

# PARIS AGREEMENT ARTICLE 6 OPERATIONALISATION AND CARBON CREDIT OFFSETTING STANDARDS

## Deliverable 1: Inception Report

Feb 2026

**1. Technical Assistance Introduction**

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# 1. Technical Assistance Introduction (1)

## Title: Paris Agreement Article 6 Operationalisation and Carbon Credit Offsetting Standards for the Vietnam's ETS

Implementation time: 11/2025 - 02/2027

### 1.1. Objective

- This Assignment is requested by the Department of Climate Change under the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment (DCC/MAE) to identify existing gaps and propose recommendations to strengthen Viet Nam's framework for the quality control of carbon credits used in its ETS. The TA is expected to help mobilise climate finance, strengthen investor confidence, and enhance Viet Nam's participation in international carbon markets.
  - *International readiness and Article 6 operationalisation:*

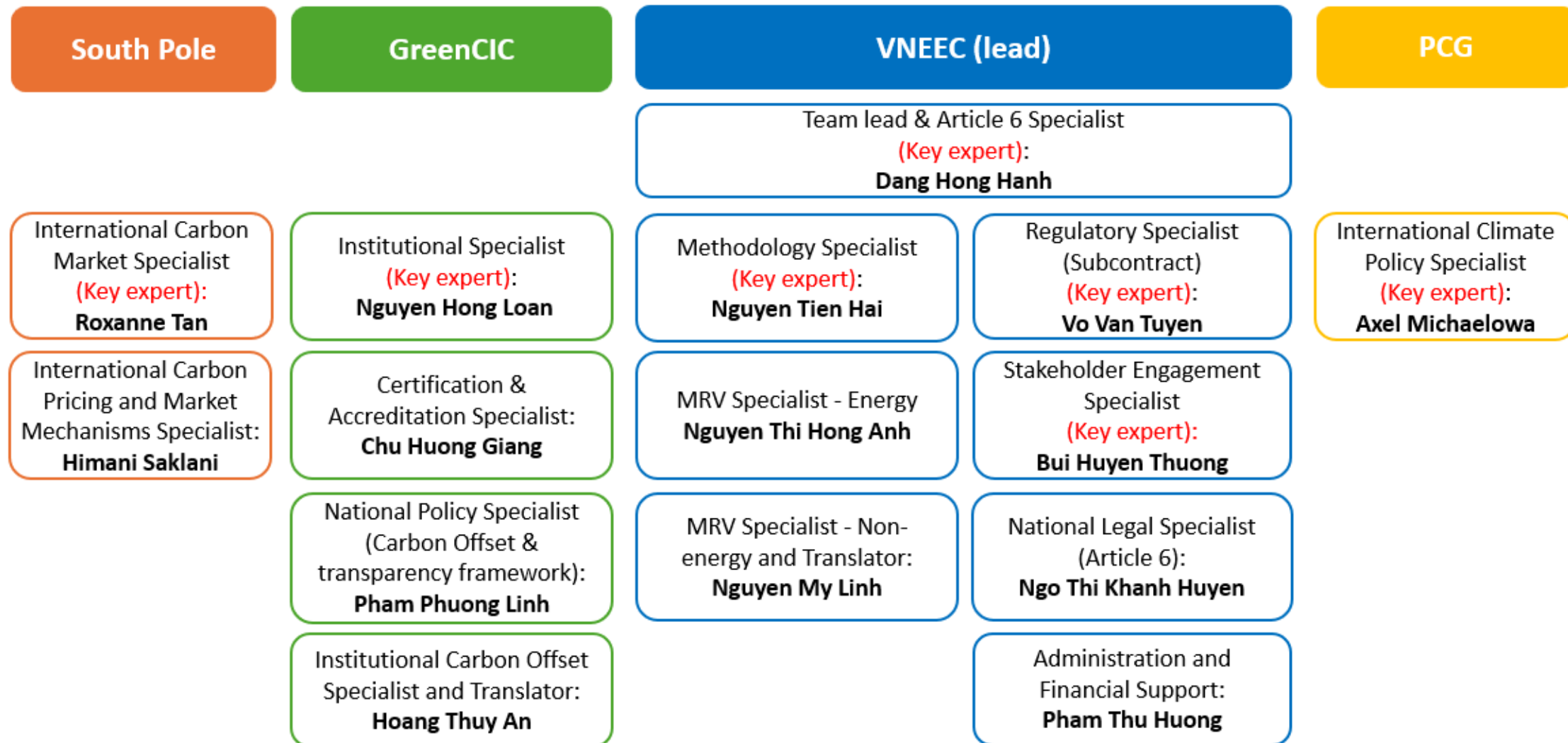
This involves strengthening the regulatory elements needed for Viet Nam to engage in bilateral and multilateral cooperation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. The work will focus on creating clear and robust procedures to oversee the generation, authorisation, transfer, and use of carbon credits and mitigation outcomes.
  - *Development of national offset credit standards and regulatory framework:*

