The Paris Agreement’s Article 6 opens a new era for international carbon markets, establishing multiple avenues for cooperation, including the Sustainable Development Mechanism (SDM). Carbon markets will need to function in a radically changed world, where all Parties have commitments towards a common 1.5 degree target and longer term de-carbonization goal.

At this event, experts will reflect on crucial elements to ensure robust governance and social and environmental integrity of the new mechanisms. At the occasion of the event, a new policy briefing “Building blocks for a robust Sustainable Development Mechanism” will be launched.

**Thursday 11 May**

Room Bonn (181), Time 16.45-18.15 CET

**Speakers:**
- Overview of Parties’ views on Article 6, **WOLFGANG OBERGASSEL, Wuppertal Institut**
- Learning from CDM SD tool experience for Article 6, **KAREN HOLM OLSEN, UNEP DTU**
- Hot air and other environmental integrity risks under Article 6, **STEPHANIE LA HOZ THEUER, independent**
- Key elements for a robust SDM, **JULIANE VOIGT, Carbon Market Watch**

**Reactions by negotiators:**
- **SVEN BRADEN, Liechtenstein/EIG**
- **ANDREI MARCU, Panama**
- **MJ MACE, St Lucia**

**Moderator:**
- **AKI KACHI, Carbon Market Watch**

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