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Abstract:

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The Paris Agreement on Climate Change is set to start implementation in 2020. Currently, the only missing part of the “rulebook” of the agreement is Article 6 on cooperative mechanisms, which includes carbon market mechanisms. The final decision on Article 6 is expected in December 2019, during UNFCCC COP 25 in Santiago de Chile.

On the other hand, the UNFCCC secretariat is also reaching out to non-Party stakeholders (all except national governments) to encourage them to act on climate change. One of the initiatives is Climate Neutral Now, which invites organizations to measure, reduce and offset their emissions.

This presentation will provide an update of the latest information regarding the status of Article 6. It will also refer to the importance of voluntary action, including through compensation of emissions (offsetting) by all stakeholders.