

Title: Enhancing Capacities for NDC Preparation and Implementation: Knowledge Sharing Workshop

Date: 8 June 2024

Venue: AH - Lower Conference Room

Time: 15:00 – 17:00 (120 mins)

Background:

The first Global Stocktake, concluded at COP 28 last year in Dubai, it was unequivocally recognized that the Paris Agreement has driven and continues to drive near-universal climate action by setting goals and sending signals to the world regarding the urgency of responding to the climate crisis.

However, despite overall progress on mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation and support, Parties are not yet on track towards the collective achievement of the Paris Agreement objectives, including its long-term temperature goal, reaching the necessary levels of resilience, and mobilizing and aligning the necessary financial flows.

The preparation and implementation of nationally determined contributions (NDCs) are a cornerstone of the Paris Agreement. The Paris Agreement requires all countries to prepare and submit to the UNFCCC new NDCs every five years (2020, 2025, 2030, etc.), that are informed by the GST and demonstrate progression beyond their current NDC. The new round of NDCs, to be submitted by early 2025, provides an opportunity for the development of national climate plans that are aligned with countries' development priorities, circumstances and sustainable development pathways, while driving transformational implementation both of mitigation and adaptation action, through unlocking finance and ensuring that no one is left behind.

Capacity-building will play an important role in the process of preparing new NDCs that are implementable and can drive transformative action.

At COP28, the <u>PCCB</u> was mandated to identify, in coordination with Parties, other constituted bodies and programmes and relevant stakeholders, current activities for enhancing the capacity of developing countries to prepare and implement nationally determined contributions. The CMA also requested the secretariat to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and good practices for the preparation and implementation of nationally determined contributions, including through workshops¹.

Objectives:

• **Identify current activities** for enhancing the capacity of developing countries to prepare and implement nationally determined contributions

¹ Decision 1/CMA.5 paragraph 117, Available at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2023 L17 adv.pdf



• Facilitate the sharing of knowledge and good practice for the preparation and implementation of NDCs

In line with the GST outcomes, the primary objective of the NDC workshop is to create a dynamic platform for the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices related to capacity-building for the preparation and implementation of NDCs. The workshop aims to foster collaboration, identify effective strategies, and empower stakeholders with the necessary tools to enhance their capacities to prepare and implement NDCs.

Methodology:

The workshop will employ a mix of presentations, interactive sessions, case studies, and open mic sharing to ensure active participation and knowledge exchange.

Target Audience:

The workshop is designed for government officials, policymakers, climate change practitioners, representatives from non-governmental organizations (NGOs), academia, and the private sector involved in climate-related activities and NDC implementation.

Expected Outcomes:

- Identification of current activities of developing countries to prepare and implement NDC
- Promote the sharing of knowledge and good practice for the preparation and implementation of NDCs
- Development of actionable strategies and plans for identifying and addressing capacity-gaps and needs for the preparation and implementation of NDCs in developing countries

Proposed Agenda (120 mins)

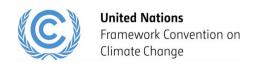
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- 1. Identify current activities of for enhancing the capacity of developing countries to prepare and implement nationally determined contributions
- 2. Facilitate the sharing of knowledge and good practices on building capacities for the preparation and implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions.

Time 120 mins	Session description	Speaker (tbc)
15 mins	Welcome and Opening Welcome and brief introduction to the workshop objectives Opening Remarks on NDCs 3.0 PCCB and its key role in delivering on the GST mandate - including the importance of the portal, the hub and developed tools	 Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC secretariat Roberta lanna, Co-Chair, Paris Committee on Capacity-building



10 mins	Session 1 – Keynote presentation	Jennifer Baumwoll, Global		
	- Overview of institutional and	Coordinator, Climate		
	individual gaps and needs for	Promise, UNDP		
	preparing NDCs	Tromise, end.		
60 mins	Session 2 - Knowledge and good practice	Station 1:		
(15 mins in	sharing: Capacity-building for NDCs	Ice-breaker – Erika Yamada ,		
each station)	- In this session, participants will share	Ministry of Environment, Japan		
,	from their experience good practice on	Facilitator – Yunus Arikan, ICLEI		
	developing and retaining the capacities	World secretariat		
	needed in the development and			
	implementation of NDCs.	Station 2:		
	- This session will have 4 rapid-fire	Ice-breaker – Daniel Benefoh ,		
	stations organized around guiding	Deputy Director, Environmental		
	questions. Each station will start with	Protection Agency, Ghana		
	an ice-breaker experience shared by a	Facilitator - Michelle Pena Nelz,		
	Party and will be	GIZ		
	moderated/facilitated by relevant			
	development organizations.	Station 3:		
	- The 4 thematic rapid-fire stations will	Ice-breaker - Carol Simon,		
	be:	Panama		
	 Approaches to identify and 	Facilitator – Fernanda Carvahlo ,		
	address capacity gaps and	Head of Policy – Climate and		
	needs	Energy Practice, WWF		
	 Approaches to integrate 	International		
	capacity- building needs in			
	NDCs 3.0	Station 4:		
	 Approaches for retaining 	Ice-breaker - Ranjila Singh,		
	capacity	Mitigation Specialist, Ministry of		
	- Approaches for increasing	Environment and Climate Change		
	effectiveness of capacity building	Fiji		
	activities particularly as regard to	Facilitator – Fatema Rajabali ,		
	accessing and mobilizing finance	CDKN		
20 mins	Session 3 – Support needed and provided in			
	the context of building and retaining capacity	Moderated by: Alejandro		
		Kilpatrick, Manager,		
	In this dialogue, support organizations will	Capacity-building, UNFCCC		
	share the support available for the	secretariat		
	development and retention of capacities with a			
	view towards the preparation of new NDCs.	 Andrea Camponogara, 		
	The organizations will in their inputs reflect on	RCC Global Coordinator,		
	the discussions from Session 2.	Mitigation Division, UNFCCC,		
		secretariat		
	- What support is available for capacity-	Holger Treidel, Head of		
	building and how can countries	Section Climate and Climate		
	approach support providers?	Policy, Department Sector		
	- What support from your perspective,	and Global Programmes		
	and conversations today, is needed to	(GloBe), GIZ		
	fill emerging capacity gaps?			



10 mins	- How can capacity be retained and what support from your perspective, and conversations today, is needed to retain capacity both at the institutional and individual levels? Session 4 – Recap and next steps The moderator will recap the discussions and outcomes and will solicit participants feedback through a brief mentimeter exercise on next steps and what areas the next workshop in this	•	Romeo Bertolini, Global Director of Operations, NDC Partnership Miriam Hinostroza, Head, Global Climate Action Unit, Mitigation Branch, Climate Change Division, UNEP Simon Benmarraze, Team lead, Technology and Infrastructure, IRENA Alejandro Kilpatrick, Manager, Capacity-building, UNFCCC secretariat
5 mins	capacity-building series should explore. Closing Remarks Expressing gratitude to participants and	•	Daniele Violetti , Senior Director, Programmes
	speakers		Coordination, UNFCCC secretariat