# Application document (questionnaire)

## Implementing organization

1. Name
2. Address
3. Type of organization
4. Describe experience in the sector/activity
5. Describe the capacity to undertake implementation of the activity
6. Article 6 activity documentation prepared by (name, organization, date)

## Activity

1. Describe the activity
2. Host country
3. Sector
4. Estimated mitigation potential (tCO2e over project lifespan)
5. Estimated duration of activity

## Country and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)

1. Describe how the program is consistent with the host country’s NDC and aligned with domestic policy objectives and priorities.
2. Does the activity fall within the scope of the NDC?
3. Is the NDC quantified? In what metric?
4. Is there an NDC target relevant for the activity?
5. Describe the legislative and institutional framework for implementation of the NDC?
6. Does the country have a strategy/roadmap for achieving the NDC? Does the country have a LEDS?
7. Has the country announced an interest in using market mechanism(s) for achieving its NDC?
8. Does the country have a track record in pursuing international market mechanism(s) to support GHG mitigation actions?
9. Has the country submitted any of the following to the UNFCCC?
   1. GHG inventory
   2. Biennial Update Report
   3. National Communication

## Sector, additionality, baseline

1. Will the activity enhance the NDC ambition level and scope?
2. Are there government plans and documents describing the policies and measures for achieving the unconditional and conditional parts of the NDC for the relevant sector? Describe these.
3. Are there other policies or activities in the relevant sector targeting emission reductions?
4. Describe the existing barriers for the activity to be undertaken without international support.
5. Will international support through Article 6 help to enhance the level, pace and/or scale of the activity?
6. Describe the preconditions and capacity for quantification of the mitigation potential of the activity (MRV, data availability etc…).
7. Do baseline and monitoring methodologies exist for this type of activity? If yes, describe these.
8. How is additionality ensured in this activity? For example is there a crediting threshold?

## Technology

1. Describe the viability of the technology to be applied? (Is it currently deployed in the country or other countries?)
2. Is there potential for up-scaling of the activity? If yes, please describe.

## Financing

1. Are other sources of finance for implementing the activity identified?
2. Will the activity require (other) public sector support?
3. Is the activity financially (and technically) sustainable in the medium/long term?
4. Please describe the business model, specifically how it works with the payment on delivery structure.
5. What are the main risks with implementing this project and how can they be assessed?
6. Please indicate an estimated price interval (per tCO2e) needed for financial closure of the project.

## Sustainable development

1. Does the activity have the potential to deliver co-benefits in line with the Agenda 2030 SDG? Does the co-benefits align with national SD priorities/frameworks?
2. Does the activity have potential negative impacts on any of the agenda 2030 SDGs (trade-off) or a group of stakeholders?

## Institutional capacity

1. Does the country have institutions in place that can authorize participants in the activity?
2. Describe the host country’s institutions and processes for approving the activity?
3. Describe the host country’s capacity (implementation record) to implement policy and regulations to support the Article 6 activity?
4. Describe the need for capacity building of relevant and participating government institutions.

## Monitoring Rapporting Verification (MRV)

1. Are, or can the ITMOs be translated into, tons of CO2e?
2. Describe the proposed MRV approach and its components.
3. Does the institutional capacity and access to data allow for registration and issuance of mitigation outcomes?
4. Is the country considering a national registry for ITMOs?
5. Describe how corresponding adjustments in accordance with the currently proposed approaches will be applied?
6. How does the activity contribute to overall mitigation of global emissions?