

Thirty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Durban Forum on Capacity-building 2nd Meeting

Part I: Tuesday, 4 June 2013, 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Part II: Thursday, 6 June 2013, 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Organization of work

Introduction

Pursuant to decisions 2/CP.17 and 1/CP.18, the 2nd meeting of the Durban Forum will take place during the thirty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation on 4 and 6 June 2013.

In accordance with decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 74, the overarching theme of the meeting is “Potential ways to further enhance the implementation of capacity-building at the national level”. In line with decision 10/CMP.8, the meeting will also feature a session on the implementation of capacity-building activities related to the Kyoto Protocol.

As requested by decisions 2/CP.7, 2/CP.10, 2/CP.17, 1/CP.18, 29/CMP.1 and 10/CMP.8, the secretariat prepared and made available to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation the following documents, which may be used by Parties and other stakeholders to inform discussions at the 2nd meeting of the Durban Forum:

- *SBI/2013/MISC.4: Views on specific issues to be considered at the 2nd meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity-building and on the potential enhancement of its organization and information on activities undertaken to implement the framework for capacity-building in developing countries;*
- *FCCC/SBI/2013/2: Synthesis report on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries;*
- *FCCC/SBI/2013/2/Add.1: Information on capacity-building activities submitted by United Nations organizations and other institutions;*
- *FCCC/SBI/2013/3: Synthesis report on capacity-building work undertaken by bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.*

The above-mentioned documents are published on the dedicated web page of the 2nd meeting of the Durban Forum: http://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/capacity_building/items/7503.php

Durban Forum 2, Part I

Tuesday, 4 June 2013, 3:00 – 6:00 pm

The first part of the Durban Forum 2 will be dedicated to capacity-building for mitigation, capacity-building for adaptation and to the integration of gender perspectives in climate change capacity-building activities.

Representatives of Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and the private sector will alternate in presenting experiences, good practices and lessons learned from the delivery of capacity-building to enable adaptation and mitigation action, and to integrate gender perspectives in climate change policies at the national level.

Based on the views expressed by Parties in their submissions compiled in document SBI/2013/MISC.4, presenters are invited to highlight the following aspects in their presentations and interventions:

- *Capacity-building for a long-term planning of adaptation or mitigation actions*
- *Barriers encountered and overcome in the delivery of capacity-building*
- *Role and engagement of stakeholders in the delivery of capacity-building*
- *Tools and methodologies to monitor and review the effectiveness of capacity-building*
- *Matching of capacity needs with financial support*

Presentations and panel discussions will be followed by an interactive dialogue with and among the Durban Forum participants.

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Durban Forum 2, Part II

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Pursuant to decision 10/CMP.8, the fourth session of the Durban Forum 2 will feature presentations and discussion on experiences and challenges in building capacity of developing countries for the effective participation in the clean development mechanism. Presentations and panel discussions will be followed by an interactive dialogue with and among the Durban Forum participants.

In line with decision 2/CP.17, the following session will be dedicated to capacity-building elements in the work and mandates of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol. Chairs and / or members of these bodies will be invited to inform the Durban Forum on current activities and future plans of their respective institutions relating to capacity-building. This session will allow time for a questions and answers slot.

The sixth and final session of the Durban Forum 2 will feature a panel discussion with the participation of representatives of Parties and non-governmental organization. The debate will focus on the importance of catalyzing actions to build capacity for mitigation and adaptation at the national level, and on possible ways of enhancing the means to build and deliver such capacity. The discussion among the invited panelists will be enriched by the active participation of the audience.

The Chair of the SBI will officially close the 2nd meeting of the Durban Forum.