

SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION
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Agenda item 8 (a)
Capacity-building under the Convention
Capacity-building for developing countries

Draft decision proposed by the Group of 77 and China

The Conference of Parties,

Recalling decision 4/CP.12 on capacity-building under the Convention,

Reaffirming the capacity-building framework contained in decision 2/CP.7,

Reaffirming also that capacity-building is a pre requisite for any serious engagement by developing countries and will continue playing a critical role in the implementation of the Convention,

Reaffirming also that capacity-building must be part of the Bali Roadmap in order to ensure that developing country parties have the necessary capacity for the future engagement in the implementation of the Climate Change Convention,

Noting with concern from the synthesis report the lack of a comprehensive support for the implementation of the scopes identified in the annex of decision 2/CP.7,

Noting also with concern the lack of a comprehensive reporting from Global Environment Facility (GEF) as the operating entity of the financial mechanism on the activities they are undertaking consistent with the requirement for the implementation of Decision 2/CP.7,

Noting also the submissions by the parties that have been made available to the UNFCCC website by the secretariat as important fore information sharing,

Being aware of the ongoing work by GEF in developing capacity-building indicators,

Welcomes the synthesis report prepared by the secretariat on the implementation of the capacity-building activities in developing countries,

Welcomes also the report of the expert workshop on monitoring and evaluating capacity-building in developing countries consistent with decision 4/CP.12.

1. *Decides* that a process for the development of capacity-building output monitoring indicators should start immediately as a matter of priority;

2. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) in collaboration with the GEF, based on the synthesis report, submissions from parties and the report of the expert workshop on monitoring and evaluating capacity-building in developing countries to develop a technical paper identifying measurable output indicators for monitoring capacity-building consistent with the framework in decision 2/CP.7 for review and further elaboration at SBI at its twenty-eighth session;

3. *Decides* also that specific concrete institutional strengthening activities consistent with decision 2/CP.7 need to be undertaken as a matter of priority in the context of the Bali Roadmap so as to enable proper engagement of developing countries particularly those in Africa, least developed countries and small islands developing States to participate fully in the negotiations and implementation of the building blocks for the future engagement in climate change adaptation and mitigation activities;

4. *Decides* also that the development of a work plan for the implementation of decision 2/CP.7 with clear, programmable and verifiable objectives, steps, time frames and resources should be initiated by SBI at its twenty-eighth session as an input to the comprehensive review of the capacity-building framework consistent with decision 2/CP.10;

5. *Requests* the secretariat to organize a workshop to verify and agree on the capacity-building output indicators that will be developed through a technical paper for adoption at the Conference of Parties (COP) at its fourteenth session;

6. *Requests* the GEF to provide the financial support for the SBI to be able to undertake and conclude the development and adoption of the said indicators;

7. *Requests* the GEF, and urges the multilateral and bilateral organizations, to provide financial and technical support, as appropriate, to support the capacity-building activities in developing countries consistent with decision 2/CP.7;

8. *Requests* also GEF to take into account the requirement of for a comprehensive reporting on all scopes of the framework consistent with Decision 2/CP.7 in the future annual reports to the COP;

9. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare the terms of reference of the comprehensive review, taking into account the synthesis reports from the submissions from parties, national communications, national adaptation plan of action, the expert works and the annual GEF report on the implementation of decisions 2/CP.7, for consideration and approval by the SBI at its 28th session.
