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**Concept note on the Capacity-Building Global Dialogues for
Climate Action at the Bangkok Climate Action Week 2026**

Expected actions by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

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

- a) Consider the concept note on the Capacity-Building Global Dialogues for Climate Action.
- b) Agree on appropriate next steps regarding the planning and organization of the event.

I. Background

1. Capacity-building is a cornerstone for the effective implementation of the Convention and the Paris Agreement. Recognizing the evolving and increasingly complex needs of Parties, particularly developing countries, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) has been mandated to enhance coherence, coordination, and effectiveness of capacity-building efforts at international, regional, and national levels.

2. The first capacity-building dialogue, to be held at the Bangkok Climate Action Week 2026, will serve as a foundational step in operationalizing this mandate. The dialogue will create a platform for high-level yet practice-informed exchange, focusing on emerging needs, persistent gaps and enabling conditions for transformative capacity-building. In addition, this event will strategically feed into the work of the State of Capacity-Building Report, further contributing to its theoretical framework, potential case studies and peer reviewers or experts willing to contribute to the report.

II. Event Concept

3. With the aim to maximize the value and impact of the global dialogues, the dialogues will be action-oriented, focusing on practical solutions and lessons learned, rather than information sharing alone; inclusive and participatory, ensuring balanced representation across regions, stakeholder groups, gender and areas of expertise; demand-driven, grounded in the needs and priorities of Parties, particularly developing countries; and future-oriented, addressing emerging capacity needs in the context of evolving climate challenges and implementation requirements.

4. The first capacity-building dialogue will be scoped on the PCCB Focus Area, to be decided and agreed upon at PCCB 10.

5. The guiding questions, strongly linked with the focus area and the State of Capacity-Building Report, may include:

- (a) What factors most strongly influence the effectiveness and long-term impact of capacity-building efforts?
- (b) How can international and regional actors better coordinate to avoid fragmentation and duplication?

(c) What role do regional institutions, local actors and non-traditional stakeholders play in strengthening capacity-building outcomes?

(d) How can capacity-building approaches evolve to respond to emerging needs, including those related to adaptation, implementation and just transitions?

III. Relevance to Bangkok Climate Action Week

6. The proposed event aligns closely with the objectives of Bangkok Climate Action Week 2026, which aims to mobilize cross-sector collaboration and public engagement around climate solutions. The 2026 edition is framed around an inclusive vision that links climate resilience with a broader transformation agenda, creating a strong entry point for dialogue on capacity-building as an enabler of implementation, institutional effectiveness and inclusive governance.

7. Embedding the PCCB dialogue in Bangkok Climate Action Week, the event connects formal climate governance discussions with practical experience from a wider ecosystem of actors. It also helps strengthen regional visibility of capacity-building needs and solutions in Asia, while supporting knowledge exchange relevant to developing countries across regions.

IV. Expected Outcomes and Impact Assessment

8. The capacity-building dialogue is expected to deliver the following outcomes:

- (a) Shared understanding of key enablers and barriers to effective capacity-building at international and national levels;
- (b) Identification of priority areas where improved coordination and collaboration are needed;
- (c) Collection of concrete examples and lessons learned to inform current and future PCCB projects, such as the State of Capacity-Building report;
- (d) Key messages and recommendations to be synthesized and reflected in PCCB outputs and reporting.

9. In the context of Bangkok Climate Action Week, the event can help elevate capacity-building as a strategic issue cutting across sectors, institutions and stakeholder groups. It may also strengthen linkages between global climate processes and regional implementation communities, contributing to more coherent and responsive support for climate action.

V. Proposed Date and Time

10. The Bangkok Climate Action Week 2026 takes place between 3–11 October. While there is flexibility on the date and time, overlaps with other UNFCCC-related events will be avoided.
