



Agenda

Eighth meeting of the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement

Meeting room 29 - Blue Zone, COP 29 – Baku, Azerbaijan

(Virtual participation possible via MS Teams)

11 November 2024, 13.15 – 14:45 Azerbaijan Standard Time (GMT+4)

I. Context

In line with the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) for 2021-2024¹ the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement (ICG) was established in early 2021. The ICG currently meets twice per year on the margins of existing sessions. This concept note outlines a provisional agenda for the eight meeting of the ICG.

II. Objective of the ICG

The purpose of the ICG is to create a conducive space for representatives of constituted bodies, operating entities and relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to coordinate climate change related capacity-building plans and activities, and allow for better sharing of information, coherence, and identification of opportunities.²

III. Description

The eighth ICG meeting will be held on the margins of COP 29 in Baku, Azerbaijan, on 11 November 2024. Virtual participation will be enabled via MS Teams, especially for those ICG members who are not attending the COP.

Anticipated participants include PCCB co-chairs, members of PCCB working group 1, and ICG members, including, nominated representatives of the Adaptation Committee, Adaptation Fund Board secretariat, Consultative Group of Experts, Climate Technology Centre and Network, Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage, Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, Global Environment Facility secretariat, Green Climate Fund secretariat, Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures, Least Developed Countries Expert Group, Standing Committee on Finance, Technology Executive Committee, and representatives of the Action for Climate Empowerment process, the Lima Work Programme on Gender and the Nairobi Work Programme.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2020/13 Annex I.

² FCCC/SBI/2020/13 Annex II.



IV. Provisional agenda

13:15 – 13:30	Check-in
13:30 – 13:35	1. Welcome remarks (<i>PCCB</i>)
13:35 – 13:50	2. Reflection on the lessons learned from the implementation of the Focus Area 2024 (<i>AC/PCCB</i>)
13:50 – 14:20	3. Outlook to the activities under the Focus Area 2025 ³ and potential collaborations (all ICG members)
14:20 – 14:35	4. Informal coordination based on the forward-looking overview of activities (<i>all ICG members</i>)
14:35 – 14:40	5. Other matters (<i>all ICG members</i>)
14:40	6. Closure of the meeting (<i>PCCB</i>)

³ Capacity-building of developing countries to design holistic investment strategies, proposals for bankable projects and initiatives for effective stakeholder engagement in order to strengthen implementation of their NDCs and NAPs