

Work of the Spin-off group on Article 8 on [Capacity-building] and 8bis, and related decision paragraphs

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A. DRAFT AGREEMENT

Article 8 (CAPACITY-BUILDING)

1. Capacity building under this Agreement should enhance the capacity and ability of [developing country Parties] [countries,] [in particular countries with the least capacity,] [such as][in particular] [LDCs and SIDs][and Africa][and countries with economies in transition][in accordance with principles and provisions of the Convention], to take effective climate change action, [including to,] inter alia, implement adaptation and mitigation actions; facilitate technology development and the [absorption][dissemination and deployment] of technology [on mutually agreed terms]; facilitate access to [climate] finance; facilitate relevant aspects of education, training and public awareness; and facilitate the [reporting of] transparent, timely and accurate communication of information.
2. Capacity-building should be country-driven, based on and responsive to national needs and foster country ownership [of Parties, in particular for] [by] developing country Parties and [[other Parties in need of support, including] [of Parties in need of support]** countries with economies in transition], including at the national, subnational and local levels. Capacity-building should be guided by lessons learned, including those from capacity building activities under the Convention, and should be an effective, iterative process that is participatory, cross-cutting and gender-responsive.
**[CMA shall at its first session establish criteria, rules and procedures for determining Parties in need of support. *{issue to be dealt under the decision section}*]
3. Developed country Parties [shall][should] enhance support for actions for capacity-building in developing countries [and other Parties in need of support]. [Other Parties in a position to do so] are also encouraged to provide support for actions for capacity-building in developing countries. All Parties [are encouraged to cooperate] [should cooperate] to enhance the capacity of developing country Parties [in need of support] to implement this Agreement.
4. **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}*