This involves establishing national principles for the generation and use of offset credits and designing a harmonised MRV framework. It also aims to establish an institutional framework for managing and overseeing carbon crediting under Viet Nam's ETS and CTX, in line with international best practices.

# 1. Technical Assistance Introduction (2)

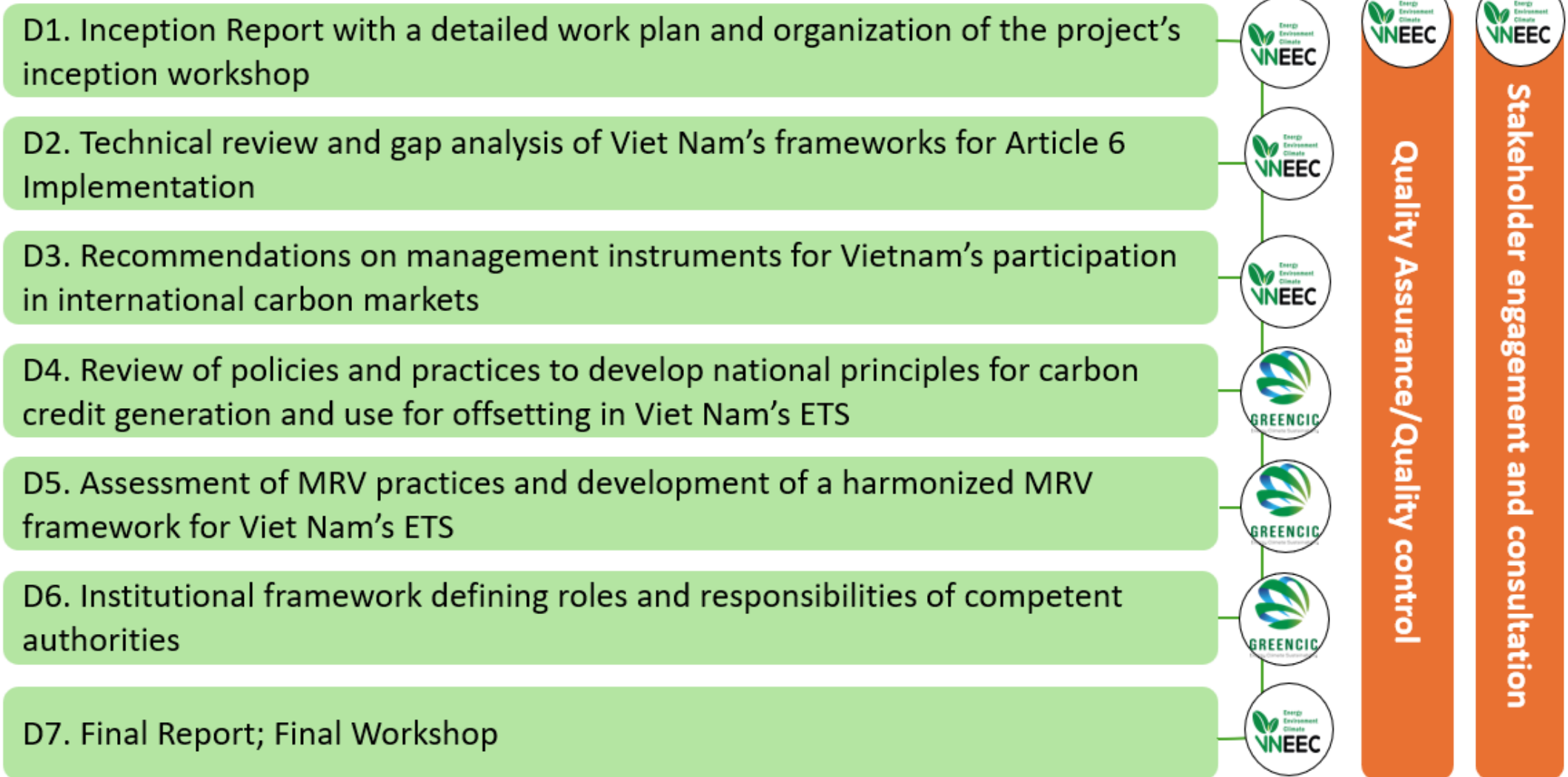
## 1.2. Consortium

### THE CONSORTIUM



# 1. Technical Assistance Introduction (3)

## 1.3. Assignment research and management approach



Provide international insights across Deliverables

## 2. Technical Assistance Workplan (1)

### 1.4. Technical Assistance timeline:

No.	Deliverables	Month														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.2	Develop Inception Report and update Work Plan															
1.3	Finalize Inception Report															
<b>D1.1</b>	<b>Final inception report</b>															
<b>2</b>	<b>D2. Technical review and gap analysis of Viet Nam's frameworks for Article 6 Implementation</b>															
2.1	Review key functional components and procedural requirements for Article 6 implementation															
2.2	Review international practices in Article 6 implementation															
2.3	Analysis of Viet Nam's context in Article 6 implementation															
2.4	Gap analysis for development of Article 6 system in Viet Nam															
<b>D2.1</b>	<b>D2 report</b>															
<b>3</b>	<b>D3. Recommendations on management instruments for Vietnam's participation in international carbon markets; Two public consultation events</b>															
3.1	Recommendations on regulatory approaches and oversight models															
