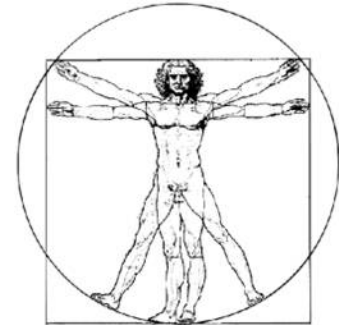


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## Overall Mitigation in Global Emissions

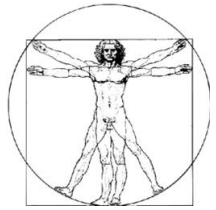
A crunch issue in the negotiations of market approaches to cooperation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

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# OMGE and setting integer baselines



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What is OMGE?

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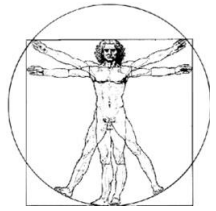


Result from ensuring environmental integrity of the activities and additionality of the emission reductions (OMGE = “real mitigation”)

Achieved through conservative baselines or crediting thresholds (OMGE = “mitigation for the host country”)

Additional requirement of mitigation not claimed by any Party, achieved through cancellation of ITMOs/credits (OMGE = “additional to Party commitments”)

# OMGE – Real mitigation

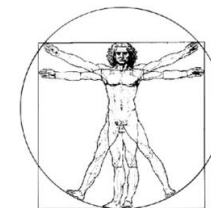


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## Integrity of baselines:

- Transparency
- Conservativeness in assumptions
- Frequent updates of standardized baselines to reflect changes in circumstances
  
- Higher risks to integrity
  - Gaming of parameters through stakeholders
  - Upscaled crediting

# OMGE – Real mitigation



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In addition to crediting baselines:

## Ensuring quality of mitigation outcomes and underlying activities in Article 6

### Additionality of the activity

Reference: existing regulations and policies in the country of the activity/economic viability of the activity

### Exceeding NDC-related mitigation

Reference: unconditional target of the NDC

The quality of an emission reduction that is „exceeding NDC-related mitigation“ depends on the quality of the NDC!



### Consistency with the net-zero target

Reference: long-term net-zero emissions trajectory

Why is it necessary?

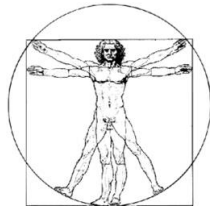
Additionality determination ensures that there is no overall increase of global emissions through Article 6.

NDC are countries' contributions to the PA; countries need avoid selling credits that are needed for compliance with the NDC.

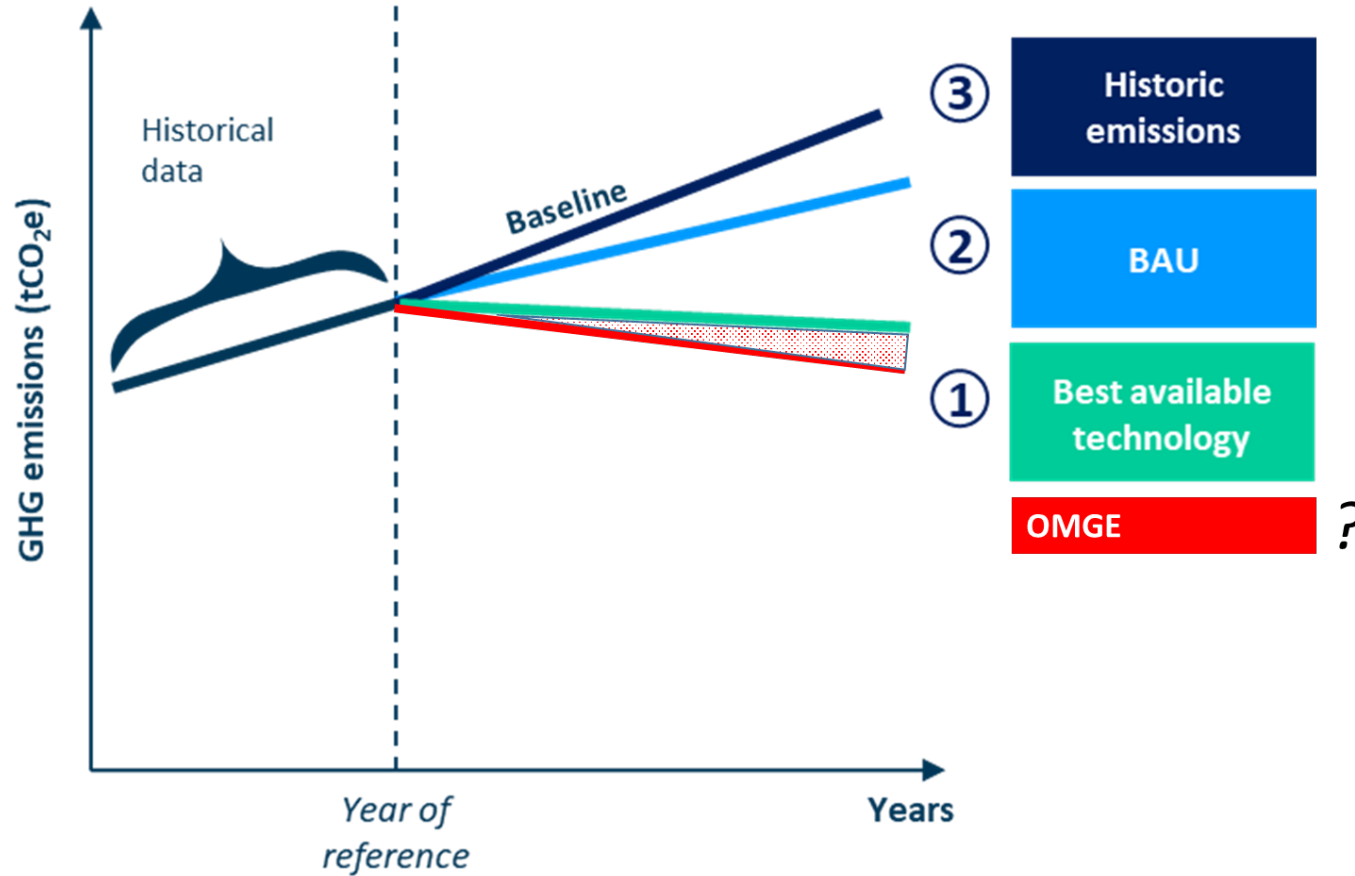
Article 6 activities are required to contribute to raising ambition to achieve the long-term mitigation target of the PA.

**Stringent baseline setting does not guarantee additionality!**

# OMGE – Mitigation for the host country

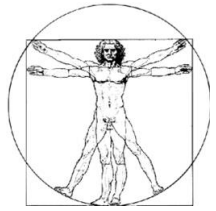


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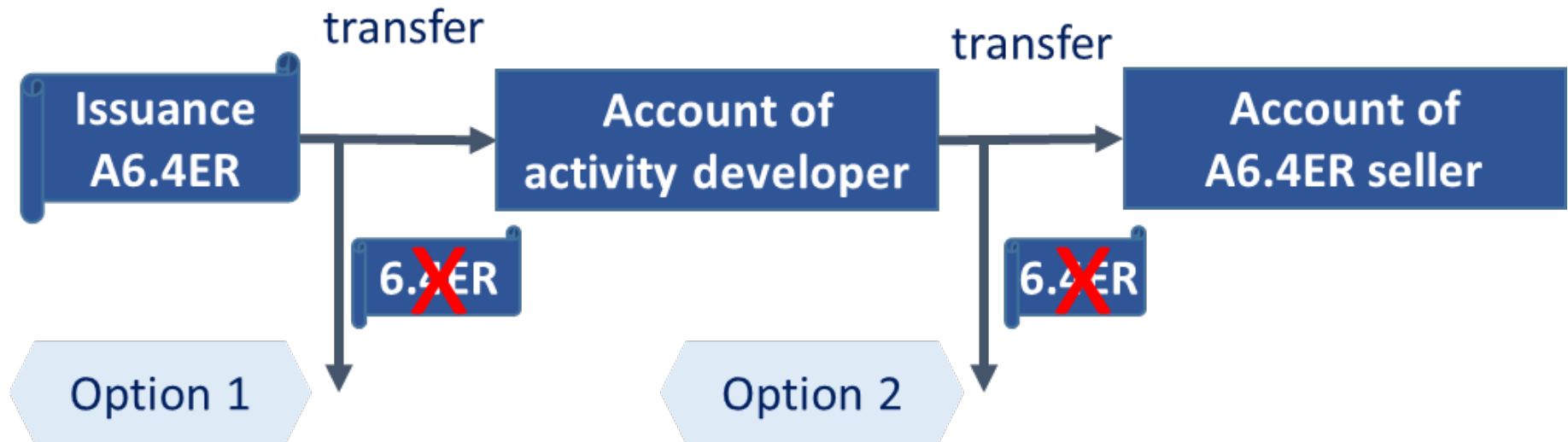
OMGE through crediting baselines / sharing of credits

# OMGE- additional mitigation

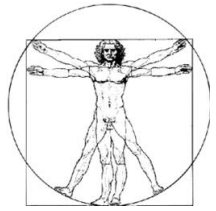


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OMGE through cancellation under Article 6.4:

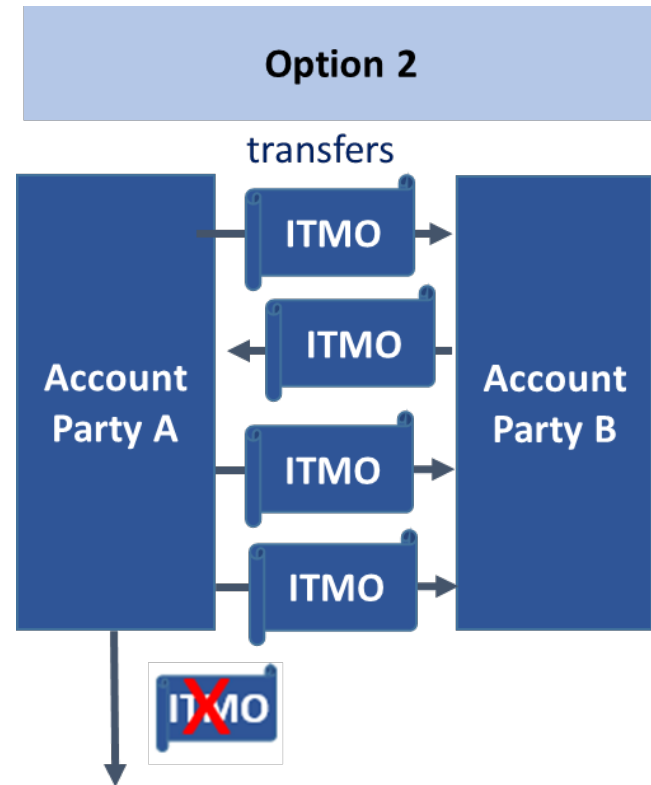
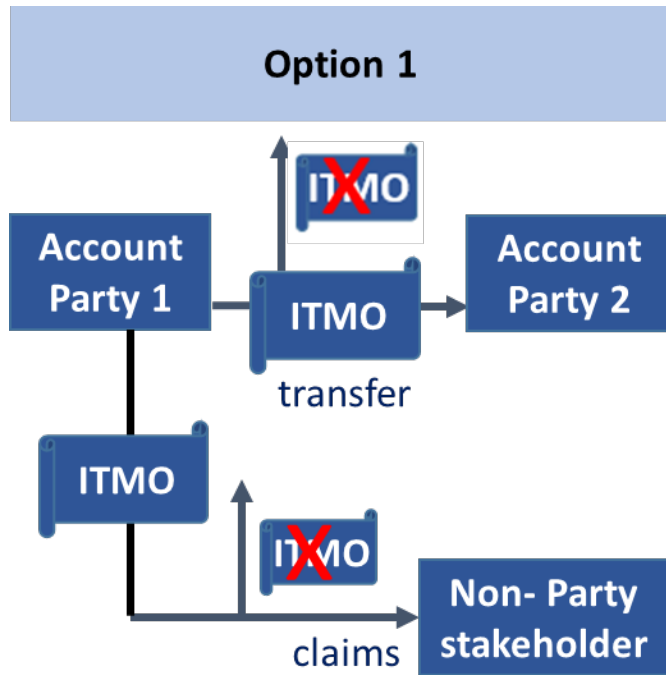


# OMGE- additional mitigation

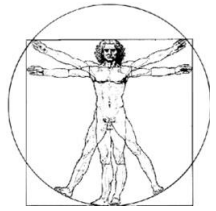


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OMGE through cancellation under Article 6.2:



Dependent on Article 6.2 infrastructure/ tracking of transfers



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# Thank You!

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