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Background: As countries advance implementation of the Paris Agreement, they are strengthening the institutions, data systems and monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) capacities needed to implement the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF). These efforts support the preparation of Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs), greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories and tracking of nationally determined contributions (NDCs).

At the same time, many countries are exploring participation in international carbon markets under Article 6. However, Article 6 readiness is often treated as a separate, specialised workstream to be addressed only after the foundations for ETF implementation are established.

Considering these areas together can help countries avoid duplication and identify capacity gaps early. Article 6 participation involves additional specific requirements, but it can build on many of the shared foundations: robust GHG inventories, NDC tracking, institutional coordination, mitigation project data, MRV, and reporting systems.

For UNIDO and A6IP, strengthening these foundations also supports the identification and development of credible industrial mitigation projects. Article 6 can help mobilise finance for eligible projects while reliable data, clear authorisation procedures and robust monitoring and

accounting arrangements can strengthen confidence in their mitigation outcomes. Addressing these needs at an early stage can improve both national readiness and project preparation effectively.

The webinar will **explore how countries can integrate Article 6 readiness into ETF implementation, strengthening national transparency systems while preparing industrial mitigation opportunities for potential carbon finance.**

Objectives

- Explain the practical links between ETF implementation under Article 13 and Article 6 readiness, including shared foundations and additional requirements.
- Explore how coordinated capacity building can strengthen national systems, reduce duplication and support industrial mitigation project development.
- Present UNIDO and A6IP's complementary expertise and proposed collaboration to help countries translate transparency capacities into project pipelines and investment opportunities.

Target Participants

- Government officials responsible for transparency, GHG inventories, NDC implementation, Article 6 and carbon markets.
- Technical practitioners, development partners and regional organisations supporting climate transparency and industrial decarbonisation.
- Industry representatives, project developers, financiers and other interested stakeholders.

Moderator: Shom Teoh, Senior Program Manager, A6IP

Time	Session	Speakers
5 min	**Opening Remarks & Objectives** ● Welcome and framing of the session ● Objectives of the webinar	**UNIDO** Petra Schwager, Chief, Climate and Technology Partnership (CTP) Division
15 min	**Connecting ETF implementation and Article 6 readiness: UNIDO and A6IP perspectives** ● Introduce the UNIDO-A6IP Joint Declaration and intended areas of collaboration on capacity building, policy support, and technical assistance to develop institutional arrangements required to implement Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. ● UNIDO presents its ongoing programming approach linking transparency capacities, Article 6 readiness and industrial mitigation projects. ● A6IP explains the **shared foundations and additional Article 6.2 requirements, including reporting links with BTRs, corresponding adjustments, and coordination between transparency and registry systems.**	**UNIDO** Eunji Park, Assistant Industrial Development Officer, CTP **A6IP** Dr. Rabhi Abdessalem, Senior Program Manager

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10 min	**Country example: Linking industrial emissions data with investment opportunities in Sri Lanka** • UNIDO presents its ongoing support for industrial-sector GHG inventory development and investment mobilisation.	**UNIDO** Jagathdeva Vidanagama, Chief Technical Specialist, Energy Systems and Industrial Decarbonization Unit (TCS/ECA/ESD)
30 min	**Panel Session - Interactive Discussion** • **Why integrate ETF and Article 6 readiness?** How can countries build on existing transparency systems to avoid duplication and identify Article 6 capacity gaps early? • **What additional arrangements does Article 6 participation require?** Beyond ETF foundations, what capacities are needed for authorisation, corresponding adjustments, tracking mitigation outcomes, registry access and Article 6 reporting? How can these arrangements support national climate priorities and avoid double counting? • **How can stronger national systems support industrial projects and finance?** How can countries use improved data and institutional arrangements to identify credible mitigation opportunities, develop project pipelines and attract carbon finance? What complementary support can UNIDO, A6IP and regional partners provide?	**UNIDO** Naoki Torii, Industrial Development Officer, CTP **A6IP** Dr. Rabhi Abdessalem, Senior Program Manager **East African Alliance on Carbon Market and Climate Finance** Andrew Ocama, Coordinator
10 min	**Q & A**	**All presenters and panellists**
5 min	**Closing Remarks** Invite interested countries to contact UNIDO and A6IP to explore collaboration	**A6IP** Kazuhisa Koakutsu, Director of A6IP Center