

Decision -/CMP.12

Third comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling decisions 29/CMP.1, 6/CMP.4, 15/CMP.7, 2/CP.7 and 2/CP.17,

1. *Recognizes* that, while the objective and scope of the needs and priority areas identified in the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 and the priority areas for capacity-building relating to the participation of developing countries in project activities under the clean development mechanism as contained in decision 29/CMP.1 are still relevant, current and emerging areas should also be taken into consideration in the further implementation of capacity-building activities in developing countries;
2. *Invites* Parties to continue to implement the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol by:
 - (a) Enhancing consultations with all stakeholders throughout the development of projects;
 - (b) Enhancing the capacity of stakeholders to identify, attract, apply for and manage different types of public and private financial resources;
 - (c) Strengthening networking and information sharing, including among developing countries, especially through South–South cooperation;
 - (d) Strengthening the capacity of designated national authorities through regional collaboration centers;
3. *Also invites* Parties to consider how to enhance existing reporting on the impacts of capacity-building activities, good practices and lessons learned and on how they are fed back into relevant processes to enhance the implementation of capacity-building activities;
4. *Further invites* all Parties to cooperate to enhance the capacity of developing country Parties to implement the Kyoto Protocol, and developed country Parties to enhance support for capacity-building actions in developing country Parties;
5. *Invites* relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as the private sector, academia and other stakeholders, to continue incorporating into their work programmes the scope of capacity-building needs as contained in decisions 29/CMP.1 and 6/CMP.4;
6. *Decides* to conclude the third comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol and to initiate the fourth comprehensive review thereof at the fifty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, with a view to completing that review at the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol;

7. *Invites* Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit, by 9 March 2017, their views on the fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7, to be conducted at the forty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (May 2017) and concluded at the thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (November 2017);^{1, 2}
 8. *Also invites* Parties and observers to submit, by 9 March 2017, suggestions for potential topics related to the Kyoto Protocol for the 6th meeting of the Durban Forum;³
 9. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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¹ As per decision 11/CMP.8, paragraph 4.

² Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at <<http://www.unfccc.int/5900>>. Observers and other stakeholders should e-mail their submissions to <secretariat@unfccc.int>.

³ As footnote 2 above.