

TASK SHEET ON CAPACITY-BUILDING

1. Article and topic:

Art 8.5 and decision paragraphs 91 and 92– Institutional arrangements

Text:

8.5 **Option 1:** The provision of capacity-building, including under this Agreement, shall be enhanced through, inter alia, effective institutional arrangements. Existing institutional arrangements shall therefore be enhanced, as appropriate, to improve the provision of capacity-building. In order to further enhance and coordinate capacity-building in accordance with this Agreement, an international capacity-building mechanism is hereby established to serve the Agreement.

Option 2: Institutional arrangements related to capacity-building serving this Agreement should enhance the effectiveness of capacity building efforts.

Related decision paragraphs:

Option 1: (paragraph 91)

91. *Requests* the SBI to act on the outcome of the third review of the Framework for capacity-building in developing countries, including ensuring appropriate institutional arrangements related to the implementation of Article [8] of the [Agreement], and to submit a proposal for consideration by the COP at its twenty-second session;

Option 2: (paragraphs 91-91quater)

91. *Decides* to launch a [two-year] work programme to enhance the implementation of the Framework for capacity-building in developing countries;

91bis. [Also *decides* that the work programme should:

- (a) Facilitate the effective implementation of the capacity-building actions of developing countries at the national and regional levels, in particular addressing their INDCs;
- (b) Promote coherence between existing institutions established under the Convention that deliver capacity-building activities;
- (c) Assess the effectiveness of the delivery of capacity-building support by ensuring the following:
 - (i) Compilation of information from relevant sources, including from the comprehensive reviews and the outcomes of the Durban Forum on capacity-building;
 - (ii) Analysis of information pertaining to capacity-building to identify, inter alia, gaps and needs and other relevant trends communicated by Parties;
 - (iii) Development and dissemination of tools and methodologies for the enhanced delivery of capacity-building;
 - (iv) Development of tools for the monitoring, reporting and verification of capacity-building;
- (d) Collaborate closely with other multilateral and international organizations involved in capacity-building;
- (e) Report on the monitoring, reporting and verification of support received for capacity-building against needs;
- (f) Facilitate the efforts of developing country Parties to elaborate plans and strategies for achieving climate resilience and sustainable development trajectories in accordance with their national priorities and legislation;
- (g) [Implement the capacity-building measures recommended by the decision on workstream 2 during the pre-2020 period;]

91ter. *Further decides* that the work programme should address, inter alia:

- (a) Gaps and needs, current and emerging, in the delivery of capacity-building [in developing countries with support from developed countries,] [respecting human rights and with a gender-responsive approach,] in particular at the national level;

- (b) Ways and means to enhance coordination and coherence in the provision of capacity-building [of developing countries regarding their implementation of mitigation and adaptation actions,] including within existing institutional arrangements;
- (c) [Ways to further enhance the monitoring of the effectiveness of capacity-building support in developing countries through the development of indicators;]

91quater. *Requests* the SBI to [develop recommendations concerning] [report annually on the progress of] the work programme referred to in paragraphs 91, 91bis, and 91ter above [for consideration by the COP at its twenty-third session] [to the IPC and the CMA];

Option 1: (*paragraph 92*)

92. *Requests* the [IPC] [SBI] to prepare a recommendation for the CMA on the enhancement and intensification of the work of the institutional arrangements on capacity-building;

Option 2: (*paragraph 92*)

92. *Requests* the [IPC] [SBI] to develop modalities and procedures for the capacity-building mechanism established by Article 8, paragraph 5, of the Agreement;

Option 3: (*paragraphs 92 and 92bis*) {*International Mechanism for Capacity Building under the Convention and the Agreement*}

92. The International Mechanism for Capacity-Building is the institutional arrangement for capacity-building under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Agreement and constitutes the Durban Forum, the capacity-building portal and the proposed Capacity-building Coordination Committee (proposed in decision X/CP.21). The mechanism is established under the Capacity Building Frameworks (decisions 2/CP.7 and 3/CP.7) to address capacity-building needs and gaps in developing countries and countries with economies in transition as they implement the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Agreement;

92bis. In fulfilling its role in a comprehensive, integrated and coherent manner, the International Mechanism for Capacity-Building shall:

- (a) Enhance knowledge on and understanding of technical and management approaches to addressing capacity-building needs and gaps in developing countries and countries with economies in transition by facilitating and promoting: (a) action to address gaps in the understanding of and expertise on approaches to addressing capacity-building associated with the implementation of the Convention, its Kyoto Protocol and the Agreement; (b) the collection, sharing, management and utilization of relevant data and information; and (c) the translation into implementable actions of the synthesis of best practices, challenges, experiences and lessons learned drawn and developed by the secretariat from the Durban Forum and any data and information from the Capacity-Building Portal;
- (b) Strengthen dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies among relevant stakeholders;
- (c) Provide leadership and coordination and, as and where appropriate, oversight of the assessment and implementation of approaches to addressing capacity-building needs and gaps in developing countries and countries with economies in transition associated with the implementation of the Convention, its Kyoto Protocol and the Agreement;
- (d) Foster dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies among all relevant stakeholders, institutions, bodies, processes and initiatives outside of the Convention, with a view to promoting cooperation and collaboration across relevant work and activities at the subnational, national, regional and international levels;
- (e) Enhance action and support, including in relation to adaptation, mitigation, finance and technology, to address capacity-building under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Agreement;
- (f) Provide information and recommendations on addressing capacity-building implementation needs and gaps in developing countries and countries with economies in transition for consideration by the Conference of the Parties when providing relevant guidance to the Financial Mechanism of the Convention and its operating entities under the Convention, its Kyoto Protocol and the Agreement;

- (g) Facilitate the mobilization and securing of expertise, and the enhancement of support, including in relation to adaptation, mitigation, finance and technology, to strengthen existing approaches and, where necessary, facilitate the development and implementation of additional approaches to addressing capacity-building under the Convention, its Kyoto Protocol and the Agreement;
- (h) Strengthen, consolidate and enhance the sharing of relevant information, knowledge, experience and good practices, at the local, national, regional and international levels, taking into account, as appropriate, traditional knowledge and practices and gender-disaggregated data and information;
- (i) Complement, draw upon the work of and involve, as appropriate, existing bodies and expert groups under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Agreement, as well as relevant organizations and expert bodies outside of the Convention, at the subnational, national and international levels;
- (j) Promote synergies and strengthen engagement with subnational, national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks in order to enhance the implementation of capacity-building actions on mitigation, adaptation, technology and finance in developing countries and countries with economies in transition;
- (k) Consider data and information communicated by countries and other partners on the monitoring and review of capacity-building at the subnational, national, regional and international levels in relation to mitigation, adaptation, technology transfer, support provided and received, possible needs and gaps and other relevant information;
- (l) Assess and provide recommendations on further actions that may be required to lift constraints on and fill gaps in capacity-building at the subnational, national, regional and international levels, particularly in developing countries and countries with economies in transition.]

2. Task

Find solutions and clean text.

3. Working mode

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