

An Information Network Clearing House for Article 6 of the Convention

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History

- COP 8
 - New Delhi Work Programme on Article 6 of the Convention
- SB 18
 - Secretariat proposal on the possible structure and content of a clearing house.
- SB 19
 - Informal advisory group convened to provide guidance on the further development of the clearing house

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History

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- SB 20
 - Presentation of a small-scale model clearing house
- SB 21
 - Options paper for the development of the CH
 - Start of the development phase of the CH



Current plan & essential elements

1. Prototype Phase

- Focus on education & public awareness
- Cater to the primary needs of the Parties
- Searchable database of information, calendar of events, and a database of relevant organizations and experts

2. Following an evaluation, development of the Full-scale clearing house

- Additional functionality
- Expand information pool
- Expand target audience



Integration

Development draws upon resources and systems of the the UNFCCC website:

- Provides a template for the Article 6 clearing house
- CMS used for UNFCCC.INT provides a basis for the CH technical requirements.



Launch and milestones

- SB23 Launch of the prototype clearing house
- Expansion of the information pool by inclusion of new information, information sources and partners
- Evaluation
- Further development of the full-scale clearing house



Resources and relevant information

- FCCC/SBI/2003/4 - Proposal for an information network clearing house.
- FCCC/SBI/2004/14 - Options for the development of an Article 6 information network clearing house.

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Resources and relevant information

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- UNFCCC.INT website
 - >> Cooperation & Support
 - >> Education and Outreach



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Thank You

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