

## Working document

### [Section H - Capacity-building]

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#### *Main observations:*

- Convergence among Parties emerged on the following points:
  - Capacity-building has to be reflected in the Agreement;
  - The need to enhance capacity, including in the pre-2020 period;
  - The need to strengthen institutional arrangements.
- Parties had divergent views on the need to establish new institutional arrangements for capacity-building.
- While several Parties indicated their overall satisfaction with the Co-Chairs' Tool, a group of Parties noted a lack of balance in Part I of the Tool. To re-establish a balanced outline of Parties' positions with respect to the Agreement, they proposed that Article/paragraph 75 (new institutions) of Part III of the Co-Chairs' Tool, be moved to Part I.<sup>1</sup> This would address one of the main concerns expressed by that group of Parties, namely the establishment of an international capacity-building mechanism under the Agreement.
- The same group of Parties also proposed placing Article/paragraph 74 (objective, focus of capacity-building) of Part III of the Co-Chairs' Tool, in Part II.
- The Co-Facilitators proposed two informal meetings (spin-off groups). The first was tasked to work on milestones for capacity-building between 2016 and 2020 and it met on 1 September, facilitated by Swaziland. The second informal meeting will be facilitated by Japan and was requested to discuss how institutional arrangements can be enhanced. The second informal meeting will meet after tomorrow's facilitated group meeting. Parties will report back on their exchanges at the next meeting of the facilitated group.

#### *Further observations and notes of the Co-Facilitators:*

- The Co-Facilitators took note of the interest of Parties in meeting informally during this session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP).
- The Co-Facilitators also encouraged Parties to meet with the secretariat and to have an exchange of views on topics to be included on the agenda for the workshop on capacity-building, which was mandated by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) at its forty-second session.<sup>2</sup> It was observed that the workshop, scheduled to take place back-to-back with the next ADP session in October, could help to further clarify issues currently under discussion within the negotiations of both the SBI and the ADP.

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<sup>1</sup> Numbering of provisions refer to the numbering used in the Co-Chairs' Tool of 24 July (ADP.2015.4.Informal Note, Annex II - available at <http://unfccc.int/6911.php?prire=600008595>).

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2015/10, paragraphs 88 and 94.