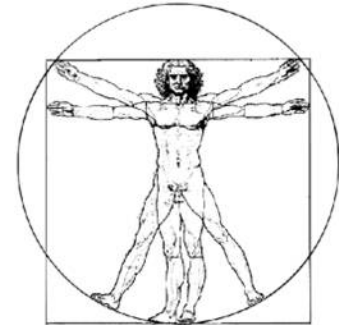


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Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement

POSSIBLE ELEMENTS OF A NON-MARKET MECHANISM

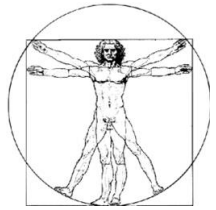
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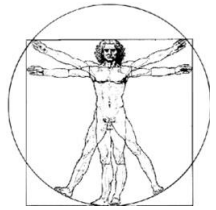
Broad intent/provision:

1. Voluntary cooperation in implementing NDCs
(*bottom-up*)
2. (*such cooperation to*) **allow for higher ambition**
in their **mitigation and adaptation actions**
and
3. to **promote sustainable development** and
environmental integrity.



Art. 6.8 (in the broader context of Art. 6):

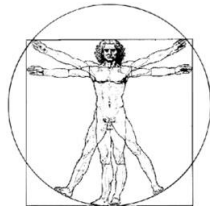
- the intent is to pursue voluntary cooperative approaches/action among Parties to assist achievement of their NDCs and enhance ambition, and that these actions can include mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology and capacity building.
- Non-market approaches in themselves are not well understood (*can it be construed to mean approaches that include policies and measures for example?*).
- Notwithstanding, the approaches are consistent with Art. 6 context in terms of promoting ambition, coordinating implementation, and cooperation in achieving NDCs.



Article 6.8

Highlights:

1. **integrated, holistic and balanced non-market approaches (?)**
2. *(made)* **available to Parties** (*prescriptive/top-down?*)
3. **assist** in the **implementation** of their NDCs
4. in the context of **sustainable development** and **poverty eradication**,
5. in a **coordinated and effective manner**, including through, inter alia, **mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity building**, as appropriate.



Article 6.8

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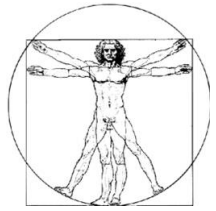
6. These approaches shall aim to:

(a) **Promote mitigation and adaptation ambition;**

(b) Enhance **public and private sector participation** in the implementation of nationally determined contributions; and

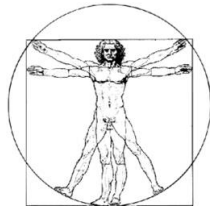
(c) Enable opportunities for **coordination across instruments** and **relevant institutional arrangements**.

7. Establishment of a framework to achieve the aims.



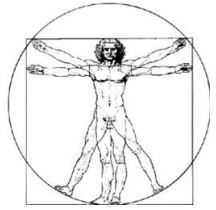
Art. 6.8 (in the broader context of Art. 6):

- / **ba**....distinct aspects of 6.8 within Art. 6:
 - No “governance or supervising body” (cf Art 6.4)
 - No “mechanism”; rather a “framework” (*suggests evolution over time?*)
 - No prescriptive approaches but can include mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology and capacity building.
- Suggests focus is on creating synergy and coordination among thematic areas (mitigation, adaptation, technology transfer, capacity building)



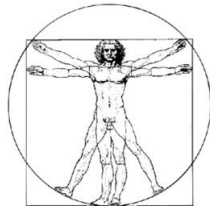
Work to be done on Art. 6.8 (Decision I/CP.21):

- requested SBSTA to undertake **a work programme** under the framework for non-market approaches and recommend **a draft decision** on this work programme at the CMA's first session



For consideration:

1. What can be construed as non-market approaches in the context and intent of Art.6?
 - Domestic policies and measures (guidelines)?
 - Information exchange e.g. best practices?
2. How can such approaches assist in parties achieving their NDCs
 - Prescriptive (top-down)?
3. How can such approaches (including cooperation) be facilitated in the context of a multilateral agreement aimed at achieving individual NDCs (e.g. *use of existing modalities in and under the process; innovative approaches; top-down vs bottom up?*)
4. What more needs to be clarified?



For consideration:

5. Can Art 6.8 potentially facilitate significant domestic action in the context of creating/enhancing domestic frameworks to facilitate greater ambition? *(Would be important for the structure and content of the decision)*

6. What could constitute the “framework” established under 6.8? *(e.g. along the same lines as similar established in the process such as the WIM? TEMs? What could be elements of the framework?)*

7. What could be essential elements of a draft decision?

