

Algeria's submission - SBI 46

Potential topics for the 6th meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity building

Algeria welcomes the opportunity given to parties to share views on potential topics for the 6th meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building, in accordance with Decision 16/CP.22, paragraph 10. Pursuant to that Algeria makes this submission containing its view on that issue.

The 22nd session of the Conference of the Parties (COP), noted with appreciation the success of the 5th meeting of the Durban Forum for the in-depth discussions on capacity-building, held during the 44th session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI).

It is important to note that the 6th meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity-building and the 1st meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) will be held in conjunction with the 46th sessions of the subsidiary bodies, in May 2017. Algeria strongly believes that it is of the interest of all the stakeholders that a complementarity between the Durban Forum and the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, a key outcome of the Paris Agreement and the decision 1/CP.21, shall be promoted and facilitated.

In addition, the 45th session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) agreed that the focus area for the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB), in 2017, will be on capacity-building activities for the implementation of nationally determined contributions (NDCs) in the context of the Paris Agreement.

Algeria also consider as an important issue that the next meetings of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building take into consideration (1) the annual focus area/theme of the PCCB to avoid duplication of topics and works, (2) the previous work undertaken (3) and how to create and increase synergies through cooperation among existing bodies.

With respect to the topics to be discussed during the 6th meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building, Algeria suggests the following issues for consideration:

- Enhancing the capacity of Parties for the mobilization, use and management of climate finance;
- Formulation, update and implementation of plans and strategies of adaptation and mitigation;
- Enhance capacity building in implementing nationally determined contributions (NDCs);
- Develop Capacity-building in Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) and transparency of action and support.

Algeria also recommend that representative(s) of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) will be invited to participate to the future meetings of the Durban Forum (paragraph 73(a) of Decision 1/CP.21) and that the reports on the Durban Forum will be included as inputs to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (paragraph 79 of Decision 1/CP.21).