

Proposal for an International Mechanism to address Capacity Building

(Taken from text proposed in the Negotiating Text)

Rationale:

140.2 Capacity-building under the UNFCCC and KP is been addressed in an ad-hoc manner and so are not addressing the needs of most developing countries. The existing arrangement of two frameworks, a forum for exchanging ideas and a web portal is not sufficient due to the following:

- The efforts are determined by individual countries or group of countries;
- It is not structured to identify those with greatest needs;
- There is no body to develop plans for the short, medium or long terms;
- There is no coordination to guarantee that every developing country will benefit under the current arrangements;
- There is no process to determine the levels of success or incidents of failure;
- There is no process to determine how much of project implementation in developing countries is done by non-resident consultants;
- There is no link to Article 6 Education, Training and Public Awareness;
- There is no input from developing country Parties in the current situation

140.3 Establish a mechanism for the effective coordination and implementation of Capacity Building activities in developing countries. The mechanism with separate units for coordination, implementation, evaluation and guidance with the following:

- Ability to MRV of support received to identified needs;
- Facilitate implementation at the national and regional levels;
- Develop and provide guidelines;
- Promote coherence between relevant institutions and organizations;
- Facilitate the development or improvement of plans and strategies for climate resilience, sustainable development trajectories relevant to climate change response in accordance with national priorities in new or existing policies or legislation;
- Compile, analyse and present information from relevant sources, including the Review of the CB Framework, Durban Forum, identification of inter alia gaps and constraints, needs, enabling environments and other trends relevant to capacity building activities such as the identification of needs;
- Development and dissemination of tools and methodologies for MRV and other capacity-building initiatives;
- Matching of identified needs with possible sources of funding inter alia governments, private sector, intergovernmental organizations, academic institutions, civil society and other non-governmental organizations;

- Promoting collaboration with relevant bodies established under the Convention such as the CTCN, CGE and the Adaptation Committee;

140.4 The governing body shall adopt modalities and procedures for the operation of the international capacity-building mechanism and should become operational as soon as possible after the adoption of the new agreement and so prepare all Parties for effective implementation when the new agreement enters into force.