

**Durban Forum for in-depth discussion
on capacity-building**

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**Sharing EU experiences on implementation and
M&R of effectiveness of capacity-building
activities**



We made in Durban notable progress on UNFCCC capacity-building

- establishment of the Durban Forum for in-depth discussion on capacity-building,
- completion of the second comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries.



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- 1. General Principles**
 - 2. Monitoring and Review**



General Principles

Capacity building:

- is **fundamental** to enable the full, effective and sustained **implementation** of the Convention
- is **cross-cutting** by nature
- should be an **integral part** of work in relevant areas such as adaptation, mitigation, REDD, response measures, technology transfer and market mechanisms.



General Principles 2

- **Ownership** and demand driven approach
capacity building support must be designed, managed and monitored in collaboration with local partners
- **Long term** iterative process
should entail a flexible and adaptive approach to ensure
 - changing conditions can be taken into account
 - emerging challenges can be addressed.
- **Coordination** between donors and beneficiary countries is essential



Monitoring and Review

- Monitoring and review on capacity building interventions is **crucial** to
 - Assess impact and effectiveness
 - Exchange best practices and lessons learnt
- Should be done at **country level** taking into account the local context
- **Information** from partner countries and constant **dialogue** between practitioners is crucial



Monitoring & Review 2

- Capacity building should provide adequate quality assurance
 - Most appropriate channels to communicate and share capacity-building information:
 - National communications
 - Voluntary submissions
 - Participation of all stakeholders is essential.
Example: in many cases, implementation be in the hands of local communities or civil society organisations
⇒ capacity building monitoring should target these different groups.
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Monitoring & Review 3

- **Indicators** related to capacity-building results or activities
 - should be tailor-made to each of the results/activities
 - developed in collaboration with donors and partners.

- **Impact-based indicators**
 - are equally important
 - should be defined jointly with the partner country.



Monitoring & Review 4

- Capacity building should undergo same monitoring scrutiny as “normal” development programmes components
- Should include following criteria:
 - relevance
 - efficiency
 - development effectiveness
 - development impact
 - sustainability
 - ownership
 - use of country’s own institutions and systems
 - management for results
 - mutual accountability
 - coordination
 - complementarity
 - coherence





Thank you

More information ? :
check EU submissions and national communications on
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