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Second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building under the COP and the CMA

A. Introduction

1. *Recalls* that the Paris Committee on Capacity-building was established in decision 1/CP.21 with the aim of addressing gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhancing capacity-building efforts, including with regard to coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Convention;

1. *CMA only: Affirms*, in this context, decision -/CP.29;¹

2. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress reports of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023² and *takes note* of the recommendations contained therein;

3. *Reaffirms* the need to further promote efficiencies and avoid duplication of efforts in the implementation of capacity-building activities under and outside the Convention;

4. *Welcomes* the report of on the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;³

B. Progress

5. *Recognizes* that the priority areas determined in the first review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building⁴ have helped to focus and guide the work of the Committee, thereby avoiding duplication of efforts in the implementation of capacity-building activities and providing guidance on its operations, planning and implementation of work, and its reporting;

6. *Welcomes* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in implementing the workplan for 2021–2024 in accordance with its priority areas;

7. *Also welcomes* the activities undertaken under the priority areas, including the work under the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, such as the publication of its six e-booklets; the PCCB Network; and the 3rd to 6th Capacity-building Hubs, and the work relating to the PCCB toolkit for assessing capacity gaps and needs in implementing the Paris Agreement;

C. Future work

1. Priority areas

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¹ Draft decision entitled “Second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building” proposed under agenda item [Z] of the by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its twenty-ninth session.

² FCCC/SBI/2020/13, FCCC/SBI/2021/10, FCCC/SBI/2022/14 and FCCC/SBI/2023/14 respectively.

³ FCCC/SBI/2024/6.

⁴ Decision 9/CP.25, para. 9.

Option 1:

8. *Decides* to reiterate the priority areas of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;⁵

Option 2:

9. *Decides* to amend the priority areas of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to the following:

(a) ...

Option 3:

10. *Decides* to establish new priority areas of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building:

(a) ...

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2. Activities under priority areas

(a) ...

D. Extension

11. *Also decides* that, going forward and subject to the availability of resources, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building shall conduct the activities set out in the annex in accordance with the priority areas referred to in paragraph **xx** above;

12. *Further decides* to extend the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for five years and to review its progress [and need for extension]...

COP: ... at the thirty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (2029);

CMA: ... at the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (2029);

13. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate at its sixty-eighth session (2028) the preparation of the terms of reference for the third review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with a view to...

COP: ... recommending a decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-third session (2028);

CMA: ...recommending a decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its tenth session (2028);

E. Guidance to the PCCB

14. *Also requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, at its ninth meeting, to develop a workplan for the period of its extension on the basis of the priority areas referred to in paragraph **xx** above and the activities contained in the annex for consideration by...

COP: ...the Conference of the Parties at its thirtieth session (November 2025);

CMA: ...the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session (November 2025);

15. *Further requests* that the workplan referred to in paragraph 14 above include core elements such as priority areas, activities, deliverables, timelines and expected results in relation to the priority areas referred to in paragraph **xx** above;

⁵ Decision 9/CP.25, para. 9.

16. *Requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to report on the expected work under its workplan and on the progress, outcomes, impacts and effectiveness of the activities in its workplan in its annual technical progress report;

17. *Also requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to extend its current workplan until a new workplan is adopted;

18. *Recognizes* that the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building has progressed despite limited resources available and *encourages* Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate, to provide sufficient support and resources to enable the Committee to fully implement its workplan in the light of its aim⁶ and the extension of its mandate, according to which it also serves the Paris Agreement.⁷

Annex

Activities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

[Placeholder for activities under COP]

[Placeholder for activities under CMA]

⁶ As established in decision 1/CP.21, para. 71.

⁷ As per decision 3/CMA.2, para. 3.