



Welcome to A6IP Country Experts Exchange (World Café)

Friday, 12 June 2026, 18:30-21:00 (Include dinner)

AMERON Bonn Hotel Königshof, Adenauerallee 9, 53111 Bonn, Germany

Meeting Room: Salon Siebengebirge



WiFi: AHK-GUEST (No password)

Agenda Overview

Time	Title	Speakers
18:30-18:35	Welcome remarks	MOEJ
Session 1	Building on A6TER experience - Planning for providing updated information	
18:35-18:40	Summary of A6TER results (Including recap of discussion at JCM GPM (In-person, February) and recent development)	A6IP Center
18:40-18:45	MOEJ's reflections on the A6TER report and plan for submitting updated information	MOEJ
18:45-19:15	Open exchange session	Partner Countries
Session 2	AEF experience - Building readiness for next reporting cycle	
19:15-19:20	Summary from AEF support	A6IP Center
19:20-19:25	MOEJ's reflections on AEF submission	MOEJ
19:25-19:50	Open exchange session	Partner Countries
19:50-20:00	Wrap up and future plan	A6IP Center
20:00-21:00	Reception (Dinner buffer)	

Recap: initial report

Outline for the initial report and updated initial report referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV.A (Initial report)^{1,2,3}

[English only]

Party	Party name
NDC period	yyyy - yyyy
Report number for the NDC period ^a	1
Report type	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initial report	<input type="checkbox"/>
Updated initial report	<input type="checkbox"/>
Updated initial report number	1
Version ^b	1.0
Date	dd/mm/yyyy
Name(s) of cooperative approach(es) included in this report <i>(Include a line for each additional cooperative approach)</i>	Cooperative approach 1 Cooperative approach 2

^a Ascribe sequential number for updated initial reports. The number '1' is reserved for the initial report.

^b Ascribe version number as follows: decimal increase for minor revisions (typos, corrections) and digit increase for content changes.

Note: For updated initial report fill in only section IV. Information on each cooperative approach (para. 18(g–i), para. 19 of the annex to decision 2/CMA.3).

I. Participation responsibilities (para. 18(a))

A. Information on how the Party ensures that it is a Party to the Paris Agreement (para. 18(a), para. 4(a), to be updated by para. 21(a))

B. Information on how the Party ensures that it has prepared, communicated and is maintaining an NDC in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 (para. 18(a), para. 4(b), to be updated by para. 21(a))

C. Information on how the Party ensures it has arrangements in place for authorizing the use of ITMOs towards achievement of NDCs pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 3 (para. 18(a), para. 4(c), to be updated by para. 21(a))

¹ This template is for voluntary use to facilitate the preparation and submission of the initial reports and updated initial reports referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV.A (Initial report).

² The list of the acronyms and abbreviations used in this template are available in decision 6/CMA.4: <https://unfccc.int/documents/624474>.

³ References to chapters and paragraphs in the outline are to chapters and paragraphs in the annex to decision 2/CMA.3, unless stated otherwise. "Article" refers to an Article of the Paris Agreement.

Initial report template contains of 4 sections

The **first section** includes the participating country's fulfilment of the participation responsibilities.

The **second section** provides information about the NDC (target, types of targets, reference levels, scope, and coverage, implementation periods, intention to use cooperative approaches, etc).

The **third section** concerns the accounting of ITMOs and accounting of the NDC, containing information on ITMO metrics, the method for applying corresponding adjustments, and the method for quantification of the NDC.

The **fourth section** includes information specific to the cooperative approach, such as:

- Authorization by the participating country
- Description and duration of the cooperative approach
- Countries involved in the cooperative approach
- Authorized entities
- Description of how the cooperative approach ensures environmental integrity

Recap: A6TER

Article 6 technical expert review (A6TER) reviews the consistency of information submitted in the Article 6.2 initial reports, updated initial reports, regular information, and considers the results of the consistency check.