3.2	Recommendations on institutional and regulatory arrangements for authorization and ITMO transfer															
3.3	Recommendations on key procedural elements for Article 6 implementation															
3.4	Recommendations on revenue management options															
3.5	Organisation of consultation workshop (2 workshops: Hanoi and															
<b>D3.1</b>	<b>D3 report</b>															
<b>D3.2</b>	<b>Workshop minutes</b>															

## 2. Technical Assistance Workplan (2)

### 1.4. Technical Assistance timeline:

No.	Deliverables	Month														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>4</b>	<b>D4. Review of policies and practices to develop national principles for carbon credit generation and use for offsetting in Viet Nam's ETS</b>															
4.1	Review and analyse the legal framework for carbon crediting mechanisms in Viet Nam															
4.2	Review and analyse international experiences on integrating offset credits into ETSs															
4.3	Recommendations on national principles for the use of offset credits															
<b>D4.1</b>	<b>D4 report</b>															
<b>5</b>	<b>D5. Assessment of MRV practices and development of a harmonized MRV framework for Viet Nam's ETS</b>															
5.1	Review and analyse Viet Nam's current MRV regulations and institutional roles related to offset credit projects across key sectors															
5.2	Review and assess MRV frameworks from ETS case studies															
5.3	Identify gaps in the existing MRV framework															
5.4	Derive recommendations on a harmonized MRV framework for Viet Nam's ETS															
<b>D5.1</b>	<b>D5 report</b>															

