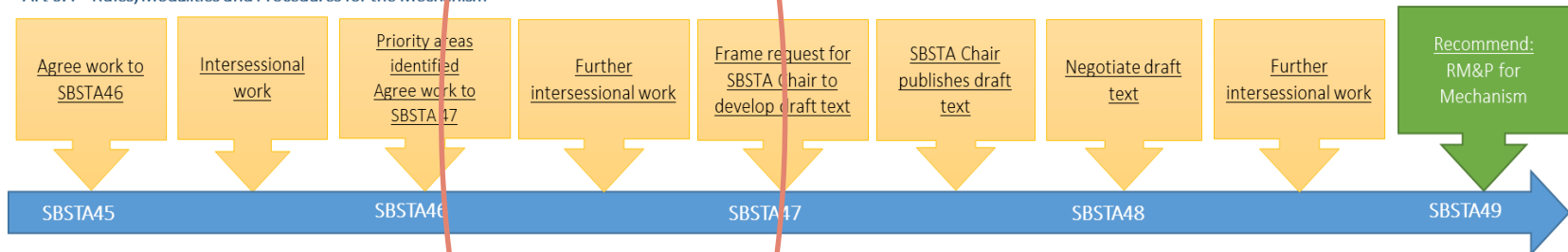


Co-facilitators' informal work plan – Where are we now?

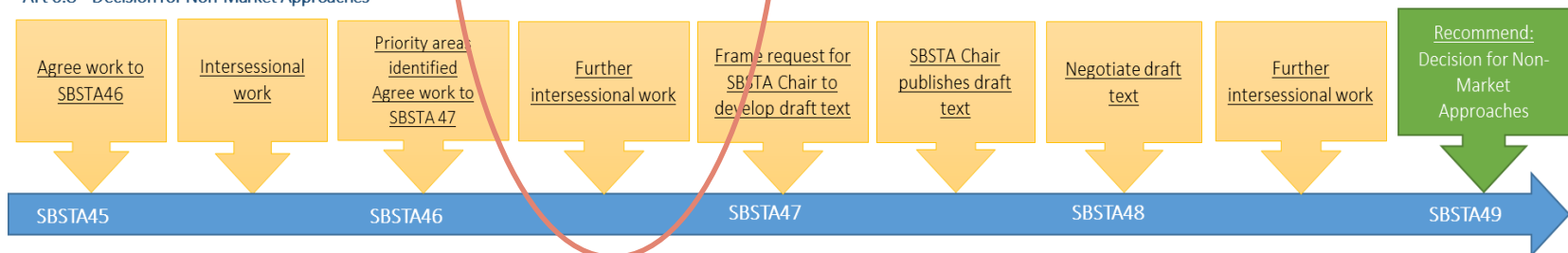
Art 6.2 – Guidance for Cooperative Approaches



Art 6.4 – Rules, Modalities and Procedures for the Mechanism



Art 6.8 – Decision for Non-Market Approaches



SBSTA 46 – Article 6 Roundtables (May 2017)

- **Article 6.2** – Guidance for cooperative approaches
 - Operationalization and scope of 6.2 accounting
 - Operationalization of environmental integrity and transparency in 6.2
- **Article 6.4** – Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism
 - Implications of NDCs on the mechanism
 - Assimilating experience into the mechanism
- **Articles 6.8 and 6.9** – Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches
 - Identifying and enabling non-market approaches
 - Operationalization of the framework



ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
AMONG PARTIES
ARTICLE 6 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT
8 and 9 May 2017



SBSTA 46 – Article 6.2 – Informal List of Elements

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- Overarching issues, principles, considerations, context, criteria
- Definitions
- Scope and applicability of guidance for Article 6.2
- Governance
- Participation
- Internationally transferred mitigation outcomes in Article 6.2
- Robust accounting
- Ensuring environmental integrity
- Promoting sustainable development
- Transparency
- Infrastructure
- Limits and safeguards
- Interlinkages
- Share of proceeds
- Overall mitigation in global emissions
- Transitional issues
- Other

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SBSTA 46 – Article 6.4 – Informal List of Elements

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- Overarching issues, principles, considerations, context, criteria
- Definitions
- Scope and applicability of rules, modalities and procedures for Article 6.4
- Governance
- Participation
- Scope of activities
- Aspects of activity
- Activity cycle
- Share of proceeds
- Overall mitigation in global emissions
- Limits and safeguards
- Infrastructure
- Transparency
- Accounting
- Interlinkages
- Transitional issues
- Other

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SBSTA 46 – Article 6.8 – Informal List of Elements

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- **Overarching issues, principles, considerations, context, criteria**
- **NMAs under the framework**
- **Governance of the framework**
- **Participation**
- **Functions of the framework**
- **Work programme activities**
- **Modalities of work programme**
- **Transparency**
- **Interlinkages**
- **Other**

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Article 6 – Next Steps

- SBSTA 46 adopted mirrored conclusions across all three Article 6 sub-items, that invited Parties-only submission of their views on (among others)
 - **the content of the guidance**, including:
 - **the structure and**
 - **areas, issues and elements to be addressed**, including those raised by Parties at SBSTA 46
- The secretariat to organize **a Party-only roundtable** in conjunction with SBSTA 47, to be based on the above submissions, for all three Article 6 sub-items
- The co-facilitators of the roundtables to prepare an **informal document**, having consulted with Parties during the round-table discussion, that factually reflects the views expressed by Parties during the roundtable

