



**Paris Committee on Capacity-building**

02 June 2026

**Tenth meeting  
Bonn, 15–17 June 2026**

**Concept note document for the PCCB Network[ing] to Build  
Partnerships for Impact In-person Session at SB 64**

*Expected actions by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building*

The Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) will be invited to...:

- a) Take note of the concept note for the PCCB Network[ing] to Build Partnerships for Impact In-person Session at SB 64.

**I. Possible actions for consideration by the PCCB**

1. The PCCB may wish to take note draft concept note for the PCCB Network[ing] to Build Partnerships for Impact In-person Session at SB 64, to be held in Bonn, Germany, on 15 June 2026.

**II. Background**

2. The Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) Network, launched in April 2020, serves as a platform to engage stakeholders in capacity-building, identify gaps and needs in developing countries, and facilitate knowledge sharing for climate action. Over six years, it has grown to over 400 members, ranging from ministries and international organizations to grassroots NGOs.

3. To enhance engagement, collaboration, and visibility, the PCCB is organizing an in-person networking session at SB64. This session will bring PCCB Network members and stakeholders together in a dynamic space to foster partnerships, exchange knowledge, and explore ways to strengthen engagement within the Network. Participants will have the opportunity to contribute to the implementation of the PCCB's new workplan, engage in a match making exercise, and identify avenues for deeper involvement, beyond PCCB Network events. Observers will also be welcomed to connect with the PCCB's work and initiatives.

4. The objectives are to:

- (a) Increase partnerships and collaboration within the PCCB Network, beyond its events;
- (b) Enhance PCCB Network visibility, impact, and engagement;
- (c) Increase stakeholders' involvement with the PCCB through direct communication channels and specific sessions;
- (d) Ideas for concrete collaboration between PCCB Network members including through the Energy Cluster and the PCCB, including through its new workplan.

5. The session will use an interactive and participatory format, including:
  - (a) Brief presentations from PCCB members on key work areas and collaboration opportunities;
  - (b) Matchmaking session, where participants engage in small groups (between 4-10 participants), replicating the virtual escape room that took place during the 7th Annual Meeting of the PCCB Network;
  - (c) Presentation of current collaboration opportunities within the network, including through the Energy Cluster.

### III. Content

6. This event is scheduled on 15 June afternoon. This event seeks to accelerate PCCB Network impact by strengthening engagement, coordination, concrete collaboration among PCCB Network members beyond PCCB Network information sharing events.
7. The following key areas have been identified for the 2026 Networking session:
  - (a) While the PCCB Network provides a valuable space for knowledge exchange sharing of lessons learned, there is currently untapped potential for greater collaboration, joint initiatives, or projects emerging from it;
  - (b) There is a need to shift from one-off interactions (events, newsletters) to continuous collaboration pathways that generate measurable impact at local, national, and regional levels and contribute to the implementation of PCCB's new work plan and can inform the Committee's annual recommendations to the COP and CMA;
  - (c) There is a need to better position the PCCB Network, enabling members to contribute directly to implementation and policy-relevant work., for example through PCCBs existing engagement and collaboration with other UNFCCC constituted bodies and processes through its Informal Coordination group (ICG).
8. To address these challenges, the event will focus on:
  - (a) Designing the matchmaking exercise to move beyond introductions towards identifying concrete collaboration ideas, including joint projects, knowledge products, or pilot initiatives;
  - (b) Encouraging participants to define next steps, roles, and timelines during the session to support post-event follow-up.
9. Connecting members to UNFCCC processes and engagement opportunities:
  - (a) Showcasing entry points for PCCB Network members to engage with relevant UNFCCC workstreams and constituted bodies, capitalizing on PCCB's existing interactions;
  - (b) Identifying opportunities for the PCCB Network to act as a facilitator of contributions to UNFCCC processes through, for example the recommendations to be provided by the PCCB to the COP and CMA.

### IV. Proposed agenda

<i>Time/Duration</i>	<i>Segment</i>	<i>Speaker &amp; Affiliation</i>
15:00–15:10	<b>Opening &amp; Welcome:</b> Introduction to the session, including objectives and expected outcomes.	<b>Speakers:</b> MOI, UNFCCC PCCB Co-Chair
15:10–15:20	<b>Connecting the Network with the UNFCCC:</b> Global Climate Action Agenda - Discover how stakeholders can engage with UNFCCC work through the PCCB and its Network.	<b>Speaker:</b> C&E, UNFCCC
15:20–16:00	<b>Call for Partnerships!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities in the Energy Cluster (20')</li> </ul>	<b>Speakers:</b> GEIDCO

<i>Time/Duration</i>	<i>Segment</i>	<i>Speaker &amp; Affiliation</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities from PCCB members (5')</li> <li>• Opportunities from PCCB Network members (15')</li> </ul>	PCCB Co-Chair 2 PCCB Network members
16:00–16:15	<b>Break</b>	
16:15–17:15	<b>Matchmaking - Bringing the Virtual Escape Room into Reality:</b> This segment aims at replicating the virtual escape room that took place in the previous 7th Annual Meeting of the PCCB Network to keep the conversations going. This time, participants will go beyond by defining concrete steps for collaboration with other participants that are working on similar capacity-building gaps and needs or with whom they have synergies.	<b>5 breakout groups by themes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptation</li> <li>• Technology</li> <li>• Energy</li> <li>• Mitigation</li> <li>• Finance</li> </ul>
17:15–17:35	<b>Reporting Back</b> Each of the breakout groups report back with a specific synergy/opportunity identified and how this opportunity is advancing/would be advancing capacity-building efforts for climate action	<b>Presenters:</b> Co-facilitators for each breakout groups
17:35–17:50	<b>Next Steps &amp; Closure</b>	<b>Speakers:</b> PCCB Co-Chair UNFCCC Secretariat
17:50–18:00	<b>Group Photo</b>	