

**Capacity-Building**  
AWG-LCA agenda item 3 (f)

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	<b>COP 16 (Cancun)<sup>1</sup> Decision 1/CP.16</b>		<b>COP 17 (Durban) Decision 2/CP.17</b>	<b>SB 36</b>	<b>Further action (SB 37)</b>
Capacity-building Principles and List of actions  (paragraph 130 and subparagraphs 130 (a) through (e))	130. Decides that capacity-building support to developing country Parties should be enhanced with a view to strengthening endogenous capacities at the subnational, national or regional levels, as appropriate, taking into account gender aspects, to contribute to the achievement of the full, effective and sustained implementation of the Convention, by, inter alia: (a) Strengthening relevant institutions at various levels, including focal points and national coordinating bodies and organizations; (b) Strengthening networks for the generation, sharing and management of information and knowledge, including through North–South, South–South and triangular cooperation; (c) Strengthening climate change communication, education, training and public awareness at all levels; (d) Strengthening integrated approaches and the participation of various stakeholders in relevant social, economic and environmental policies and actions; (e) Supporting existing and emerging capacity-building needs identified in the areas of mitigation, adaptation, technology development and transfer, and access to financial resources;	Institutional arrangements for capacity-building  and  Enhancement of monitoring and review of capacity-building	144. Requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to further enhance the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building by organizing an annual in-session Durban Forum for in-depth discussion on capacity-building with the participation of Parties, representatives of the relevant bodies established under the Convention, and relevant experts and practitioners, with a view to sharing their experiences and exchanging ideas, best practices and lessons learned regarding the implementation of capacity-building activities;	First meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity-building	Summary report of the First meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity-building in preparation to be considered by SB 37

<sup>1</sup> The COP requested the AWG-LCA to consider the following issues by COP 17: ways to enhance monitoring and review of capacity-building (paragraph 136) and modalities for institutional arrangements for capacity-building (paragraph 137).

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Provision of financial resources	131. Also decides that the financial resources for enhanced action on capacity-building in developing country Parties should be provided by Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties in a position to do so through the current and any future operating entities of the financial mechanism, as well as through various bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels, as appropriate;	Provision of financial resources (paragraph 155)	155. Also decides that the financial resources for enhanced action on capacity-building in developing country Parties should be provided by Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties in a position to do so through the current and any future operating entities of the financial mechanism, as well as through various bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels, as appropriate;		
Reporting by Annex I Parties on the support provided to developing countries in building their capacity	132. Encourages developed country Parties to continue to report through their national communications, in accordance with the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part II: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on national communications”, on the support they have provided for capacity-building in developing country Parties; 133. Invites developed country Parties in a position to do so to provide information, through annual submissions to the secretariat and other appropriate channels, on the support they have provided for capacity-building in developing country Parties;	Reporting: Parties	148. Encourages Parties to continue to provide information through the appropriate channels, including national communications, on the progress made in enhancing the capacity to address climate change;		
Reporting by Non-Annex I Parties on the progress in building capacity and on the use of the support received	134. Encourages developing country Parties to continue to report through their national communications, in accordance with the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention”, on progress made in enhancing their capacity to address climate change, including on the use of the support received; 135. Invites developing country Parties in a	Reporting: developing country Parties	149. Invites developing country Parties to report on progress made and measures taken in implementing and improving their enabling environments to build national capacity for mitigation and adaptation, and to include the needs relevant to enhancing the progress made on such measures in their communications on capacity-		

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		Linkage with the framework for capacity-building in developing countries (decision 2/CP.7)	151. Also requests the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, in its consideration of the third and subsequent comprehensive reviews of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries, to include the reports of relevant bodies established under the Convention, as well as the summary reports on the Durban Forum referred to in paragraph 147 above, as additional inputs to these reviews;		
		Work of relevant bodies established under the Convention and GEF on capacity-building	152. Encourages the relevant bodies established under the Convention, including, inter alia, the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, the Least Developed Countries Expert Group and the Global Environment Facility as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, to continue to elaborate and carry out work on capacity-building in an integrated manner, as appropriate, within their respective mandates;		