

Work of the informal group on the draft decision on capacity-building

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B. Draft Decision (capacity-building)

1. *Decides* to [\[establish a capacity-building committee and\]](#) launch the Paris Work Programme on Capacity-Building from 2016–2019 [\[which include the establishment of a capacity-building committee\]\[and appropriate institutional arrangements\]](#) with the aim of [\[urgently addressing gaps and needs, current and emerging, in the delivery of capacity-building in \[developing country Parties\]\[and other Parties in need of support including countries with economies in transition\] with the support received from \[developed country Parties\]\[and other Parties in a position to do so\]\]](#) [\[enhancing\] \[and to further enhance capacity-building efforts including\]](#) coherence and coordination in capacity-building activities under the Convention [\[by:](#)
 - (a) Assessing how to increase [\[complementarity and synergies of\]](#) cooperation and avoid duplication [\[and explore complementary areas\]](#) between existing bodies established under the Convention [\[and accelerate the delivery of capacity-building activities\]](#) that deliver capacity-building activities; including collaborating with institutions under and outside the Convention to enhance the coordination and effectiveness of capacity-building efforts;
 - (b) [\[Identifying resource gaps and needs and ways to fill those gaps through increased and more targeted funding\];](#)
 - (c) [\[Undertaking an in-depth analysis of country needs and challenges \];](#)
 - (d) [\[Implementing the capacity-building measures recommended by the decisions ¹on workstream 2 during the pre-2020 period\];](#)
 - (e) [\[Developing and disseminating tools and \[establishing\] methodologies for the effective delivery of capacity-building\] \[and its transparency\] \[and necessary technologies and knowhow\];](#)
 - (f) Fostering [\[global, \]](#) regional, national and subnational cooperation through increased interaction between [\[South-South and North-South cooperation among\]](#) relevant capacity-building experts;
 - (g) Identifying and collecting [\[good practices\] \[best practices\]](#), challenges, experiences, and lessons learned in undertaking capacity-building by Convention bodies [\[with a view of making recommendations for improving the implementation of capacity-building activities\];](#)
 - (h) Exploring how developing countries can take ownership of building and maintaining capacity over time [\[and space\] \[with the enablement and support provided by \[developed country Parties\]\[Parties in a position to do so\]\];](#)
 - (i) Identifying opportunities to strengthen capacity at a national, regional, and subnational level;
 - (j) Fostering dialogue, coordination, collaboration, and coherence among relevant processes and initiatives under the Convention, including through exchanging information on capacity-building activities and strategies of bodies established under the Convention; and
 - (k) Providing guidance to the Secretariat on the maintenance of the [web-based](#) Capacity-Building Portal [\[and/or network\]. \]](#)
2. *[Decides* that the PWPCB will annually focus on an area or theme for enhanced technical exchange on capacity-building, with the purpose of maintaining up to date knowledge on the successes and challenges of building capacity effectively in a particular area; e.g. 2016, capacity-building for reporting; 2017, capacity-building for adaptation actions; etc.]
 3. *Requests* the SBI to organize an annual in-session meeting of the PWPCB every year for four years beginning in 2016.

¹ [x.CP/21](#).

4. *Requests* relevant bodies established under the Convention to nominate two members to participate in the PWPCB meetings, as appropriate.
5. *Decides* that the PWPCB will commission a survey with questions addressed to operating entities, thematic bodies and other relevant organizations outside the UNFCCC to identify the institutional gaps and additional linkages or alignment that can be achieved;
6. *Decides* that the inputs to the PWPCB will include, *inter alia*, submissions, the outcome of the third comprehensive review of the Capacity-Building Framework, the Secretariat's annual synthesis report on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries², and the Secretariat's compilation and synthesis report on capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to submit annual technical progress reports on the work of the PWPCB to the SBI for its consideration at the sessions of the SBI that are held in conjunction with the sessions of the COP.
8. *Decides* that the PWPCB will complete its work by SBI 50 (December 2019), with a view to providing recommendations to the SBI at the same session.
9. *Invites* the CMA, at its first session, to review the efficiency and effectiveness of the Work Programme and to consider the recommendations, as it seeks to enhance capacity-building activities under the new agreement.

² [*In understanding that all countries...*](#)