

Decision -/CP.10

Capacity-building for countries with economies in transition

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the provisions relating to the capacity-building framework for countries with economies in transition, contained in its decision 3/CP.7, and to the review of the effectiveness of its implementation, contained in decision 9/CP.9,

Noting that capacity-building priorities contained in the framework for capacity-building in Parties with economies in transition are still pertinent,

Noting also the results, useful experiences and lessons learned from developing and implementing capacity-building activities at country and regional levels, for example, the national capacity self-assessments funded by the Global Environment Facility,

Noting further that Parties with economies in transition still need support, and that many common issues and lessons learned from the developing countries are also applicable to the Parties with economies in transition,

Acknowledging the key challenges encountered by Parties with economies in transition in implementing capacity-building activities, such as insufficient financial and human resources, the need for capacity to be sustainable, lack of active stakeholder participation, the need for increasing support from key decision makers, and the inability to integrate climate change into national policies,

1. *Decides* that the scope of capacity-building needs as contained in the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition, annexed to decision 3/CP.7, is still relevant and that the following are key factors that could assist in implementing decision 3/CP.7:

- (a) **Enhancement** of enabling environments to promote the sustainability and effectiveness of capacity-building activities relating to the implementation of the Convention
- (b) **Improvement** of information sharing through, for example, databases and other means of sharing experiences and best practices
- (c) **Enhancement** of training, education and public awareness relating to climate change
- (d) **Cooperation** and coordination relating to capacity-building among the Parties with economies in transition
- (e) **Enhancement** of the national capacities and expertise in the governments of Parties with economies in transition, including improving institutional arrangements and national coordination
- (f) **Improvement** of the abilities of Parties with economies in transition to participate effectively in international negotiations in the climate change process, including the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol
- (g) **Participation** in, and access to, capacity-building activities by all stakeholders, including governments, civil society and the private sector;

2. *Invites* the Global Environmental Facility within its mandate, Parties included in Annex II to the Convention (Annex II Parties) and multilateral, bilateral and other international

organizations that are in a position to do so, to provide financial support for capacity-building activities in Parties with economies in transition, as outlined in decision 3/CP.7;

3. *Invites* the Global Environment Facility within its mandate and its implementing agencies, Annex II Parties and multilateral, bilateral and other international organizations to provide information regarding opportunities for technical and financial support for capacity-building activities in Parties with economies in transition;

4. *Encourages* Parties with economies in transition to use the outcomes and results of national capacity self assessments in prioritizing their capacity-building activities at the country level, and to improve the capacity of experts and institutions to implement the action plans derived from their national capacity self assessment projects;

5. *Encourages* Parties with economies in transition and Annex II Parties to exchange information on human and institutional capacities relating to general priority areas identified in decision 3/CP.7;

6. *Encourages* Parties with economies in transition to strengthen national institutions to build capacity through training, public education and awareness programmes for addressing the various issues relating to the implementation of the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol;

7. *Decides* to review the status of implementation of decision 3/CP.7 at the twenty-seventh session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (November 2007) in preparation for the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, making use of information provided by Parties with economies in transition and Annex II Parties in their national communications and other relevant documents and information to be provided by the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, and bilateral, multilateral and other international agencies;

8. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of information provided by Parties with economies in transition and Annex II Parties for the above-mentioned review and make it available for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its twenty-seventh session;

9. *Invites* the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, and bilateral, multilateral and other international organizations, to provide information for the review of decision 3/CP.7 as indicated in paragraphs 7 and 8 above.
