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**Message**

Dear ICVCM team:

SPAR6C Colombia (Supporting Preparedness for Article 6 Cooperation), implemented by the Global Green Growth Institute, has released its latest technical report: Assessment of Colombian Independent Crediting Mechanisms for Article 6.2 usage, developed by Carbon Limits under the SPAR6C program. This report evaluates three Colombia-based independent crediting mechanisms - Cercarbono, BioCarbon Registry and COLCX - and five associated methodologies against the requirements of Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement.

The report finds that these mechanisms have established important foundations for participation in international carbon markets, including progress toward robust program rules and methodological frameworks. Yet, targeted enhancements are needed to fully align with the Article 6.2 guidance. It identifies key strengths as well as areas for improvement, particularly in governance arrangements, transparency, and methodological rigor.

As part of the SPAR6C program's mission to support host-country readiness for carbon transactions under Article 6, the report provides timely and practical guidance to help ensure Colombia's independent

crediting mechanisms can function as high-integrity building blocks for Article 6.2 cooperative approaches.

While mostly focused on Colombia, the findings and recommendations are also relevant for other countries, crediting standards, project developers, investors, and carbon credit buyers seeking to build robust, high-integrity, and Article 6-aligned carbon markets.

The report can be downloaded here: <https://www.spar6c.org/research/assessment-colombian-independent-crediting-mechanisms-article-62-usage> . The information contained is of importance to the assessment of Cercarbono, BioCarbon Standard and ColCX as crediting programs by the ICVCM, in case there are undergoing assessments or should there be any future ICVCM assessments.

Sincerely,

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