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Introducing the Sustainable Development Initiative (SDI)

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The Sustainable Development Initiative (SDI) for Art. 6 aims at promoting strong provisions on sustainable development in the rulebook of Art. 6. The initiative is a collaboration between UNEP DTU Partnership and the Gold Standard Foundation launched in 2017 and supported by Belgium, Finland, Germany, Norway and Sweden in 2020. Views stated are those of the presenters and do not represent any consensus among the Parties involved.
Objective of the Sustainable Development Initiative (SDI)

“A Party driven dialogue with the aim to help overcome knowledge and political barriers for Parties to promote sustainable development through voluntary cooperation under Article 6”
SD provisions in Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

**Art. 6.1 (preamble)**
- Unitary objectives:
  - Increase ambition
  - Promote sustainable development
  - Ensure environmental integrity

**Art. 6.2 (cooperative approaches)**
- No international supervision, but guidance
- Parties shall promote SD and ensure environmental integrity

**Art. 6.4 (mechanism)**
- Supervision by UN Body
- Rules, modalities and procedures
- Contribute to GHG ERs and support SD

**Art. 6.8 (work programme)**
- Framework for non-market approaches to sustainable development
The rationale

Four reasons, why operational SD provisions in Article 6 are important:

- Public acceptance
- Raising ambition
- Private funding
- Agenda 2030 alignment
## SDI workstreams 2020

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