## 2. Technical Assistance Workplan (3)

### 1.4. Technical Assistance timeline:

No.	Deliverables	Month														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>6</b>	<b>D6. Institutional framework defining roles and responsibilities of competent authorities; A public consultation event</b>															
6.1	Institutional requirements for the oversight and management of carbon crediting mechanisms															
6.2	Mapping of institutional arrangements for the oversight and management of carbon crediting mechanisms															
6.3	Identify gaps and recommendations on mandate and coordination mechanisms															
6.4	Organisation of consultation workshop (Da Nang)															
<b>D6.1</b>	<b>D6 report</b>															
<b>D6.2</b>	<b>Workshop minutes</b>															
<b>7</b>	<b>D7. Final Report; Final Workshop</b>															
7.1	Develop Final Report															
7.2	Organize Final Workshop															
<b>D7.1</b>	<b>Minutes of Final Workshop</b>															
<b>D7.2</b>	<b>Final report</b>															
	<b>Monthly progress report(s)</b>															

## 2. Technical Assistance Workplan (4)

Mile stone	Deliverables	Target delivery date
1	<b>D1 Inception Report</b> - An inception meeting with the Department of Climate Change	10 Dec 2025 (Month 1)
2	<b>D2 Report:</b> Technical Review and Gap Analysis of Vietnam’s Frameworks for Article 6 Implementation	10 Mar 2026 (Month 4)
3	<b>D3 Report:</b> Recommendations on Management Instruments for Vietnam’s Participation in International Carbon Markets - Two public consultation events to discuss D2 and D3 reports	10 Jun 2026 (Month 7)
4	<b>D4 Report:</b> Review of Policies and Practices to Develop National Principles for Carbon Credit Generation and Use for Offsetting in Vietnam’s ETS	10 Sept 2026 (Month 10)
5	<b>D5 Report:</b> Assessment of MRV Practices and Development of a Harmonised MRV Framework for Vietnam’s ETS	10 Sept 2026 (Month 10)
6	<b>D6 Report:</b> Institutional Framework Defining Roles and Responsibilities of Competent Authorities - A public consultation event to discuss D4, D5, and D6 reports	10 Dec 2026 (Month 13)
7	<b>D7 Final Report</b> , including chapter on stakeholder engagement and consultation activities - A final workshop	10 Feb 2027 (Month 15)

# 3. Approach (1)

## Deliverable 1 Inception Report with a detailed work plan and organisation of the kick-off meeting

- The meeting Kich off Meeting was held on 17/11/2025 with the participation of the Consulting Consortium, ETP and the representative from DCC/MAE.
- The draft Inception Report was submitted to ETP on 10/12/2025 and the first revision was submitted on 31/12/2025.
- The final Inception Report was approved by ETP on 6/01/2026.

