

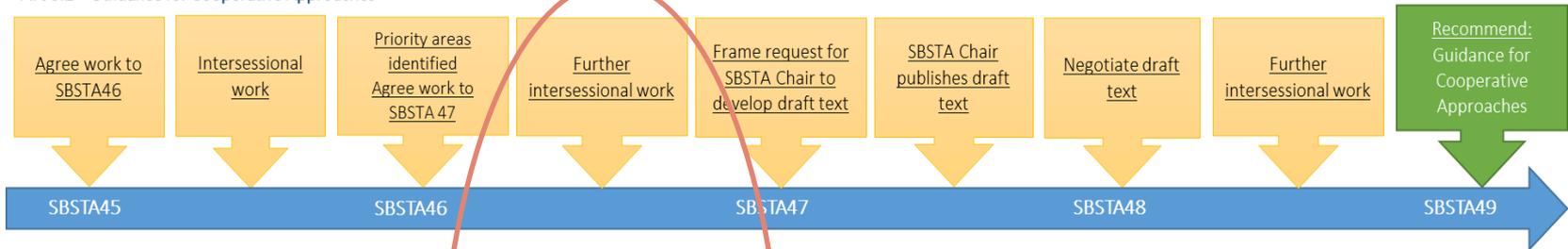
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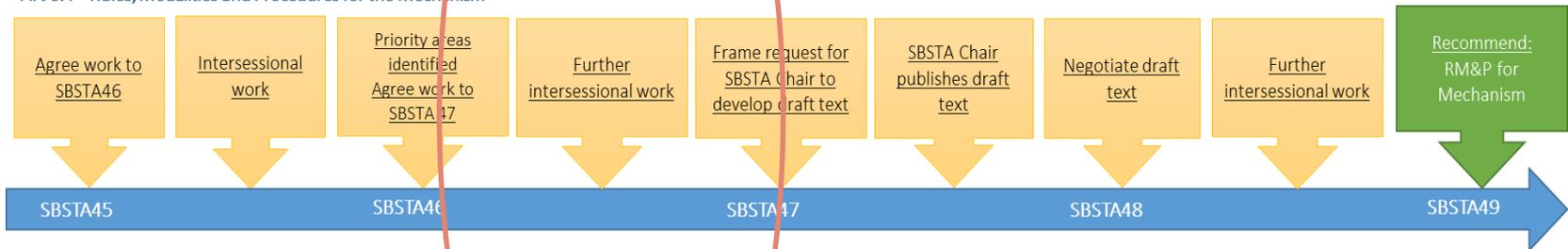


Co-facilitators' informal work plan – Where are we now?

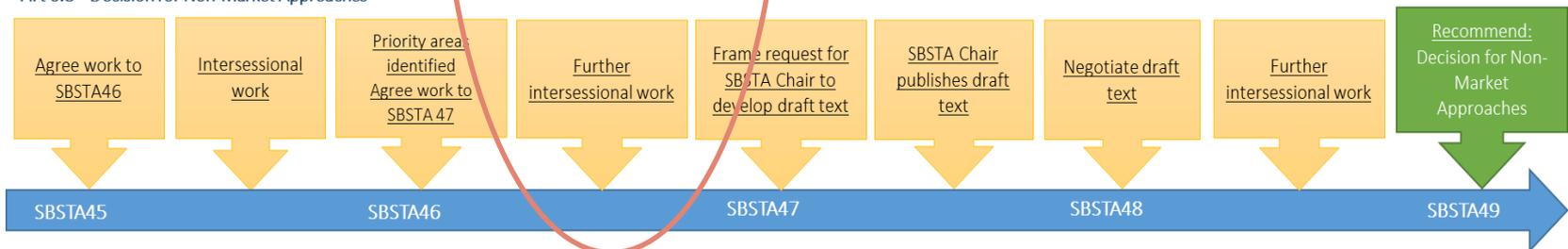
Art 6.2 – Guidance for Cooperative Approaches



Art 6.4 – Rules, Modalities and Procedures for the Mechanism



Art 6.8 – Decision for Non-Market Approaches



SBSTA 46 – Article 6 Roundtables

- **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



Q1 Topic 1

Facilitate the Identification

- Identify the arms we aspire to achieve to Promoting mitigation and Adaptation ambition
- Fulfill the host country NDC
- Enhancing Public/Private participation in implementing NDCs
- Linkage to other Articles of the PA

* Em...

Outside NDC

- corresponding adjustment
- avoid double counting
- No CA
- No permit

Is it a GHG Reduction?

Is the outcome → TMO.

HOST

2020?

2025?

Net NDC



OP 2

Inventories 2,000

NDC

1,000 emissions

outside NDC

100 ER



projects / on the host nation to appropriate mitigation for environmental integrity

- for environmental integrity we need to reconcile multi-year and point targets
- design should ensure mitigation outcome
- only achievement of the NDC should allow

SBSTA 46 – Co-facilitators Informal Information Notes

This informal information note has been prepared to reflect the discussions under SBSTA agenda item 10 (a). It is a non-paper with no official standing.

The attachment to this informal note contains a non-exhaustive and unstructured list of elements prepared by the Co-Facilitators. The informal list represents our attempt to informally capture the views on elements expressed by Parties in their submissions and in their discussions during informal consultations at SBSTA 46. The informal list does not attempt to capture convergence or divergence. The informal list does not represent agreement; and does not represent agreed views, or agreed ideas or agreed text. The informal list does not represent a proposed structure and the location and numbering of elements does not denote any ranking and the elements raised by Parties are not in any order of priority.

In reflecting on the process of developing the informal list and on the elements within it, some Parties spoke of the need to ensure that the work of the group be governed by the provisions of the Paris Agreement (and decision 1/CP.21) and expressed their concern that some elements listed by Parties on the informal list were not included in the relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement. Others also identified the need to ensure that the guidance does not contradict the Paris Agreement. Other Parties wished to collect the broadest list of elements reflecting Parties' views. Many Parties expressed their strong discomfort with certain elements on the informal list.

We want to give all Parties assurance that the informal list is not in any way a suggested basis for developing the guidance relating to Article 6 paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement. It is not a forecast of any future direction of work. It does not prejudge further work that Parties may want to undertake nor does it in any way limit Parties from expressing any views they may have in the future.



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/RMP/draft decision**, 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



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