

Forty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

5th meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building “Enhancing Capacity to Implement the Paris Agreement”

Part 1: Friday, 20 May, 10:00 – 13:00 (Room: Nairobi)

Opening 10:00 – 10:15			
Welcoming and opening remarks	Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow	Chair of the SBI and Chair of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building	
	Mr. Hussein Alfa Nafu	Chair of the African Group	
Organization of work	Mr. Michael Gillenwater, Greenhouse Gas Management Institute	Co-facilitator of the 5 th meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building (morning)	
	Ms. Lorena Aguilar, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Co-facilitator of the 5 th meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building (afternoon)	
Enhancing existing national and regional capacity for the Paris Agreement			
<p>With the Paris Agreement having been adopted and 189 Parties covering 99 percent of global emissions having communicated their INDCs (as at 29 April 2016), it becomes compelling to determine how and which capacity needs to be built in the short, medium and long term in order to implement actions. This session will focus on capacity-building related to nationally determined contributions (NDCs), capacity needs for accessing financial resources, and for meeting the reporting requirements under the Paris Agreement.</p>			
Panel discussion 10:15 – 11:00			
Scene-setting presentations	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, Head of Climate Change Adaptation Programming	Lessons learned from the implementation of NAPAs and NAPs to inform support to NDCs
	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Ms. Lorena Aguilar, Global Senior Gender Adviser	Gender mainstreaming in implementing NDC-related actions
	Adaptation Fund	Ms. Silvia Mancini, Operations Officer	Capacity-building gaps to access financial resources in developing country institutions
	MRV Partnership	Mr. Klaus Wenzel	Best practices and challenges in supporting MRV in developing countries
Q&A and discussion			
Breakout group discussions 11:00 – 12:00			
Breakout group 1 (Policy): Capacity-building to convert INDCs to action Discussion leader: Dr. Niklas Höhne, Founding Partner, New Climate Institute	Breakout group 2 (Finance): Capacity-building to mobilize climate finance Discussion leader: Mr. Juan Hoffmaister, International Climate Policy Specialist, Green Climate Fund	Breakout group 3 (Reporting): Capacity-building for transparency-related activities Discussion leader: Mr. Stephen Mutua King’uyu, Chair of the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE)	

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Guiding Questions

Breakout group 1: Capacity-building to convert INDCs to action

- *What are the lessons learned that countries can apply from experiences so far (i.e. NAMAs, NAPAS, NAPs), in order to move INDCs from planning to implementation and enhancement?*
- *What necessary steps need to be taken at the national level to convert INDCs to action? How to build the institutional capacities required to do so?*
- *What capacities are required for countries to comply with the obligation to regularly prepare NDCs, to monitor their implementation and to be able to increase ambition?*

Breakout group 2: Capacity to mobilize climate finance

- *What are the common and recurring capacity gaps in national institutions to access financial resources from the GEF, GCF, AF and others? How can these gaps be filled?*
- *How can financial institutions enhance their capacity to increase their accessibility?*
- *What are the enabling conditions required for countries to raise finance required to support the development of policies and measures and to implement actions identified in INDCs?*
- *What enabling environments are required to mobilize the 100 billion USD target?*

Breakout group 3: Capacity-building for transparency-related activities

- *What are the capacity needs by countries to establish domestic systems for data collection and analysis that would allow for meeting the reporting requirements under the Paris Agreement?*
- *What are the good practices and lessons learned from the preparation of national communications and biennial update reports that can be built into such systems?*

Reporting of the breakout group discussions and plenary discussion

12:00 – 12:45

Reports by rapporteurs of breakout groups 1-3

Wrap-up of Part I by Co-facilitator

12:45 – 13:00

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Part 2: Friday, 20 May, 15:00 – 18:00 (Room: Nairobi)

State of art of capacity-building and the way forward

With the establishment of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building and the third comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework underway, it is timely to reflect on the progress made on capacity-building, to assess current and emerging needs and challenges, and to explore ways to enhance capacity-building, including by sharing information and experiences, particularly in the areas of mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation.

Panel discussion

15:00 – 16:00

Scene-setting presentations	Greenhouse Gas Management Institute	Mr. Michael Gillenwater, Dean and Executive Director	Progress on capacity development for mitigation planning and implementation
	Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)	Mr. Abias Huongo, Chair of the LEG	Progress on capacity development for adaptation planning and implementation
	Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)	Mr. Jukka Uosukainen, Director of CTCN	Capacity building needs to enhance sustainable technology development and deployment in countries
	Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) / Climate Knowledge Brokers Group (CKB)	Mr. Florian Bauer, COO and Director of Open Knowledge	Contribution of regional capacity building institutions to greater exchange of capacity between countries

Q&A and discussion

Breakout group discussions

16:00 – 17:00

Breakout group 1: Capacity-building for Mitigation	Breakout group 2: Capacity-building for Adaptation	Breakout group 3: Capacity-building on Technology
Discussion leader: Mr. John Christensen, Director, UNEP DTU Partnership	Discussion leader: Ms. Christina Chan, member of the Adaptation Committee	Discussion leader: Mr. Yunus Arikan, ICLEI – Head of Global Policy and Advocacy

Guiding Questions

Breakout group 1: Capacity-building for mitigation

- *What progress has been made on mitigation-related capacity-building at the institutional, systemic and individual level?*
- *Where are the remaining gaps, needs and challenges?*
- *What assessment is available on mitigation-related capacity-building at the regional, national or sub-national levels?*

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Breakout group 2: Capacity-building for adaptation

- *Which are the capacity building measures and actions for adaptation that have already been undertaken in various parts of the world? How they can help to increase climate resilience?*
- *What progress has been made on adaptation-related capacity-building at the institutional, systemic and individual level? Where are the remaining gaps, needs and challenges, including in the private sector?*
- *What assessment is available on adaptation-related capacity-building at the regional, national or sub-national levels?*

Breakout group 3: Capacity-building for technology

- *What progress has been made on capacity-building at the institutional, systemic and individual level?*
- *Where are the remaining gaps, needs and challenges?*
- *What assessment is available on capacity-building at the regional, national or sub-national levels?*

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Closing

17:45 – 18:00

Final remarks by Co-facilitators of the 5th meeting of the Durban Forum on Capacity-Building

Final remarks by French Climate Change Ambassador Laurence Tubiana

Final remarks by Chair of the SBI and Chair of the Durban Forum on Capacity-Building