

Co-facilitators' proposal for draft text
on

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Matters relating to capacity-building

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I. Matters relating to capacity-building under the Convention

A. Annual monitoring of the implementation of the capacity-building framework

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the synthesis reports prepared by the secretariat on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries and the capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol and undertaken by bodies serving the Paris Agreement.¹
2. The SBI acknowledged the progress in implementing the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention at the individual, institutional and systemic level.
3. The SBI reiterated that gaps and needs remain in addressing the priority areas identified in the framework for capacity-building in developing countries,² particularly the capacity gaps and needs of the least developed countries and small island developing States.
4. The SBI noted that further efforts are needed to address current and emerging capacity-building gaps and needs³ related to implementing the Paris Agreement in developing countries and that Parties frequently report gaps and needs in areas that are outside the current scope of the capacity-building framework as it pertains to the Convention.
5. The SBI emphasized the importance of the capacity-building portal⁴ and the Durban Forum on capacity-building as means of effectively and continuously sharing information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide range of stakeholders under and outside the Convention.
6. The SBI noted with appreciation the outcomes of the 14th Durban Forum, held at this session, which focused on building capacity for mobilizing climate finance, its theme aligned with the focus area of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025, which is building capacity for designing holistic investment strategies, bankable projects and stakeholder engagement to strengthen the implementation of NDCs and NAPs in developing countries.

B. Fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention

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¹ FCCC/SBI/2025/2 and FCCC/SBI/2025/1 and Add.1 respectively.

² See decision 2/CP.7, annex, para. 15.

³ See document FCCC/SBI/2025/2, chap. IV.

⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/cbportal>.

II. Matters relating to capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol

A. Annual monitoring of the implementation of the capacity-building framework

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the synthesis reports prepared by the secretariat on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries and the capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol and undertaken by bodies serving the Paris Agreement.⁵

2. The SBI reiterated that, while progress has been made in implementing the capacity-building framework under the Kyoto Protocol, gaps and needs remain in addressing the priority areas set out in paragraph 2 of decision 29/CMP.1.

3. The SBI emphasized the importance of the capacity-building portal and the Durban Forum on capacity-building as means of effectively and continuously sharing information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide range of stakeholders under and outside the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.

4. The SBI noted with appreciation the outcomes of the 14th Durban Forum on capacity-building, held at this session, on building capacity for mobilizing climate finance.

B. Terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol

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⁵ FCCC/SBI/2025/2 and FCCC/SBI/2025/1 and Add.1 respectively.

Draft decision -/CMP.20

Terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling decisions 29/CMP.1, 15/CMP.7, 6/CMP.12, 5/CMP.16, 2/CP.7, 2/CP.17 and 10/CP.25,

1. *Reaffirms* its decision to conduct the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol;⁶
2. *Adopts* the terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol, as contained in the annex;
3. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its sixty-fourth session (June 2026), to initiate the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol in accordance with the terms of reference contained in the annex;
4. *Also requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to conclude its work on the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol at its sixty-fifth session in November 2026 with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its twenty-first session (2026).

Annex

Terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol

I. Mandate

1. At its sixteenth session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop, at its sixty-second session, terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its twentieth session.¹

II. Objective

2. The objective of the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol is to take

⁶ See decision 5/CMP.16, para. 15.

¹ Decision 5/CMP.16, para. 14.

stock of the progress in and assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the implementation of the framework in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol.

III. Review elements

3. The review elements are as follows:
 - (a) To take stock of progress in and assess the effectiveness of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (b) To identify lessons learned from and best practices for implementing the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol and explore ways to further enhance the implementation of capacity-building activities.

IV. Modalities of work

4. The fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol should draw on the relevant reports prepared by the secretariat for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its sixty-fourth session (June 2026) and any additional relevant information contained in the information sources listed in chapter V below, and take into account the objective and review elements in chapters II and III above respectively.

V. Information sources

5. Information sources that could be drawn on in the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol are, inter alia:
 - (a) Submissions from Parties and observers;
 - (b) National reports submitted by Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, as applicable;
 - (c) Annual reports of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;
 - (d) Reports of relevant bodies serving the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (e) Views expressed by Parties during the sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth (November 2026) sessions of the subsidiary bodies;
 - (f) Other relevant documents prepared by the secretariat.