



3rd Capacity-building Hub PCCB Focus Area Day

PCCB Network Amplifying Networks for Collective Capacity-building Concept Note

Background:

The Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) established the PCCB Network to become a leveraging platform to enhance coherence and coordination of climate-related capacity-building initiatives and activities, foster the engagement of relevant stakeholders in such efforts, draw expertise from a broad range of members in identifying gaps and needs of developing countries, and facilitate access to information and knowledge on capacity-building to support climate action. The PCCB Network is envisioned as a voluntary association of interested stakeholders engaged in climate-related capacity-building who can share information on good practices of their work, contribute to the work of PCCB in fulfilling its mandate, and seek to connect with their peers across sectors and regions.

The goal of the PCCB Network is to foster synergies and enhance coherence and coordination in capacity-building efforts for climate action. To that end, the PCCB Network plans to lead a session at the 3rd Capacity Building Hub to provide a platform for members to share knowledge, experiences, and successes.

Objectives:

- To showcase the role of networks in climate-related capacity-building;
- To explore how networks can be mobilized to build capacities to facilitate the coherent implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); and
- To provide a platform for PCCB Network members to share their experiences and best practices surrounding collective capacities, networks, and how those networks enhance climate action.

Format:

Venue: 3rd Capacity-building Hub within COP26

Location: Glasgow, UK

Date: November 10, 2021

Length: 45-60 minutes

Language: English

Moderator: Riddhi Dutta, UNFCCC





Half of the session will be lightning talks from network members, where they will give impulse speeches regarding their experiences and knowledge. The other half will consist of open discussion and Q&A.

General Structure:

The session will be divided into two half-hour segments - lightning talks and discussion. The event will be set out as a quick-paced lightning talk where network members will bring their experiences with short impulse presentations (5 minutes each) of the role of networks in climate-related capacity-building and examples of best practices. This will be followed by a forward-looking discussion including focused questions and an open Q&A to explore how networks can be mobilized to build capacities to facilitate the coherent implementation of NDCs and the SDGs.

Potential Speakers/Resource Persons		
Name	Affiliation	Role
Daniel Morchain	National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Global Network	Policy Advisor, Adaptation, Resilience Program, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
Jevanic Henry	Commonwealth Secretariat (COMSEC)	Assistant Research Officer, Climate Change Section
Liva Kaugure	Food and Agriculture Organization-Enhanced Transparency Framework (FAO-ETF)	Natural Resources Officer
Jeannette Gurung	Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (WOCAN)	Founder and Executive Director
Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change-Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (UNFCCC-LCIPP)	Co-chair Facilitative Working Group (FWG-LCIPP)

Guiding question for the lightning speeches:

Please describe how you think networks play a role in amplifying collective capacity-building from your work's perspective. Can you provide one example of a success or challenge in your own work in this regard?





Focused questions:

Daniel: What responsibility do you think individual organizations and members of a network have in amplifying individual or organizational levels of capacity to a collective level; especially those networks like NAP GN (hosted by IISD), based in the global North? What concrete actions can, or should, these networks take?

Jevanic: Coming from a SIDS country and now working through the larger Commonwealth Network, what successes and challenges have you seen in coordinating the collective capacity of and engaging with such a large network?

Liva: How does FAO utilize networks in its capacity-building efforts, supporting the implementation of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? And how could sectoral networks tie into larger ones to boost their impact?

Jeannette: WOCAN is itself a very large network of organizations and actors, how have you developed interlinkages between these networks, and what role do you see such interlinkages playing?

Hindou: As co-chair of the LCIPP, you are working on a series of training materials including topics such as traditional knowledge ranging to finding funding opportunities. How do indigenous communities build their collective capacities, and what can other networks learn from these capacity-building strategies?

Outcomes:

The session seeks to showcase the experience of the PCCB Network and its members. Through engaging with different members, their networks, and the audience, the aim is to invite people to join the PCCB Network and enhance such synergies and collaboration opportunities. Finally, through the forward-looking exploration how networks can be mobilized to build capacities to facilitate the coherent implementation of NDCs and the SDGs, the aim is to inspire members and the audience to mobilize the best practices and experiences shared during the session towards meaningful climate action.

