

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 established under decision 2/CP.7, and reaffirmed in decision 29/CMP.1, under the Kyoto Protocol;¹
2. *Adopts* the terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review 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 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 at its sixty-fifth session (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 (November 2026).

¹ See decision 5/CMP.16, para. 15.

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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 established under decision 2/CP.7, and reaffirmed in decision 29/CMP.1, 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.²

II. Objective

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

III. Review elements

3. The review elements are as follows:

(a) To take stock of the 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;

(c) [To consider the further relevance of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol[, within the scope of the framework reaffirmed in paragraph 2 of decision 29/CMP.1,] [following the completion of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol in 2020].]

IV. Modalities of work

4. The fifth comprehensive review 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 are, inter alia:

² Decision 5/CMP.16, para. 14.

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- (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.