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Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.17, 1/CP.21, 2/CP.22, 16/CP.22, 16/CP.23, 15/CP.24, 8/CP.25, 12/CP.26, 19/CP.27 and 11/CP.28,

1. *Takes note* of decision -/CP.29;¹
2. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024² and *takes note* of the recommendations therein;
3. *Invites* Parties, as appropriate, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Convention, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above and to take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates;
4. *Acknowledges* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in delivering on its mandate to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhancing capacity-building efforts;
5. *Also acknowledges* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in relation to enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Convention, including its collaboration with other constituted bodies and stakeholders in this regard;³
6. *Welcomes* the completion of the activities under the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2021–2024,⁴ which is based on the priority areas and activities set out in the annex to decision 9/CP.25;
7. *Also welcomes* the continued collaboration of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with Parties and non-Party stakeholders on capacity-building for climate action, as well as on addressing cross-cutting matters, including those related to human rights, gender-responsiveness, youth, Action for Climate Empowerment and Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, such as through the PCCB Network, the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the Durban Forum on capacity-building, the Capacity-building Hub and social media outreach;
8. *Acknowledges* the contribution of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to the organization of the 6th Capacity-building Hub, which took place in conjunction with this session as a crucial platform for enabling effective climate action, bringing together stakeholders and facilitating collaboration, knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer learning with a view to addressing developing country capacity gaps and needs, and *requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the Committee, to organize the 7th Capacity-building Hub,

¹ Draft decision entitled "Matters relating to capacity-building" proposed under agenda item 10 of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session.

² FCCC/SBI/2024/19.

³ See document FCCC/SBI/2024/19, chap. II.B.3.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2020/13, annex I.

to be held in conjunction with the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2025);

9. *Takes note* of the 2025 focus area of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, namely capacity-building for designing holistic investment strategies, bankable projects and stakeholder engagement aimed at strengthening the implementation of NDCs and NAPs in developing countries, as agreed on by the Committee inter-sessionally, based on inputs received at its 8th meeting;⁵

10. *Notes* that capacity gaps and needs pertaining to implementing the Convention still exist in developing countries;

11. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions to provide support and resources, as appropriate, to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for implementing its activities;

12. *Requests* that the action of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

Draft decision -/CMA.6

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 3/CMA.2, 18/CMA.3, 21/CMA.4 and 15/CMA.5,

1. *Takes note* of decision -/CMA.6;⁶

2. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2024⁷ and *takes note* of the recommendations therein;

3. *Invites* Parties, as appropriate, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above and to take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates;

4. *Acknowledges* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in delivering on its mandate to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhancing capacity-building efforts;

5. *Also acknowledges* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in relation to enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Paris Agreement, including its collaboration with other constituted bodies and stakeholders in this regard;⁸

6. *Welcomes* the completion of the activities under the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2021–2024,⁹ which is based on the priority areas and activities set out in the annex to decision 9/CP.25;

7. *Also welcomes* the continued collaboration of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with Parties and non-Party stakeholders on capacity-building for climate action, as

⁵ See document FCCC/SBI/2024/19, para. 17.

⁶ Draft decision entitled “Matters relating to capacity-building” proposed under agenda item 13 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session.

⁷ FCCC/SBI/2024/19.

⁸ See document FCCC/SBI/2024/19, chap. II.B.3.

⁹ FCCC/SBI/2020/13, annex I.

well as on addressing cross-cutting matters, including those related to human rights, gender-responsiveness, youth, Action for Climate Empowerment and Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, such as through the PCCB Network, the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the Durban Forum on capacity-building, the Capacity-building Hub and social media outreach;

8. *Further welcomes* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building¹⁰ in identifying current activities for enhancing the capacity of developing countries to prepare and implement nationally determined contributions;¹¹

9. *Acknowledges* the contribution of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to the organization of the 6th Capacity-building Hub, which took place in conjunction with this session as a crucial platform for enabling effective climate action, bringing together stakeholders and facilitating collaboration, knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer learning with a view to addressing developing country capacity gaps and needs, and *requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the Committee, to organize the 7th Capacity-building Hub, to be held in conjunction with the thirtieth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (November 2025);

10. *Takes note* of the 2025 focus area of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, namely capacity-building for designing holistic investment strategies, bankable projects and stakeholder engagement aimed at strengthening the implementation of NDCs and NAPs in developing countries, as agreed on by the Committee inter-sessionally, based on inputs received at its 8th meeting;¹²

11. *Notes* that capacity gaps and needs pertaining to implementing the Paris Agreement still exist in developing countries and *recalls* Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement in this regard;

12. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions to provide support and resources, as appropriate, to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for implementing its activities;

13. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

¹⁰ See https://unfccc.int/resources?f%5B0%5D=topic_resource%3A4049.

¹¹ As per decision 1/CMA.5, para. 117.

¹² See document FCCC/SBI/2024/19, para. 17.