

**Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)**  
**Call for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders:**  
*2023 PCCB focus area*

**‘Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans’**

**Background**

The PCCB aims to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhance capacity-building efforts. Current priority areas are:

- a) Enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention;
- b) Identifying capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, and recommending ways to address them;
- c) Promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing and stakeholder engagement.

To learn more about the work of the PCCB, you can access its annual reports and other documents [here](#).

**Topic for submissions**

The PCCB annually focuses on an area related to enhanced technical exchange on capacity-building. It determined, in its 2021-2024 workplan, to make calls for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the annual PCCB focus area.

**The PCCB focus area for 2023 is:**

‘Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans (NAPs)’

The focus area was agreed after the PCCB participated in a coherence and collaboration dialogue with constituted bodies held by the Adaptation Committee (AC) on 14 June 2022, aiming at jointly catalyzing enhanced support in that regard.

Through its 2023 focus area the PCCB aims to contribute to a better understanding of existing and emerging capacity gaps and needs as well as challenges, case studies, good practices, tools and lessons learned with regard to capacity-building support for adaptation, especially as it relates to addressing gaps and needs of developing countries in formulating and implementing their NAPs. In implementing its 2023 focus area and as part of its mandate to enhance the coherence and coordination of capacity-building efforts under the Convention and Paris Agreement, the PCCB will liaise closely with the AC and aims to directly engage the AC, LEG and other relevant bodies and entities in its work, with a view to effectively building on their previous, relevant efforts as well as informing and contributing to their ongoing and future work in this area.

**Who can submit?**

The call is open to all UNFCCC Parties and non-Party stakeholders, such as public and private sector entities, government and non-government organizations, philanthropic organizations, academic and research organizations, international and regional organizations or initiatives, and UNFCCC constituted bodies.

**How will the inputs be used?**

The inputs will feed into the PCCB's workplan activities in 2023, including a focus area day at the 5th Capacity-building Hub at COP 28, and envisaged regional activities and webinars. The inputs will also inform the design and preparations of the 12th Durban Forum on capacity-building to be held during the Bonn Climate Change

Conference in June 2023. The PCCB supports the SBI in aligning the theme of the Durban Forum on capacity-building with the annual focus area of the PCCB at the request of the COP.

### Submissions form

We thank you in advance for filling out this template with concise, evidence-based information and for referencing all relevant sources. There are 2 sections in this template:

- *Details about your organization*
- *Guiding questions about capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans (NAPs)*

### Further information:

You are welcome to provide any other information and suggestions that your organization/entity would like to highlight in response to this call for submissions.

Address for submission: [pccb@unfccc.int](mailto:pccb@unfccc.int)

Deadline for submissions: 28 February 2023

### PART I:

*Please only fill out sections relevant to the work of your organization. Please note that no section is mandatory.*

Organization or entity name:

Africa Group Negotiators ( AGN)

Type of organization:

*Please choose as appropriate:*

- |  |   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental organization       | <input type="checkbox"/> Development bank / financial institution   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UN and affiliated organization       | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organization              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International network, coalition, or initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> Research organization                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional network, coalition, or initiative      | <input type="checkbox"/> University/education/training organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public sector entity                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector entity                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development agency                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic organization                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____               |

Organization Location

City: Africa

Country:African region

Scale of operation:

- |                                   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Global   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local    | <input type="checkbox"/> Subregional         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National | <input type="checkbox"/> Transboundary       |

City(ies)/Country(ies) of operation (if appropriate):

Click or tap here to enter text.

PART II:

Please only fill out sections that are relevant to the work of your organization/entity:

<b>In your experience, what are the key capacity gaps and needs of developing countries related to formulating and implementing NAPs?</b>										
<p><i>Key area (please choose all appropriate):</i></p> <table><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessing financial support</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation strategies</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to and use of technology</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring, evaluation and learning</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Institutional arrangements and coordination</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linkage with the development agenda</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate scenarios, science, and translation to local context</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active learning from practice</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk and vulnerability assessment and risk management</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _Institutional support_____ and organization capacities _____</td></tr></table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessing financial support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation strategies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to and use of technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring, evaluation and learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional arrangements and coordination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linkage with the development agenda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate scenarios, science, and translation to local context	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active learning from practice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk and vulnerability assessment and risk management	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _Institutional support_____ and organization capacities _____
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<p><i>Gap/need identified:</i> It is important to recognize that adaptation is a top priority for developing countries in particular Africa hence the urgent need for the implementation of capacity building for taking adaptation measures and actions</p>										
<b>In your experience, what have been the key challenges with regard to the provision of capacity-building support in this area to date?</b>										
<p><i>Challenge:</i> Capacities to mobilize significant new and additional public financial resources, capacities to develop environmental sound technologies, development of predictably and quickly capacities, capacities from vulnerabilities assessment to adaptation program implantation, capacities must be strengthened for a much improved evaluation of the cost of adaptation, capacities for the integration of adaptation plans into integrated national development plans ad to put them in the annual work program, the ability to mobilize funding for adaptation measures that must correspond to the needs related to economic and social damage due to past and future climate change , institutional capacities to elaborate the NAP and for the , capacities to mobilize regional adaptation implementation funding , bases on regional adaptation priorities and offering a coherent and progressive set of financial, technical and institutional support measures for adaptation in the region, etc...</p>										
<p><i>How could this challenge be addressed?</i> Capacities building for ressources mobilization , institutional organization , and ensure the establishment of regional networking to share information</p>										
<b>How can existing capacity-building efforts be improved and what kind of new or additional capacity-building efforts are needed to ensure the effective formulation and implementation of NAPs?</b>										
<p><i>At the subnational level:</i> Strength capacities for climate resilience in particular in water, energy, agricultural , infranstructures and sanitation sectors and disaster risk reduction in the social, economic and environmental sectors</p>										
<p><i>At the national level:</i> Strengthen the coordination , ability to carry out regular reviews of programs on climate change and its impacts on the economy and society in order to better plan adaptation</p>										

*At the regional level: To strengthen the networking and the excellence centers and ensure that resources are mobilized in global, national and local manner, NAP are elaborated, implemented and regular reviews are made adequately*

**Who should be the target recipients of such capacity-building, and who could provide it?**

*Recipients: developing countries in particular Africa and vulnerable countries*

*Providers: Developed countries and others volunteers such as private, and others in position to do*

**Case studies, good practices, tools, lessons learned, or examples of support:**

*Please describe any that build capacity to formulate and implement NAPs*

National communication inventory of green house gases for vulnerable countries

**Useful sources:**

*Please give examples of additional useful sources relevant to this topic  
(e.g. webpages and portals, publications, fora, organizations working on this issue)*

Africa strategy on climate change (AMCEN -REF 15)