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Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and Swiss piloting

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Article 6 results

Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and paragraphs 36–40 of decision 1/CP.21:

2. *Also notes* that **draft decision texts** on these matters in the proposal by the President **were considered, but that Parties could not reach consensus thereon;**



Article 6 results: positive aspects

- Constructive and productive negotiations with good technical discussions and practical compromises
- Significant progress in the draft texts
- No bad decisions
- Additional time for unresolved technical issues
- Overall comprehensive Paris rulebook as good basis for future Art. 6 work
 - Mitigation: more information on NDCs
 - Transparency: 77d requirements and format for Article 6 reporting



Controversial questions

- Inside / outside of the NDC
- Corresponding adjustments
 - Outside UNFCCC (CORSIA)
 - For 6.4 mechanism
- Consistency and representativeness of single- and multi-year NDCs
- Additionality and baselines for 6.4
- CDM transition
- Shares of proceeds for 6.2
- Overall mitigation in global emissions



Why no outcome?

- Very hard positions of some countries around (no) double counting
- Presidency text:
 - Came late leaving little time for final compromises
 - Contained several controversial points
 - Would have anchored «difficult» options for different Parties in the future



From negotiation to implementation

- Despite the lack of final Art. 6 guidance, Switzerland will continue its engagement in implementation for post-2020
- Paris Agreement text provides sufficient clarity on foreseeable framework conditions; guidance will be helpful and appreciated

«Parties shall, where engaging [...] in cooperative approaches [...] promote sustainable development and ensure environmental integrity and transparency [...] consistent with **guidance** adopted by the CMA»



Implementation: piloting and post-2020

- Piloting activities with 4 countries (Climate Cent Foundation)
 - Aim to use emissions reductions if international and national rules allow for it
- Post-2020 (KliK):
 - Identification of possible partner countries with first exchanges to test interest
 - KliK to launch procurement process in 2019
- Discussions very useful for practical learning around UNFCCC negotiations and revision of CO₂ Act