

Drafting group on Finance, technology and capacity-building

Points of discussion on capacity-building

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Note by the co-facilitator

In the course of meetings of the drafting group on capacity-building held during the twelfth session of the AWG-LCA, Parties discussed potential areas of convergence and outstanding issues on enhanced action on capacity-building. These potential areas have been captured by the co-facilitator in the text below, with a view to assisting further constructive discussions on capacity-building in Cancun.

1. Capacity-building is essential to enable developing countries to participate fully in, and implement their commitments under the Convention;
 2. The current framework for capacity-building remains fully applicable and should be enhanced, strengthened and made more effective. Its scope should be broadened and embrace new and emerging needs;
 3. Capacity-building should be part of an outcome at Cancun;
 4. We should avoid gaps and make sure that no capacity-building issue is lost or not addressed;
 5. Capacity-building is cross-cutting by nature and has strong interlinkages with other thematic areas under the Bali Action Plan;
 6. Decisions taken on capacity-building need to be fully and effectively implemented;
 7. Continuous support for capacity-building should be ensured;
 8. We should continue to actively discuss on how to best capture the issue of capacity-building, recognizing that important issues of concern and divergence, as contained in chapter V of document FCCC/AWGLCA/2010/14, remain to be resolved and discussed in Cancun.
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