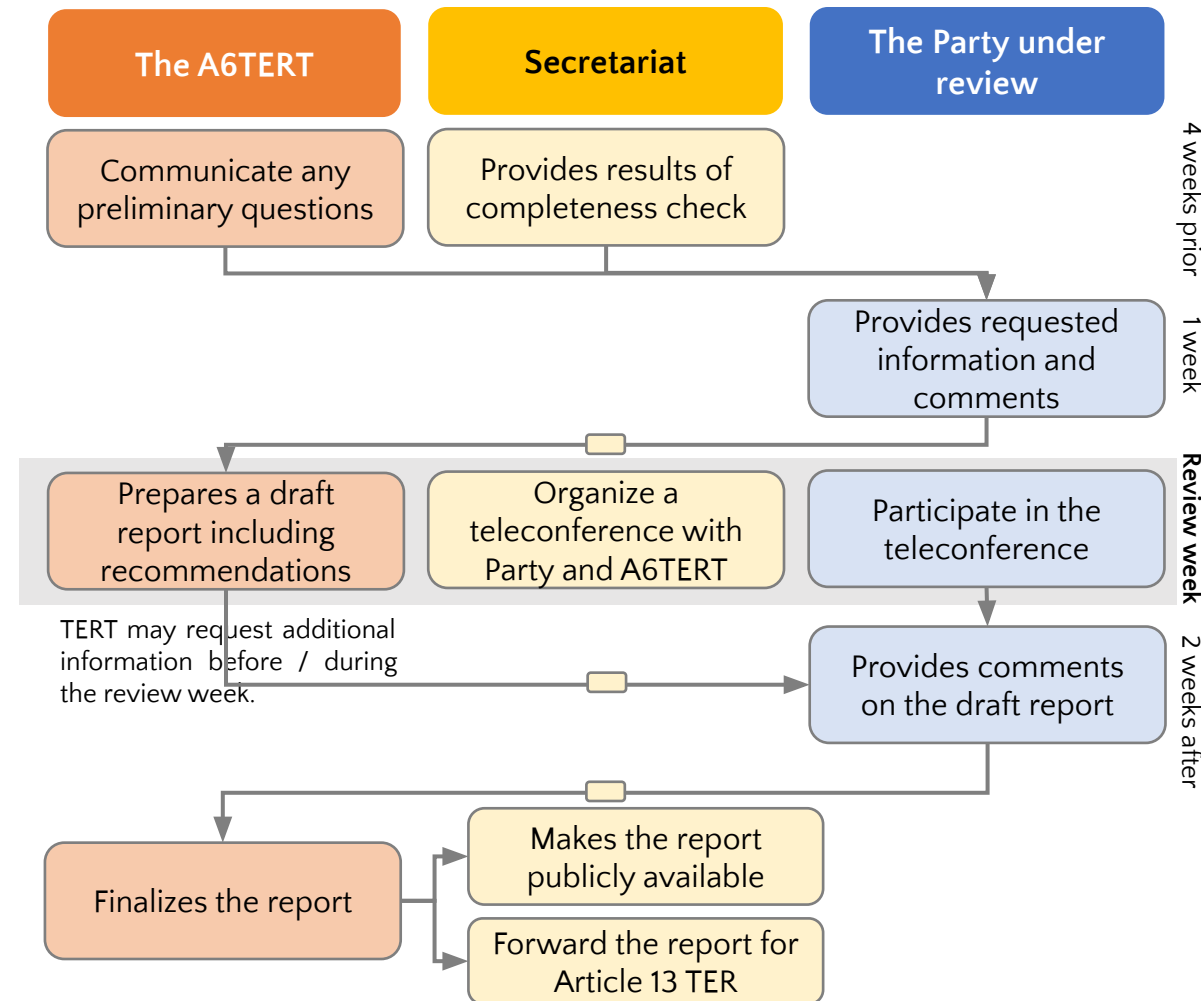
What Article 6 TER checks:

- ✓ The information is complete, transparency and consistent with Article 6.2 guidance and relevant decisions
- ✓ The information is consistent across the different reporting requirements
- ✓ The information is consistent across all Parties participating in the same cooperative approach

Format: Centralized review or desk review

Timing and sequencing: Generally, following a calendar period (a three-month or a six-month calendar period) in which the reports are submitted. (Further details in Decision 6/CMA.4, annex II, chapter IV)

Article 6 Technical Expert Review Procedures (Summary of key steps)*



* For full procedures, please see Decision 6/CMA.4, annex II.

Recap: A6TER results

Key recurring issues	Occurrence	Seriousness	Recommended action
Domestic arrangements for authorization and tracking	Very high	High	Put in place agreed authorization arrangements and fully functional registry
National Inventory Report	Countries with BTR1 pending	Moderate	Submit latest NIR under ETF
Contribution to NDC, LT-LEDS, and long-term goals of the PA	High	Moderate	Provide additional information
Quantification of the NDC	Medium	Moderate	Provide additional information
Copy of the authorization	Very high	Moderate - High	Authorization with all minimum elements from 4/CMA.6, para. 5
Elements relating to environmental integrity	Very high	High	Provide additional information (To be “sufficiently complete and clear” on all elements)
Contribution to adaptation and OMGEs	High	Moderate	Provide additional information

Key challenges mentioned by Partner Countries (JCM GPM, 02.2026)

