

# Article 6 Pipeline

JANUARY 2026 UPDATE

- 5 Parties with new participation forms
- 11 host countries approving CDM transition requests
- 15 newly proposed PACM activities
- 2 New Memoranda of Understanding signed
- 1 updated initial report



CDM Clean  
Development  
Mechanism

## Transition

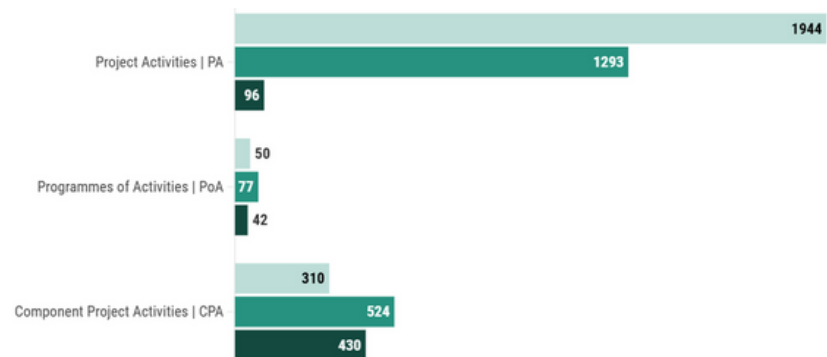
## PACM

Since the last update in mid-December 2025, there has been an increase in host party providing transition approval.

## CDM Transition Requests

Activities that were registered under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and may join the new Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM) under Article 6.4

Eligible (no request) Transition request Approved by host Party



9% (138 of 1,508 projects & programmes)

OF CDM ACTIVITIES REQUESTING  
TRANSITION HAVE BEEN  
APPROVED BY HOST PARTIES

Since the last update, 39 activities were approved by host Parties (Azerbaijan, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Georgia, Kenya, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Uruguay) including 6 multi-party programmes which had already previously received approval by another country.



18 REGISTERED PACM ACTIVITIES

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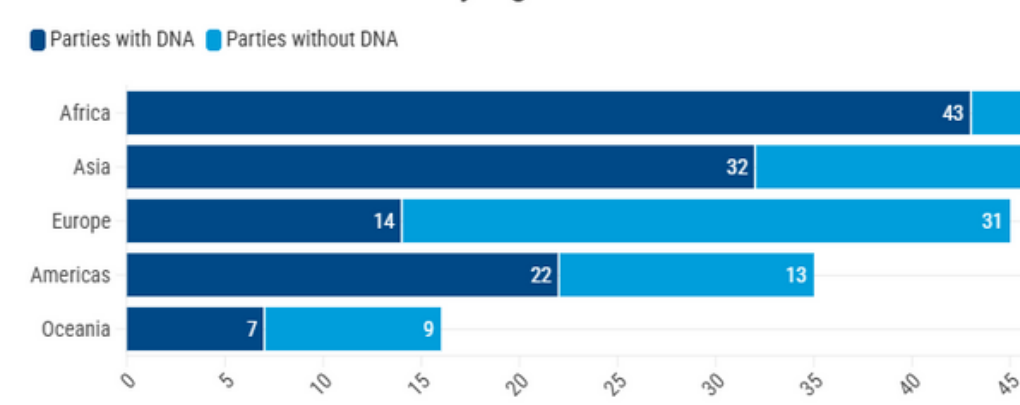
# National Arrangements

## PACM

An increasing number of countries has taken steps towards PACM participation by appointing their Designated National Authorities (DNAs).

