

Notes: Work Programme on Article 6.8 (Hour 1 of 3)

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Background

- Meeting held on Day 2 of COP29 meetings.
- Governments of Bolivia, Burundi, India, Japan share experiences implementing non-market approaches

Bolivia

- Emphasizes that time was lost in the drawn out process to agree on Article 6 mechanisms: “the lost decade”
- Acknowledges usefulness of non-market approaches for biodiversity
- Supports action that is “Mother Earth centric”
 - Advocates for the inclusion of these methods in Article 6.8 projects
 - Join climate change with sustainable development and poverty eradication
 - Advocates for the inclusion of Mother Earth centric methods in GCNMA decision

Burundi

- Showed examples of NMA implementation at the local level
- Example: social innovation
 - Projects have mobilized community and promoted collaborative best practices
 - Fosters engagement with local NGOs
- Example: development of partnerships
 - Local government and NGO partnerships
- Example: nature-based solutions
 - Renaturation of urban spaces
- Example: climate justice
- Example: International cooperation
 - Project PRU with World Bank to deal with flooding
 - Burundi received USD 113 million, but is in need of USD 500 million

India

- Discussed Mission LiFE project

- Mobilize individual and community action to adopt more sustainable lifestyles
- 7 themes: food, healthy lifestyle, e-waste, waste, energy, water, single-use plastics
- Mission LiFE was implemented across 12 ministries across India
- Uses technology, with 2 active portals
 - Individuals can upload their participation to a portal
 - Shows quantum of impact from sum of individual actions
- UN + G20 countries have adopted resolutions that implement/mirror Mission LiFE
- Project aligns well with 6.8 principles
 - Promotes mitigation & adaptation
 - Public/private sector participation in implementing NDCs
 - Coordination across instruments & institutional arrangements
- Global collaboration opportunities
 - Identify organizations that can work with India to support the program
 - Develop long term techniques that nudge people towards healthy, environmentally friendly lifestyles
- India could use support with:
 - Technology development and transfer
 - Capacity building
 - Develop self-learning modules in English
 - Train volunteers to help implement program