

UNFCCC Webinar on Enhancing Capacity Building



Background

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation requested the secretariat to organize a workshop back-to-back with the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for enhanced Action to further discuss potential ways to enhance capacity-building.

The webinar is aimed at generating ideas among relevant stakeholders on the content and process for the planned Workshop on Potential Ways to Enhance Capacity Building Activities by exchanging views on the elements of capacity-building.



Today's discussion will elaborate on four aspects

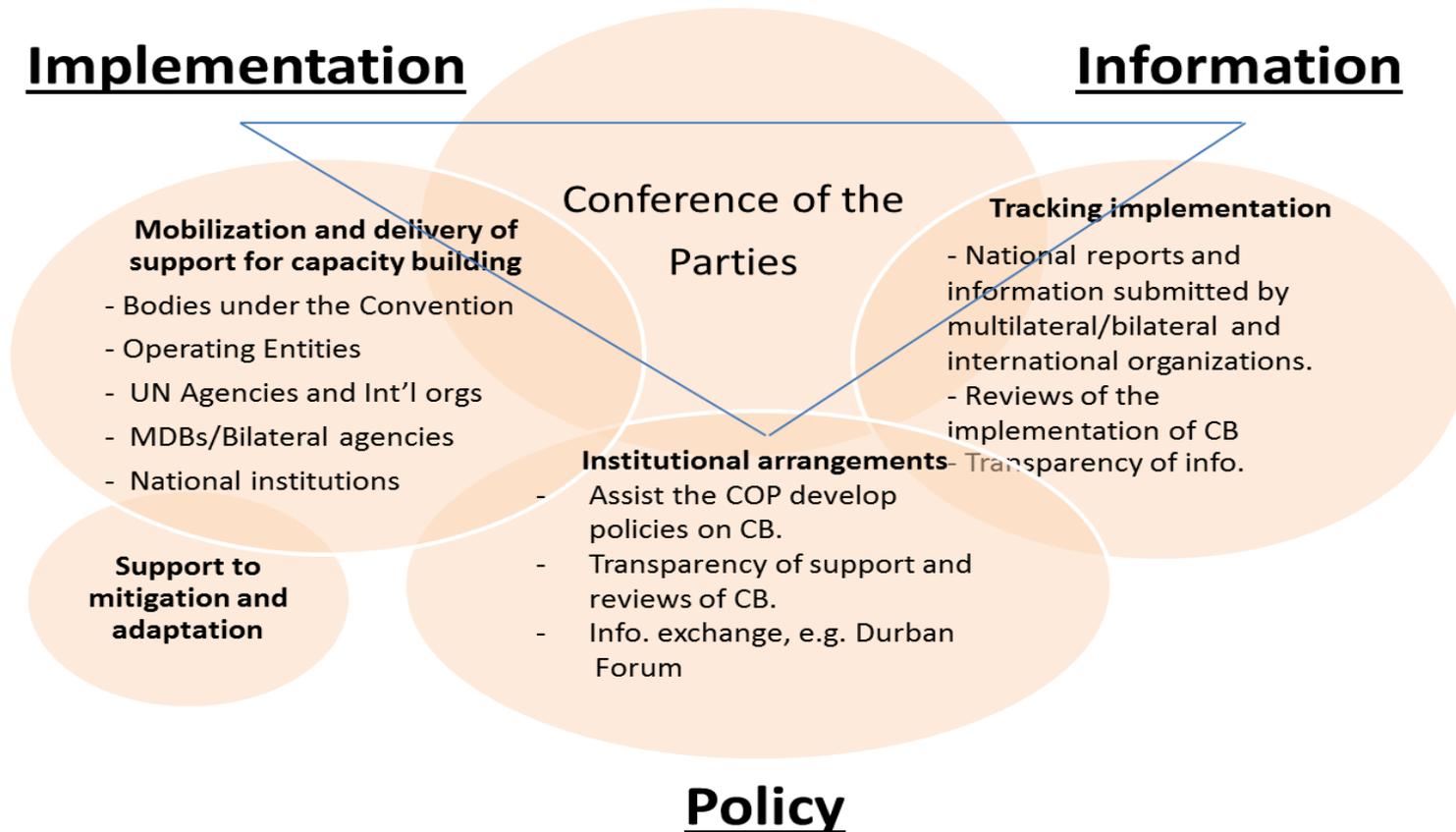
- *The role of COP in enhancing capacity-building.*
- *Mobilization and delivery of support for capacity- building.*
- *Tracking the implementation of capacity-building.*
- *Institutional arrangements under the UNFCCC.*



Possible Elements of Capacity Building

Implementation

Information



Modalities for the Workshop on Potential Ways to Enhance Capacity-building Activities

The workshop will take place on 16 October 2015 10:00 –18:00.

Format

The workshop may combine a few focused expert presentations structured around the key elements of capacity-building with sufficient time for substantive and interactive discussions both at the plenary and at break-out group level.

Topics

- 10.00 – 13.00 Expert presentations and plenary discussions.
- 14.30 – 18.00 Small group discussions on the following topics:
 - a) Status of implementation of capacity-building under the Convention.
 - b) Good practices and gaps in implementing capacity-building.
 - c) Means of maintaining and enhancing support to capacity-building.

Guide questions for the webinar

Conference of the Parties:

What is the role of the COP in enhancing the implementation of capacity-building activities under the Convention and in directly influencing its implementation?

Implementation:

1. What is the current state of mobilization and delivery of support to capacity building activities and how can this be maintained and/or enhanced?
2. What are the main gaps in the delivery of capacity building, and how are they being addressed?
3. Which sectors currently have greatest need for support?
4. How cooperative action on and collaborative approach to capacity building can be enhanced?

Information and governance:

How can the information generated by the Convention be useful in tracking progress of implementation and in the development of policies on capacity-building?

Policy and Institutional arrangements:

How can the COP be supported in its role of providing policy guidance to Parties, operating entities, multilateral, bilateral and national institutions in the implementation of capacity-building activities?