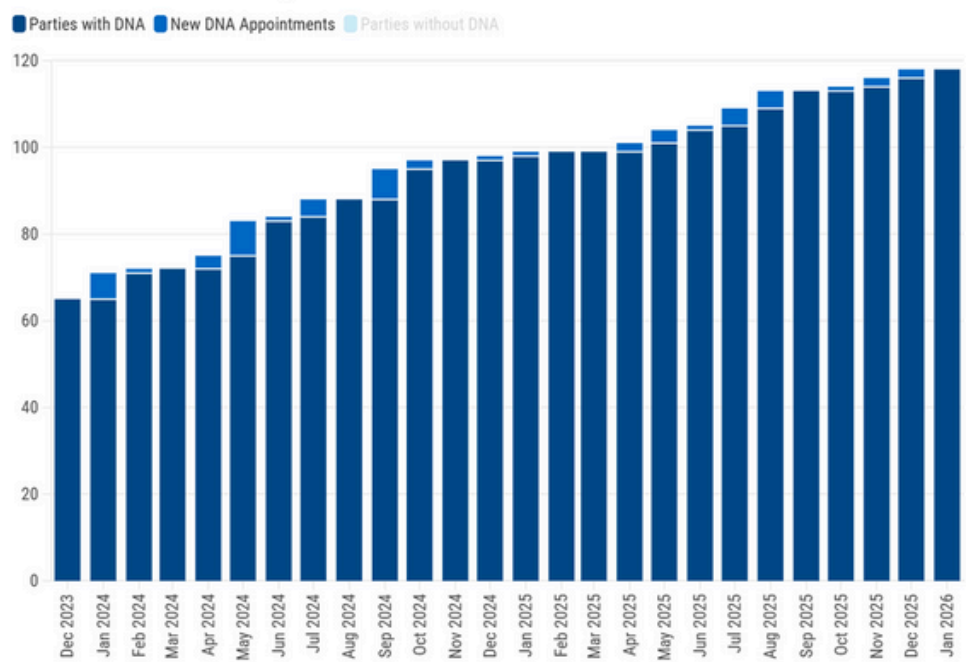
**60%** (118 of 198 Parties)  
WITH DESIGNATED NATIONAL  
AUTHORITIES

Parties with and without DNA by region



DNA appointments over time

Number of Parties with Designated National Authorities since December 2023



Since December 2023, the number of countries with a DNA has increased by almost 80%.

# National Arrangements

## PACM

44 countries have submitted their Host Party Participation forms.

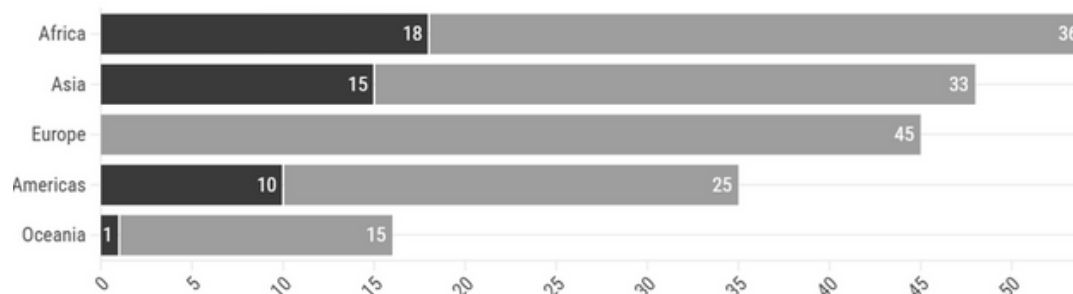
This form is prerequisite for any country's approval of CDM transitions and new PACM activities. With the extended deadline for CDM transition approval, host countries will also have more time to submit this form.

**22%** (44 of 198 Parties)

WITH HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION FORMS

### Parties with and without Participation Requirements form by region

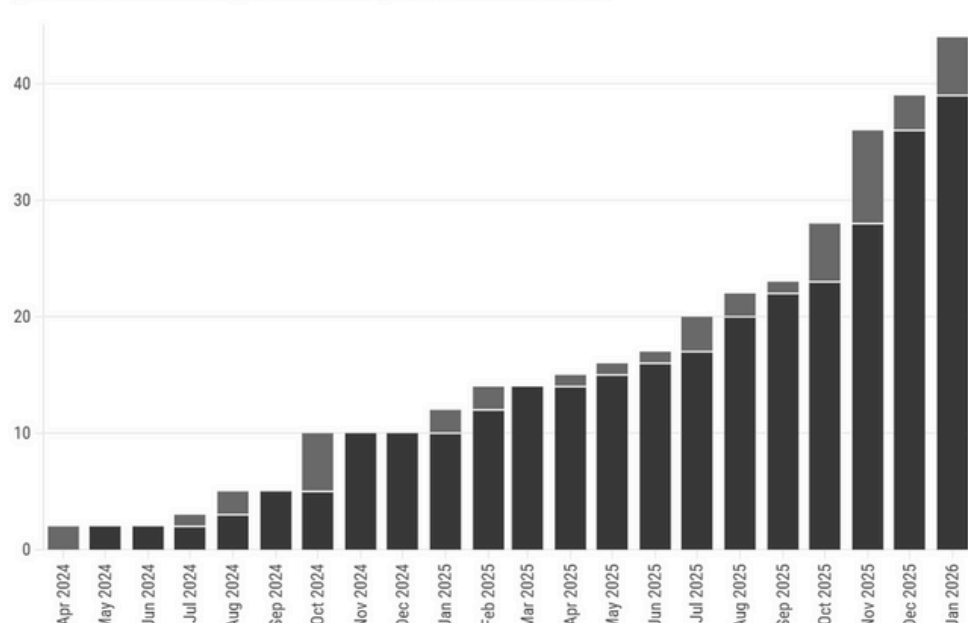
■ Parties with submitted form ■ Parties without submitted form



