

## **EU's suggestion for a bridging proposal: Capacity Building**

### **Main elements to Part I section H. Capacity building**

**OBJECTIVE** The objective of capacity-building should be to enable all Parties to implement the Agreement.

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES** Lessons learned under the convention and the review of Capacity Building Framework.

**INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS** Parties should cooperate to support the implementation of Parties' efforts to address climate change, especially with regard to the implementation of nationally determined contributions.

**INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS** The relevant Convention bodies are encouraged to enhance and intensify their work on capacity-building.

3<sup>rd</sup> review of the Capacity building Framework is the place to address potential institutional strengthening and the recommendations of the review should be acted on, as appropriate.

## **Annex: suggested text to capture the above**

### **Part I - Agreement**

#### **H. Capacity-building**

**OBJECTIVE** The objective of capacity-building under this agreement is to enhance Parties' capacities in addressing climate change and to enable them to effectively implement this agreement.

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES** Capacity-building is to be guided by the following:

- a. Lessons learned on capacity-building under the Convention;
- b. The review of the capacity building framework

**FEATURES** Capacity-building should be an effective, continuous, progressive and iterative process that is participatory, country-driven, sustainable and gender-responsive with a long-term vision for sustainable development. Capacity-building should respond to national needs and foster country ownership including at the national, subnational and local levels.

**INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS** Parties should cooperate to support the implementation of their efforts to address climate change, especially with regard to the implementation of nationally determined contributions under this agreement and to foster South–South and triangular cooperation schemes.

**INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS** The relevant Convention bodies are encouraged to enhance and intensify their work on capacity-building.

### **Part II - Decision**

#### **H. Capacity-building**

##### **Interim Arrangements:**

**STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS** Requests the governing body to take into consideration the results of the 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the capacity building framework to be concluded by COP22 with a view to considering ways on how to further strengthen institutional arrangements