### Objectives, Outcomes, and Outputs

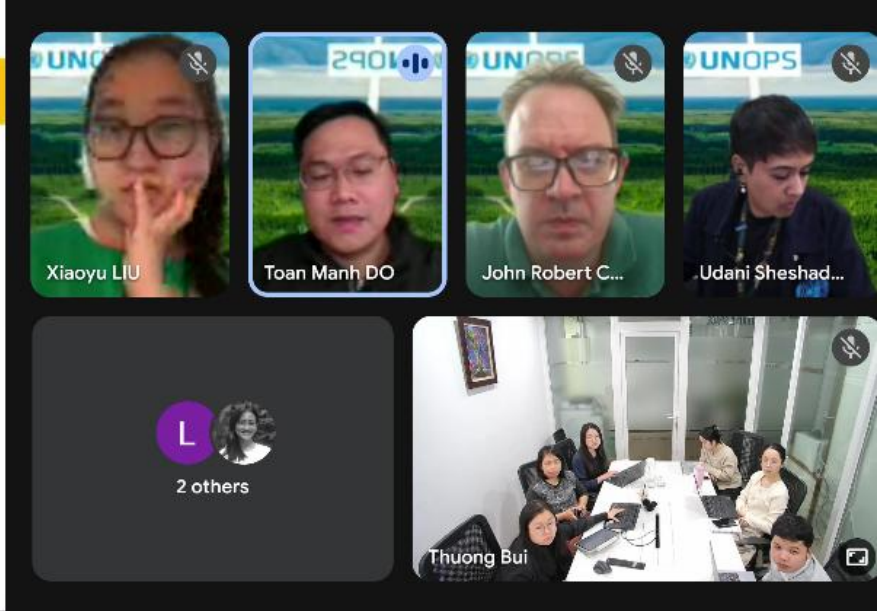
**Outputs:**

**Component 1: International Readiness and Article 6 Operationalization**

- Vietnam context study
- International practices and oversight model
- Recommendations of the management instruments for Vietnam

**Component 2: Development of National Offset Credit Standards and Regulatory Framework**

- Standardized national principles for carbon credit generation and use
