Agenda item 4: Implementation of the rolling workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017-2019

Activities:

During its 2nd meeting, the PCCB agreed:

- a) To develop strategies to enhance the implementation of its rolling workplan including : a) an outreach/communication strategy, b) a stakeholder engagement strategy and c) a resource mobilization strategy in line with decision 16/CP.23, paragraph 6;
- b) To establish a vision and action plan for each working group within a well defined timeframe;
- c) To open participation of technical experts in its working groups, subject to invitation by the PCCB;
- d) To collaborate with the Marrakesh Partnership in the context of capacity-building and climate action;
- e) To continue its collaboration with non-Party stakeholders, including in the context of the Capacity-building Day at COP 24;
- f) To identify options to strengthen the Durban Forum, including through regional dialogues building on the efforts of experts on the ground;
- g) To address the issue of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change in its rolling workplan for 2017-2019 in the context of the activities of the working groups, in line with decision 4/CP.22, paragraph 5.
- h) To continue to provide guidance to the secretariat to enhance the capacity-building portal by implementing the action plan of working group 3, subject to availability of financial resources;
- i) To invite PCCB members, on a voluntary basis, to provide information, where available, on the efforts being done in their respective countries by various stakeholders, to identify capacity-building related needs and gaps in relation to NDC implementation, to inform the Committee's work on capacity-building needs and gaps.



Recommendations:

- The PCCB agreed on the following recommendations for the SBI to forward to the COP for its consideration.
- The COP may wish:
 - a) To take note that the 2019 focus area or theme will be the same as for 2018, as agreed by the PCCB;
 - b) To note that the representatives of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and the constituted bodies established under the Convention will be invited to participate in the third meeting of the PCCB;
 - c) To request the SBI to continue to ensure the thematic alignment of the Durban Forum on Capacity-building with the focus area or theme of the PCCB;
 - d) To invite Parties, representatives of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and the constituted bodies, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to collaborate with the PCCB in implementing its rolling workplan for 2017-2019;
 - e) To invite Parties, representatives of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and the constituted bodies, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to support developing countries in the assessment of their capacity-building gaps and needs for the implementation of the NDCs, and potential ways to address those;
 - f) To consider the need for additional resources to support the work of the PCCB in the light of the aim of the PCCB, established by decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 71, taking into account the invitation to Parties and relevant institutions as per decision 16/CP.23, paragraph 6.

