

**Work of the Spin-off group on  
Article 7 on Technology development and transfer and Article 8 and 8bis on  
capacity building and related decision paragraphs**

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**A. DRAFT AGREEMENT**

**Article 8 (CAPACITY BUILDING)**

2. **Option 1:** Capacity-building should be based on and respond to national needs and foster country ownership of Parties, in particular for developing country Parties, including at the national, subnational and local levels. Capacity-building should be guided by lessons learned and should be an effective, iterative process that is participatory, country-driven, cross-cutting and gender-responsive.  
**Option 2:** Capacity-building should be country-driven, based on and responsive to national needs and foster country ownership by developing country Parties, including at the national, subnational and local levels. Capacity-building should be guided by lessons learned, including under the Convention, and should be an effective, iterative process that is participatory, cross-cutting and gender-responsive.
3. **Option 1:** Developed country Parties shall scale up support to enhance the capacity of developing country Parties to implement this Agreement, mainly through the financial mechanism of the Convention.  
**Option 2:** All Parties should cooperate to enhance the capacity of developing country Parties in need of support to implement this Agreement.
- 3.bis. **Option 1.** Developed country Parties shall regularly prepare, communicate and implement plans, policies, actions and measures on capacity-building support to developing country Parties, in order to progressively scale up such support and cooperation to enhance the capacity of developing country Parties to implement this Agreement, including through regional, bilateral and multilateral approaches.  
**Option 2:** All Parties should regularly prepare and communicate actions or measures on capacity-building, in order to enhance the capacity of developing country Parties in need of support to implement this Agreement, including through regional, bilateral and multilateral approaches. Developing country Parties shall regularly communicate progress made on implementing any capacity-building plans, policies actions or measures, including the impact and estimated results of support received for capacity-building.  
**Option 3:** No text (issue to be dealt with in the Article on transparency)