### Host Party Participation form submissions over time

Number of Host Parties who have submitted the form since April 2024

■ Parties with submitted form ■ New submissions ■ Parties without submitted form



Since the last update in mid-December 2025, 5 countries (Congo, Ecuador, Niger, South Africa, and Zambia) have submitted their Host Party Participation forms.



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# Pipeline of PACM Activities

## PACM

Alongside CDM transitions, activity proponents submit Prior Consideration Notifications for new PACM activities. Since mid-December, 15 new activities were proposed, bringing the total to 1,112.

15 notifications  
FOR NEW ACTIVITIES



3.5 million tCO<sub>2</sub>e  
ESTIMATED MITIGATION POTENTIAL PER YEAR<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> These are tentative assessments by the project proponents. Across all 1,112 notifications, more than 1,024 million “credits” could be generated every year - for programmes this is a maximum value (around 548 million).

### Projects with a prior consideration notification

by sector and expected annual mitigation

Category **All** Renewables Fuel switch Efficiency GHG management Sinks

Region **Africa** Americas Asia Europe Oceania



# Bilateral Cooperation

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Signed implementation agreements are paving the way for country-to-country cooperation.

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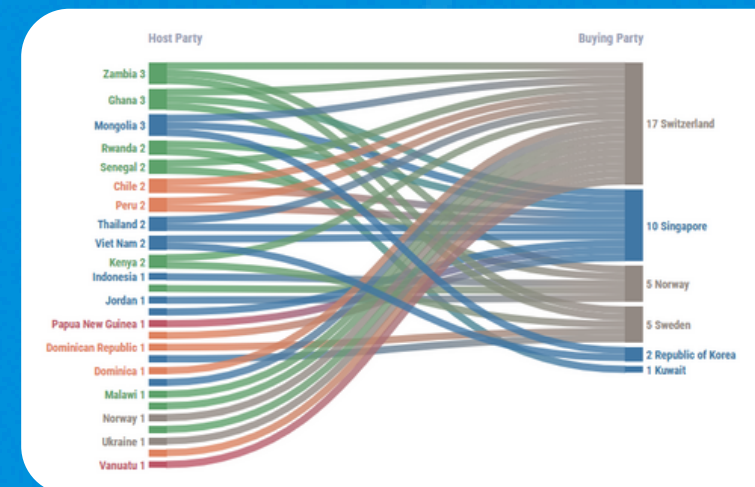
Implementation agreements signed

6

Buying countries

19

Host countries



Since the last update in mid-December, Brazil signed two Memoranda of Understanding with Singapore and Switzerland.

<sup>2</sup> This does not include signed “Memoranda” for cooperation under Japan’s Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM). Japan’s cooperation through the JCM, currently includes 31 partner countries. In total, 106 agreements were signed between 62 different countries.

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# Bilateral Cooperation

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Initial reports covering an increasing number of cooperative approaches were submitted - alongside recommendations from expert reviews.

**18** INITIAL REPORTS

**41** COOPERATIVE APPROACHES

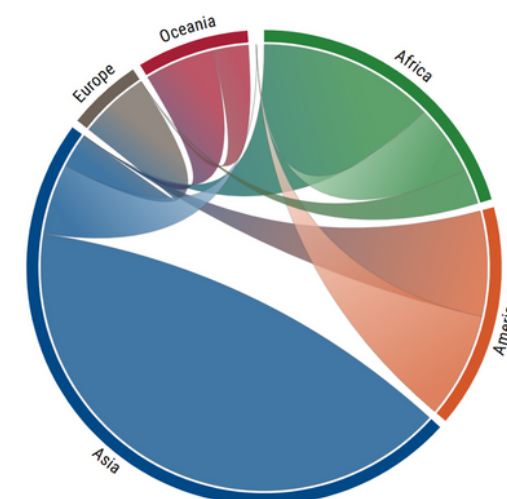
Most approaches (28) for cooperation are under Japan's Joint Crediting Mechanism. Another 7 approaches currently have no partner country identified.

Some initial reports have undergone technical expert review (TER), with the first findings and recommendations now published.<sup>3</sup>

Since mid-December, Honduras submitted their updated initial report.

**Bilateral cooperation within and between regions**

Number of Cooperative Approaches between countries by region (host and buyer)



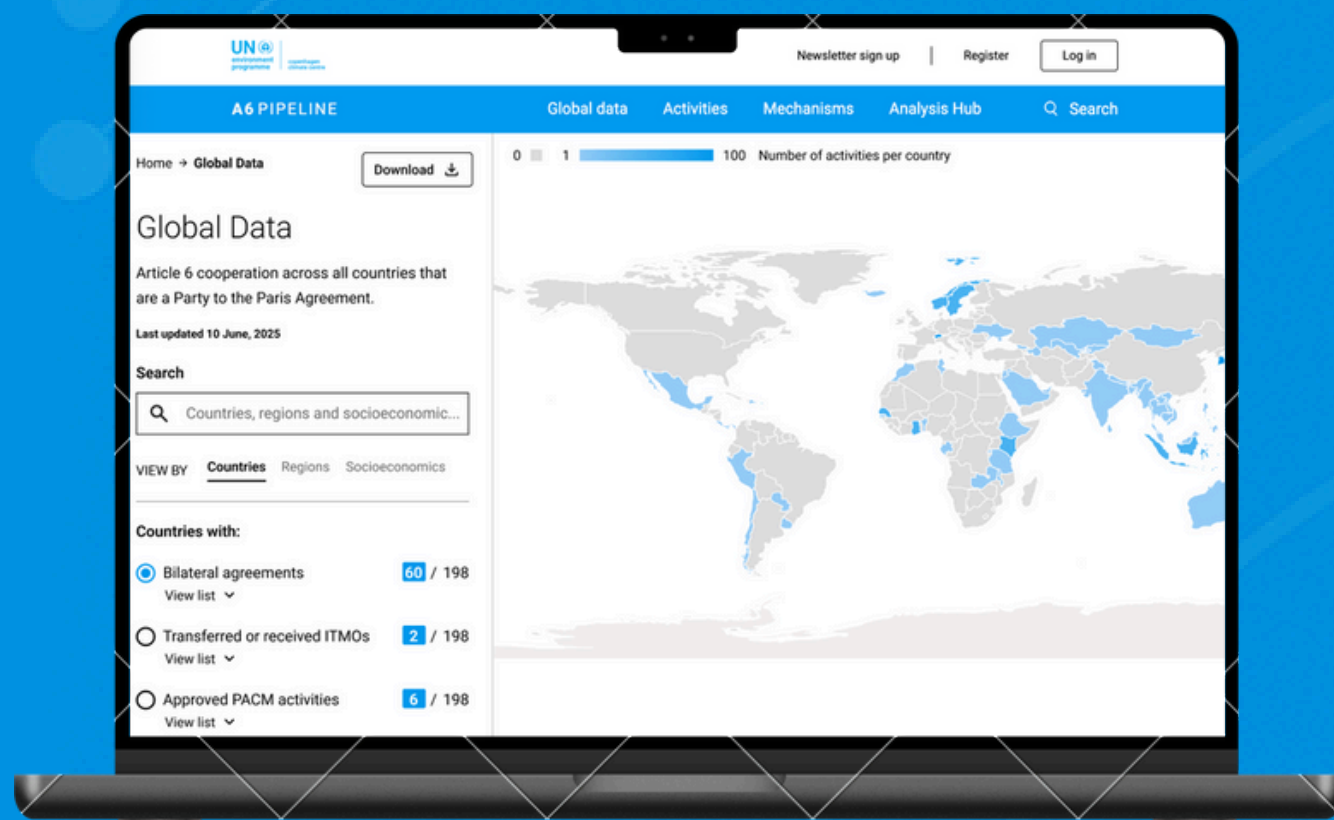
<sup>3</sup> [Article 6.2 Annual Report: Implementation of the guidance on cooperative approaches](#)

OUTLOOK

# A6 Pipeline Platform

PREVIEW OF THE  
NEW A6 PIPELINE

<https://youtu.be/cA92XDjfwY?>



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**Stay tuned for the launch:**

- making Article 6 information more accessible and interactive
- linking Article 6 to broader climate and sustainability goals

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