

## Article 8 (CAPACITY-BUILDING)

1. Capacity-building under this Agreement should facilitate the ability of **developing country** Parties, particularly **vulnerable** developing countries **like Least Developed Country Parties, Small Island States and Africa**, to identify, design and implement adaptation and mitigation actions; facilitate technology development and the absorption of technology and finance; and facilitate the transparent, timely and accurate communication of information.
2. Capacity-building should respond to national needs and foster country ownership, including at the national, subnational and local levels. Capacity-building should be guided by lessons learned on capacity-building under the Convention and should be an effective, iterative process that is participatory, country-driven and cross-cutting. ~~Capacity-building should respond to national needs and foster country ownership, including at the national, subnational and local levels.~~
3. **Developed country** Parties [shall][should][other] **provide the required support** [scale up cooperation] to enhance the capacity of developing country Parties in need of support to implement this Agreement, **mainly through the financial mechanism of the Convention** [including through regional, bilateral and multilateral approaches].
4. [Option 1: The **provision of** capacity-building **by** institutional arrangements established under the Convention ~~serve this Agreement and~~ shall be enhanced and their work intensified, as appropriate, within their respective mandates.]

[Option 2: An international capacity-building mechanism **is hereby established (defined) to shall be established to serve this Agreement with the intention of** enhancing the capacity of developing country Parties to **planning and implementation** this agreement. ~~of mitigation and adaptation actions, including by improving coordination and, coherence and monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity building support in the provision of capacity building and by identifying gaps and needs.~~]

## DECISION PART

1. *Decides* to launch a work programme to enhance the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established by decision 2/CP.7;
2. *Also decides* that the work programme should address, inter alia:
  - (a) Gaps and needs, current and emerging, in the delivery of capacity-building, in particular at the national level;
  - (b) Ways and means to enhance coordination and coherence in the provision of capacity-building, 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.**

3. *Requests* the SBI to develop recommendations concerning the work programme referred to in paragraphs 53 and 54 above for consideration by the COP at its twenty-third session;
4. [Option 1: *Requests* the SBI to prepare a recommendation to the CMA for the enhancement and intensification of the work of the institutional arrangements on capacity-building;]  
[Option 2: *Requests* the SBI to develop modalities and procedures for the capacity-building mechanism established in Article 8, paragraph 4, of the Agreement;]
5. *Recalls* the importance of education, training and public awareness reflected in Article 6 of the Convention;