

Co-facilitators' proposal for possible elements on the fifth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention and Kyoto Protocol

This note has no formal status

Background

At COP 23 and CMP 13 Parties completed the fourth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention and Kyoto Protocol as captured in decisions 17/CP.23 and 4/CMP.13.

During the third informal consultation on agenda item 15 – Matters related to Capacity building, which took place on 15 June, Parties proposed using the decisions on the 4th review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention and Kyoto Protocol as a basis for the 5th comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention and Kyoto Protocol.

Parties asked the co-facilitators to develop a proposal for draft elements based on a) the outcomes of the 4th review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention and Kyoto Protocol as captured in decisions 17/CP.23 and 4/CMP.13 and b) written submissions made by Parties during this part of the 2021 SBI session, to be shared with Parties ahead of the fourth informal consultation on this agenda item.

The proposed elements are not exhaustive and have no formal status and should not be considered as final in any way. They are offered to assist Parties in advancing the discussions on this matter and do not prejudge further work or prevent Parties from expressing their views at any time.

The proposed elements are submitted for the consideration of Parties during the 4th informal consultation to take place on 16 June.

Elements

- Parties acknowledged that capacity-building for countries with economies in transition is essential to enable them to implement effectively their commitments under the Convention and under the Kyoto Protocol;
- Parties recognized that:
 - significant progress has been made in building the capacity of countries with economies in transition to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and that some recipients of assistance have started to transfer their own expertise, knowledge and lessons learned on capacity-building to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and the Global Environment Facility, within its mandate, have provided adequate resources and assistance for the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7 and reaffirmed by decision 30/CMP.1;
 - Support was also provided to countries with economies in transition by multilateral development banks and international financial institutions;
 - Countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support, notwithstanding the progress made, are in need of further capacity-building, in particular for regular update and implementation of their emission reduction targets, for regular update and implementation of their adaptation strategies as well as the development and implementation

of national long-term low-emission development strategies consistent with their national priorities;

- Parties reaffirmed that the scope of the needs identified in the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7 and 30/CMP.1 and the key factors identified in decision 3/CP.10 remain relevant and continue to be the basis for, and guide the implementation of, capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;
- Parties encouraged the engagement of economies in transition in future discussions to be held at the Durban Forum to explore potential ways for enhancing capacity-building in countries in economies in transition by sharing examples of best practice and lessons learned;
- Parties expressed an invitation for Parties to enhance reporting on best practices related to capacity-building in their national communications, biennial transparency reports, submissions and other relevant documents, with a view to further learning and broadening the impact of capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition;
- Parties expressed an invitation for Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties in a position to do so, the Global Environment Facility, multilateral and bilateral agencies, international organizations, multilateral development banks, international financial institutions and the private sector, or any further arrangements, as appropriate and within their mandates, to continue to provide support for capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support;
- Parties requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at the appropriate session, to initiate the sixth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition with a view to completing this review at the appropriate sessions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol;
- Parties requested the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition to support the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition.