

15th Durban Forum on Capacity-building

**From climate plans to funded projects:
Practical capacity-building support for developing
countries**



Welcome

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under the UNFCCC**



Welcome remarks

Sophie De Coninck

Means of Implementation, Director

Agenda

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| 10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome remarks |
| 10:05 – 10:25 | Scene-setting remarks and presentation on the 2025 – 2026 focus area |
| 10:25 – 11:10 | Sharing of good practices in capacity-building for climate finance:
Country support partner perspectives |
| 11:10 – 12:10 | Understanding the landscape: Actors, challenges and opportunities for
coordination |
| 12:10 – 12:55 | Strengthening coherence in the capacity-building landscape |
| 12:55 – 13:00 | Closing remarks |



Opening session

Scene-setting remarks

Vicky Noens

Co-Chair, Standing Committee on Finance



Presentation on the PCCB Focus Area for 2025–2026

Princess Abze Djigma

Co-Chair, Paris Committee on Capacity-building



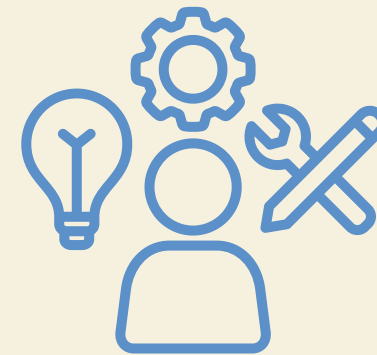
Background

- PCCB established at COP 21 to address current and emerging gaps and needs in implementing and further enhancing capacity-building in developing countries
- The 2025-2026 focus area is *"Capacity-building for holistic investment strategies, bankable projects, and stakeholder engagement to strengthen the implementation of NDCs and NAPs in developing countries."*

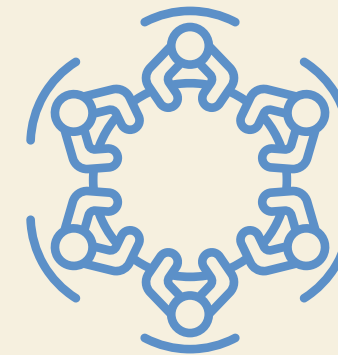
Skills and knowledge
for securing funds



Systemic and institutional
capacity-building



Multi-level
stakeholder engagement

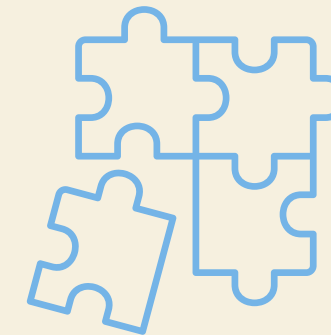


Research phase

Objective: to identify critical gaps between the capacity-building support provided by key stakeholders and the specific capacity-building needs expressed by governments



Identify capacity-building needs under the three components



Match existing capacity-building programmes with needs



Capacity-level addressed



Intensity of each project

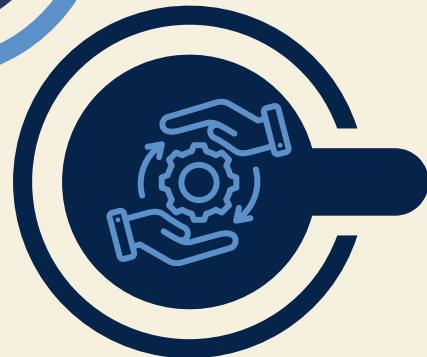
Focus Area 2025-2026 Activities



NDC 3.0 Clinics (Climate Week, Panama)



14th Durban Forum on Capacity-building (SB62)



Event at NAP Expo



Seventh Capacity-building Hub (COP 30)



15th Durban Forum on Capacity-building (SB64)

Outcomes

- Long-term, country-driven capacity-building – embedded within national institutions rather than delivered as isolated interventions – has been consistently called for.
- Unified government approaches, aligned with technical assistance, country platforms and harmonized standards, were identified as essential to overcoming fragmentation and translating NDCs and NAPs into bankable investments.
- Strong, coordinated institutions were widely seen as the foundation for building readiness at scale.
- A broader structural challenge was surfaced: fragmented support and limited coordination across capacity-building actors.

From climate plans to funded projects: practical support for developing countries

A practical living knowledge product, designed to guide stakeholders towards available support options:

- Technical assistance
- Capacity-building programmes
- Guiding resources
- Success stories that can be replicated or scaled.



Next steps



**10th Paris Committee on Capacity-building meeting
(15-17 June in Room Wien 1/2)**



**Global capacity-building dialogues
(Bangkok Climate week in October)**



**Capacity-building Hub @ COP31
(Antalya in November)**



**State of Capacity-building report
(November, 2027)**

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For the latest information on PCCB and other capacity-building activities



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Session 2:

Sharing Good Practices in Capacity-Building for Climate Finance Access

Global Green Growth Institute

Nicholas Taylor

UN Capital Development Fund

Damiano Borgogno

Session 3:

Understanding the Landscape: Actors, Challenges and Opportunities for Coordination

Global Capacity-building Coalition (Clementine Le Nagard)
Mutirão and Burkindi Coalition Capacity Building Initiative (H.R.H Princess Abze Djigma);
Climate and Development Knowledge Network (Lisa McNamara)



Strengthening Coherence in the Capacity-Building Landscape

Closing panel

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Closing remarks

Julia Gardiner

SBI Chair

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