- **Capacity and Time Constraints:** Limited preparation time and technical human resources to engage in the A6TER process smoothly
- **Pending domestic framework finalization:** Many countries' institutional and legal arrangements for Article 6 domestic framework is still ongoing.
- **High technical complexity:** Requires technical understanding by Partner Countries on areas such as accounting and methodologies to be able to respond to A6TER
- **Interpretation Challenges:** Challenges in interpreting how certain elements of the CMA decisions are operationalized (e.g. "no net increase in global emissions")
- **Delay in addressing identified inconsistencies:** Additional information provided by Partner Countries during the review process was not considered as part of the submitted IR; Parties will need to incorporate them in future reporting - Leading to lagging/delay in addressing inconsistencies

MOEJ's reflections on the A6TER report and plan for submitting updated information



Open Exchange Session

Guiding Questions

- What should be prioritized to promote country readiness to submit updated information to the initial report?
- What reporting elements require further clarification to ensure accurate and complete reporting?
- What are the challenges countries might face in addressing the recommendations from A6TERT?
- Way forward



Recap: AEF

Table 1: Submissions

- Party
- Version
- Reported year
- Date of submission
- Review Status of the initial report
- Result of the consistency check of this AEF submission
- First year of the NDC implementation period
- Last year of the NDC implementation period
- Reference to the Article 6 technical expert review report of the initial report

Table 2: Authorizations

- Authorization ID
- Date of authorization
- Cooperative approach ID
- Version of the authorization
- Authorized quantity (Optional)
- Metric
- Applicable GWP value(s)
- Applicable non-GHG metric
- Sector(s)
- Activity type(s)
- Purpose for authorization
- Authorized Party(ies) ID
- Authorized entity(ies) ID
- OIMP authorized by the Party
- Authorized timeframe (Optional)
- Authorization terms and conditions (Optional)
- Authorization documentation
- First transfer definition for OIMP
- Additional explanatory information (Optional)

Table 3: Actions

- Action date
- Action type
- Action subtype
- Cooperative approach ID
- Authorization ID
- First transferring participating Party ID
- Party ITMO registry ID
- ITMO unique identifiers
- Underlying unit registry ID
- Underlying unit unique identifier
- Metric
- Applicable GWP value(s)
- Applicable non-GHG metric
- Quantity (tCO₂eq)
- Quantity (in non-GHG metric)
- Mitigation type
- Vintage
- Transferring participating Party ID
- Acquiring participating Party ID
- Purpose for which the ITMO has been used towards or cancelled for OIMP
- Using/cancelling participating Party ID
- Using/cancelling authorized entity ID
- Calendar year for which the ITMOs are used towards the Party's NDC
- Result of the consistency checks
- Additional explanatory information (Optional)

Table 5: Authorized entities

- Date of the authorization
- Name
- Country of incorporation
- Identification number
- Cooperative approach ID
- Conditions (Optional)
- Change and revocation conditions (Optional)
- Additional explanatory information (Optional)

Table 4: Holdings

■ Fields with common nomenclatures
■ Fields populated by CARP

Key steps of AEF preparation



Identify Party ITMO registry for the purpose of tracking

Partner Country must **have or have access to a registry** that records authorization and actions relating to ITMOs and **enables reporting of AEF** consistently with Article 6.2 guidance and related decisions.

Country	Party ITMO Registry
Maldives	Maldives JCM Registry
Thailand	Thailand Carbon Credit Registry



Fill in information into the AEF tables

Filling in the AEF using information from the registry (and other sources) and **following these documents as a reference:**

- List of common nomenclatures (provided on CARP)
- Article 6.2 reference manual (provided on CARP)



Check consistency with Participating Parties

Ensuring that reported information, such as the amounts of ITMOs, **is consistent with the acquiring Party (e.g. Japan)**. Close coordination among Parties (facilitated by A6IP Center) is important to promote cross-party consistency.



Submission via UNFCCC CARP

Once the Partner Country submits the AEF, the secretariat will perform **preliminary checks** before **publication on the CARP** (Preliminary checks include e.g. all mandatory fields are completed, the reporting template has not been altered)

Lessons learnt from AEF support

- Having a registry that can track necessary actions relating to ITMOs and categorize data consistently with A6 guidance is very important for ensuring AEF completeness.
- Ensuring that we use the latest version of the common nomenclatures
- Ensuring cross-Party consistency through close coordination, facilitated by A6IP Center

MOEJ's reflections on AEF submission



Open Exchange Session

Guiding Questions

- How to promote tracking infrastructure readiness to enable effective AEF reporting?
- What are the key challenges in reporting the AEF and how to address them?
- Way forward