- Assessment of existing MRV methodologies to create a harmonized MRV framework for the ETS
- Recommendations on institutional arrangements defining authority roles, and establish clear rules for transparent credit trading and offsetting within the ETS and CTX



*Kick off Meeting photo*

## 3. Approach (2)

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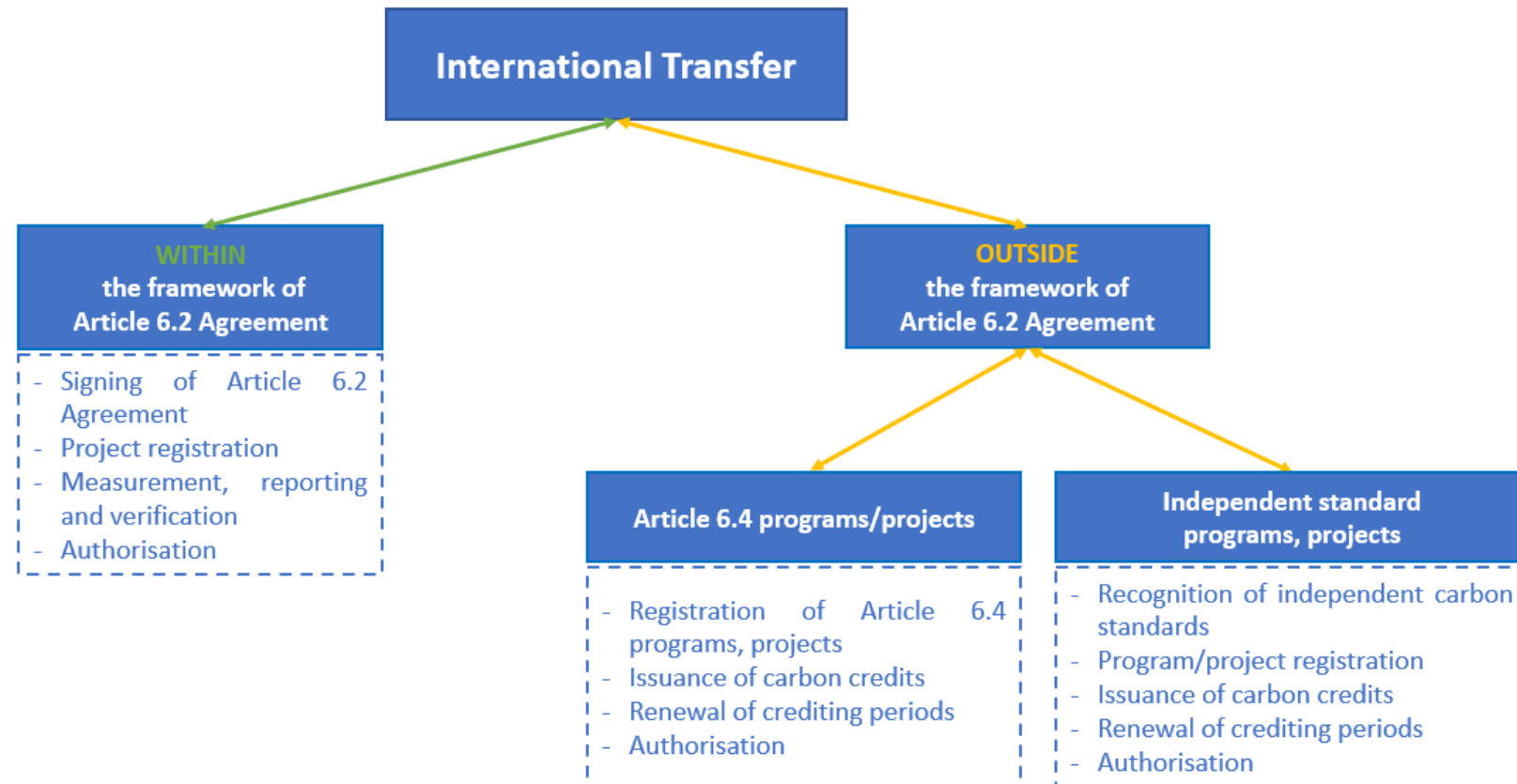
### **Deliverable 2. Report: Technical review and gap analysis of Viet Nam's frameworks for Article 6 implementation**

