

Part I AGREEMENT

Preamble

Acknowledges that work has begun on the implementation of provisions for capacity building under the Convention; however, agree that substantial work still remains to be done.

Recognizing that the constraints to implementing the Convention in developing countries include the lack of financial resources and appropriate institutions; the lack of access to necessary technologies and know-how including information technology; and the lack of regular opportunities to exchange information and views among developing countries.

SECTION H

1. Capacity building shall be guided by the principles and provisions of the Convention, the framework for capacity and lesson learned under the Convention.
2. The institutional arrangements established under the Convention and operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, shall enhance and intensify their work on capacity-building.
3. New institutional arrangements for further enhanced capacity building of non-Annex II Parties shall be established to serve this agreement.
4. Annex II Parties shall provide the necessary support to non-Annex II Parties for the implementation of capacity-building initiatives guided by capacity building framework to ensure that capacity is not a barrier for the implementation of this agreement.
5. Placeholder for Article 6.