

Inputs for Spin-off group on Article 8 and 8bis on capacity building

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A DRAFT AGREEMENT

Article 8 (CAPACITY-BUILDING)

1. **Option 1.** Capacity-building under this Agreement should facilitate the enhancement of ability and capacity in all areas on climate change for developing country Parties, particularly vulnerable developing countries like Least Developed Country Parties, Small Island States and Africa, in accordance with principles and provisions of the Convention to identify, design and implement adaptation and mitigation actions; facilitate technology development and the absorption of technology; facilitate access to finance; facilitate relevant aspects of education, training and public awareness; and facilitate the transparent, timely and accurate communication of information.

Option 2. The objective of capacity building under this Agreement is to enhance the capacities of Parties, in particular vulnerable developing countries, including Least Developed Country Parties and Small Island States, to effectively implement this Agreement.

Option 3. Capacity-building under this Agreement should facilitate the enhancement of ability and capacity in all areas on climate change for developing country Parties, particularly vulnerable developing countries like Least Developed Country Parties, Small Island States and Africa, and other Parties in need of support, including countries with economies in transition, in accordance with principles and provisions of the Convention to identify, design and implement adaptation and mitigation actions; facilitate technology development and the absorption of technology; facilitate access to finance; facilitate relevant aspects of education, training and public awareness; and facilitate the transparent, timely and accurate communication of information.

Option 4. The objective of capacity building under this Agreement is to enhance the capacities of Parties, in particular Parties in need, to effectively implement this Agreement.
4. **Option 1:** The provision of capacity-building under this Agreement shall be enhanced through, inter alia, effective institutional arrangements. Existing institutional arrangements shall therefore be enhanced, as appropriate, to improve the provision of capacity-building. In order to further enhance and coordinate capacity-building consistent with this Agreement, an international capacity-building mechanism is hereby established to serve the Agreement.

Option 2. Institutional arrangements related to capacity-building under this Agreement should enhance the effectiveness of capacity building efforts.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Article 8 bis

Parties shall cooperate and take appropriate measures to develop, adopt and implement policies, strategies, regulations and/or action plans on climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under this Agreement.