- Review key functional components and procedural requirements for Article 6 implementation
- Review international practices in Article 6 implementation
- Analysis of Viet Nam's context in Article 6 implementation
- Gap analysis for the development of the Article 6 system in Viet Nam

# 3. Approach (3)

## Deliverable 3. Report: Recommendations on management instruments for Viet Nam’s participation in international carbon markets

- Recommendations on regulatory approaches and oversight models
- Recommendations on institutional and regulatory arrangements for authorisation and ITMO transfer
- Recommendations on key procedural elements for Article 6 implementation
- Recommendations on revenue management options

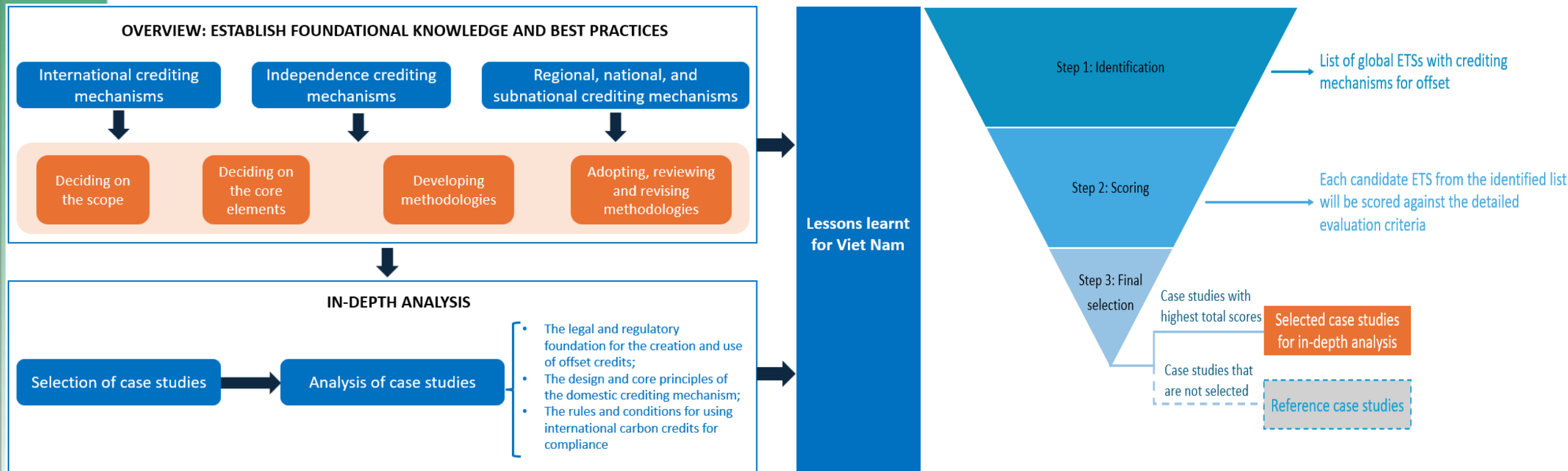


*Categorisation of international transfer required authorisation in the new Government Decree*

# 3. Approach (4)

## Deliverable 4. Report: Review of policies and practices to develop national principles for carbon credit generation and use for offsetting in Viet Nam's ETS

- Review and analyse the legal framework for carbon crediting mechanisms in Viet Nam
- Review and analyse international experiences on integrating offset credits into ETSs
- Recommendations on national principles for the use of offset credits



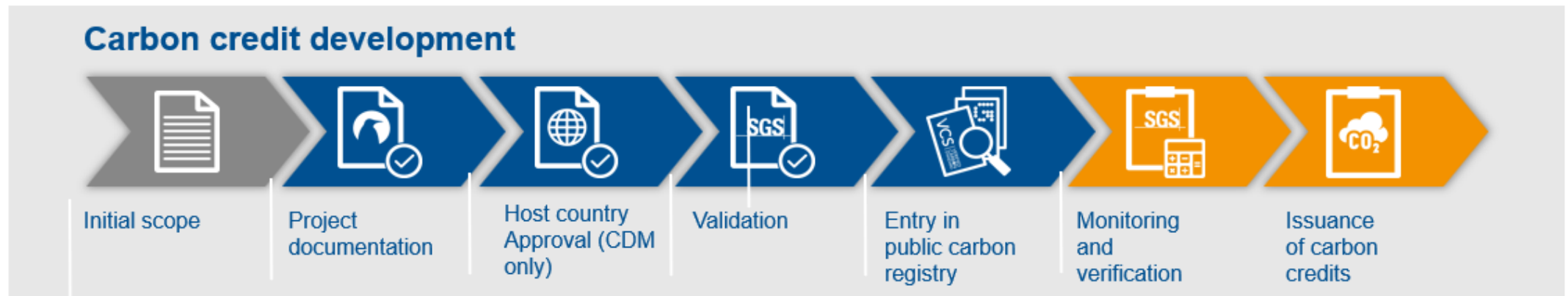
*Approach for reviewing international experiences on developing principles for carbon credits used for offsetting under ETS*

*Case study selection process*

## 3. Approach (5)

### Deliverable 5. Report: Assessment of MRV practices and development of a harmonised MRV framework for Viet Nam's ETS

- Review and analyse Viet Nam's current MRV regulations and institutional roles related to offset credit projects across key sectors
- Review and assess MRV frameworks from selected ETS case studies
- Review and assess MRV frameworks from selected ETS case studies
- Derive recommendations on a harmonised MRV framework for Viet Nam's ETS



*The carbon credit development cycle*

# 3. Approach (6)

## Deliverable 6. Report: Institutional framework defining roles and responsibilities of competent authorities

- Institutional requirements for the oversight and management of carbon crediting mechanisms
- Mapping of institutional arrangements for oversight and management of carbon crediting mechanisms
- Identify gaps and recommendations on the mandate and coordination mechanisms

## Deliverable 7. Final Report and Final Workshop



*Tiered structure of management and oversight functions*

## 4. Next steps

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- **Focus on developing Report Deliverable 2** in alignment with the Draft Decree and national context
- **Prepare for upcoming deliverables** and key Technical Assistance milestones
- **Conduct stakeholder consultations and workshop** to support the development of Technical Assistance deliverables, tentatively scheduled for Q1 2026

# THANK YOU!

