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Meeting of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) agreed to forward information on the progress and outcomes of the work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement and in decision 4/CMA.3[1] to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its eighth session as a report of the Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches (GCNMA), which is contained in paragraphs 2–4 below.

2. The SBSTA convened GCNMA 9 at SBSTA 64 and GCNMA 10 at this session in accordance with decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 5, and continued the second phase[2] of implementing the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, chapter V.

3. The SBSTA welcomed:

(a) The broad participation of Parties, relevant bodies, representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and observers, including through the delivery of eight presentations, a world café and a round-table discussion, in the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 9,[3] which focused on enabling conditions, support and institutional arrangements for non-market approaches (NMAs), as well as experience, lessons learned and thematic areas of NMAs,[4] thereby contributing to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(ii);

(b) The broad participation of Parties, relevant bodies, representatives of institutional arrangements and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and observers, including through the delivery of eight presentations, a world café and a round-table discussion, in the in-session workshop held in conjunction with GCNMA 10,[5] which

[1] Pursuant to decision 4/CMA.3, annex, para. 9.
[2] See decision 8/CMA.4, para. 3(b).
[3] Organized in accordance with decisions 8/CMA.4, para. 10(a), and 7/CMA.6, paras. 17–18.
[4] The topics for the workshop were selected, in accordance with decision 21/CMA.7, para. 13, on the basis of the views submitted by Parties and observers in response to the invitation in decision 21/CMA.7, para. 12. The submissions are available at https://submissions.unfccc.int/?cfsid=1515.
[5] As footnote 3 above.

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focused on putting NMAs into practice,[6] thereby contributing to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(ii);

(c) The constructive use of spin-off groups, with six group discussions at GCNMA 9 and five group discussions at GCNMA 10.

4. The SBSTA took note of:

(a) The reports by the secretariat on the in-session workshops held in conjunction with GCNMA 8 and 9,[7] which contributed to the implementation of the work programme activities referred to in decision 4/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 8(b)(ii);

(b) The information recorded on the NMA Platform[8] since GCNMA 8 on financial, technology and capacity-building support available or provided for identifying, developing or implementing NMAs;[9]

(c) The secretariat's updates at GCNMA 9 and 10[10] on the status of development of the NMA Platform and its quantitative reports on the activities on the NMA Platform,[11] including:

(i) The recording of a growing number of NMAs, with seven[12] recorded on the NMA Platform as at 10 November 2026, compared with five as at the conclusion of GCNMA 9 and three as at the conclusion of GCNMA 8;

(ii) The receipt of a growing number of nominations for national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, with 125 total nominations received as at 10 November 2026, compared with 120 as at the conclusion of GCNMA 9 and 106 as at the conclusion of GCNMA 8;

(iii) The registration of a growing number of support providers,[13] with 35 support providers registered as at 10 November 2026, compared with 34 as at the conclusion of GCNMA 9 and 31 as at the conclusion of GCNMA 8;

(iv) The introduction by the secretariat since GCNMA 9 of different modalities, including quizzes, in its capacity-building webinars related to Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;[14]

(d) The capacity-building activities undertaken by the secretariat since GCNMA 8 for national focal points for Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, as well as the capacity-building activities related to the work programme delivered as part of the broader capacity-building programme related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, including the delivery of 10 webinars and eight workshops.

5. The SBSTA agreed to forward this matter to CMA 8 for consideration on the basis of the draft decision text prepared by the co-chairs for this agenda item at this session available on the UNFCCC website,[15] recognizing that the text does not represent consensus among Parties and that further work by the CMA is necessary to finalize the decision.

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[6] The topics for the workshop were selected, in accordance with decision 21/CMA.7, para. 15, on the basis of the views submitted by Parties and observers in response to the invitation in decision 21/CMA.7, para. 14. The submissions are available at https://submissions.unfccc.int/?cfsid=1516.

[7] FCCC/SBSTA/2026/1 and FCCC/SBSTA/2026/6.

[8] https://unfccc.int/nma-platform.

[9] As per decision 8/CMA.4, para. 8.

[10] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/653750 and https://unfccc.int/documents/663897 respectively.

[11] As per decision 7/CMA.6, para. 19.

[12] For the full list, see section "All non-market approaches" at https://unfccc.int/nma-platform.

[13] Any entity providing financial, technology and/or capacity-building support for identifying, developing or implementing NMAs.

[14] As per document FCCC/SBSTA/2026/5, para. 97.

[15] https://docs.unfccc.int/documents/10000276.