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**Draft decision -/CP.30**

**Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions 2/CP.17, 1/CP.21, 2/CP.22, 16/CP.22, 16/CP.23 and 12/CP.29,

1. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025<sup>1</sup> and *takes note* of the recommendations therein;
2. *Invites* Parties, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Convention, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above and take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates;
3. *Acknowledges* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in delivering on its mandate to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing countries and further enhancing capacity-building efforts;
4. *Also acknowledges* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in relation to enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Convention, including its collaboration with other constituted bodies and stakeholders in this regard;
5. *Welcomes* the completion of the activities under the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2021–2024;<sup>2</sup>
6. *Also welcomes* the continued collaboration of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with Parties and non-Party stakeholders on capacity-building for climate action, as well as on addressing cross-cutting matters, including those related to human rights, gender-responsiveness, youth, Indigenous Peoples' knowledge and local communities, such as through the PCCB Network, the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the Durban Forum on capacity-building, the Capacity-building Hub and communication and outreach;
7. *Acknowledges* the contribution of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to the organization of the 7<sup>th</sup> Capacity-building Hub, which took place in conjunction with this session as a crucial platform for enabling effective climate action, bringing together stakeholders and facilitating collaboration, knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer learning with a view to addressing developing country Parties' capacity gaps and needs, and *requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, to organize the 8<sup>th</sup> Capacity-building Hub, to be held at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in November 2026;
8. *Acknowledges* the activities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building undertaken within the context of its 2025 focus area, namely capacity-building for designing holistic investment strategies, bankable projects and stakeholder engagement aimed at strengthening

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2025/13.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2020/13, annex I.

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the implementation of nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans in developing countries, and *takes note* of the extension of the focus area until August 2026;<sup>3</sup>

9. *Acknowledges* the thematic work undertaken under the PCCB Network, including the establishment of the Energy Cluster<sup>4</sup> as a means to enhance the effectiveness and reach of the Network, and *invites* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to continue and expand its activities under the Energy Cluster with a view to strengthening its support for capacity-building efforts in developing countries;

10. *Welcomes* the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025–2029,<sup>5</sup> which is based on the priority areas and activities set out in the annex to decision 12/CP.29, and that was agreed upon during the intersessional period by the Committee;

11. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate, to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for implementing its workplan for 2025–2029 in the light of the aim of the Committee as set out in paragraph 71 of decision 1/CP.21;

12. *Requests* the secretariat to support the implementation of the workplan referred to in paragraph 10 above;

13. *Notes* that capacity gaps and needs still exist in developing countries pertaining to implementing the Convention;

14. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 7 and 12 above;

15. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

## **Draft decision -/CMA.7**

### **Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Recalling* decisions 3/CMA.2 and 19/CMA.6,

1. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025<sup>6</sup> and *takes note* of the recommendations therein;

2. *Invites* Parties, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above and take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates;

3. *Acknowledges* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in delivering on its mandate to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing countries and further enhancing capacity-building efforts;

4. *Also acknowledges* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in relation to enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Paris

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<sup>3</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2025/13, para. 15.

<sup>4</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/node/653023/>.

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/SBI/2025/13, annex.

<sup>6</sup> FCCC/SBI/2025/13.

Agreement, including its collaboration with other constituted bodies and stakeholders in this regard;

5. *Welcomes* the completion of the activities under the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2021–2024;<sup>7</sup>

6. *Also welcomes* the continued collaboration of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with Parties and non-Party stakeholders on capacity-building for climate action, as well as on addressing cross-cutting matters, including those related to human rights, gender-responsiveness, youth, Indigenous Peoples' knowledge and local communities, such as through the PCCB Network, the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the Durban Forum on capacity-building, the Capacity-building Hub and communication and outreach;

7. *Acknowledges* the contribution of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to the organization of the 7<sup>th</sup> Capacity-building Hub, which took place in conjunction with this session as a crucial platform for enabling effective climate action, bringing together stakeholders and facilitating collaboration, knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer learning with a view to addressing developing country Parties' capacity gaps and needs, and *requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, to organize the 8<sup>th</sup> Capacity-building Hub, to be held at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in November 2026;

8. *Acknowledges* the activities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building undertaken within the context of its 2025 focus area, namely capacity-building for designing holistic investment strategies, bankable projects and stakeholder engagement aimed at strengthening the implementation of nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans in developing countries, and *takes note* of the extension of the focus area until August 2026;<sup>8</sup>

9. *Acknowledges* the thematic work undertaken under the PCCB Network, including the establishment of the Energy Cluster<sup>9</sup> as a means to enhance the effectiveness and reach of the Network, and *invites* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to continue and expand its activities under the Energy Cluster with a view to strengthening support for capacity-building efforts in developing countries;

10. *Welcomes* the information provided by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in its annual report<sup>10</sup> regarding its integration of relevant outcomes from the first global stocktake, as set out in decision 1/CMA.5, in particular paragraphs 111–120, in its activities;

11. *Invites* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to continue to include in its annual reports information on how it has integrated, in line with its mandate, the relevant outcomes from the global stocktake referred to in paragraph 10 above;

12. *Welcomes* the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025–2029,<sup>11</sup> which is based on the priority areas and activities set out in the annex to decision 19/CMA.6, and that was agreed upon during the intersessional period by the Committee;

13. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate, to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for implementing its workplan for 2025–2029 in the light of the aim of the Committee as set out in paragraph 71 of decision 3/CMA.2, paragraph 3;

14. *Requests* the secretariat to support the implementation of the workplan referred to in paragraph 12 above;

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<sup>7</sup> FCCC/SBI/2020/13, annex I.

<sup>8</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2025/13, para. 15.

<sup>9</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/node/653023/>.

<sup>10</sup> FCCC/SBI/2025/13, para. 60.

<sup>11</sup> Contained in document FCCC/SBI/2025/13, annex.

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15. *Notes* that capacity gaps and needs still exist in developing countries pertaining to implementing the Paris Agreement and *recalls* Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement in this regard;

16. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 7 and 14 above;

17. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.