

Prompt for breakout discussion d) for Roundtable 3: Means of Implementation and Support (Mol)

Topic: Capacity - Enhancing and retaining capacities in support of Paris Agreement implementation

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Short summary of relevant findings from TD1.1.

While the Glasgow Climate Pact acknowledged the progress made on capacity-building¹, it also recognized the need to continue supporting developing country Parties in identifying and addressing both current and emerging capacity-building gaps and needs, and to catalyse climate action and solutions to respond². Furthermore, Decision 18/CMA 3 noted that capacity gaps and needs still exist in developing countries pertaining to the implementation of the Paris Agreement³. In addition, as indicated in the 2022 PCCB Toolkit to Assess Capacity-Building Gaps and Needs to implement the Paris Agreement, Capacity does not exist in a vacuum – it builds on a foundation of experience, obtaining and retaining capacity, while reacting to current and future needs. Furthermore, various considerations on capacity building arose of the First Technical dialogue of the first global stocktake under the Paris Agreement. For example, the finding that Capacity is foundational to all areas or climate action and topics of the Technical Dialogue⁴. The Dialogue also featured discussions on how the global stocktake process with its focus on collective progress can focus attention on improving both the adequacy and effectiveness of capacity building support, as well as enhancing institutional and systemic capacity for implementation⁵. It was also noted that it would be useful for TD 1.2 to engage further on how to enhance capacities for implementation, including by understanding key enablers of capacity building across contexts and sectors⁶.

Prompts for discussion at TD1.2

Therefore, pursuant to the Information note⁷, and in order to contribute to the development of a shared understanding of the latest information on the implementation of the Paris Agreement and

¹ Decision 1/CP26, para 33

² Decision 1/CP26, para 34

³ Decision 18/CMA3, para 9

⁴ Summary report on the first meeting of the technical dialogue of the first global stocktake under the Paris Agreement, para 412

⁵ Summary report on the first meeting of the technical dialogue of the first global stocktake under the Paris Agreement, para 413

⁶ Summary report on the first meeting of the technical dialogue of the first global stocktake under the Paris Agreement, para 414

⁷ Information note on the second meeting of the technical dialogue of the first global stocktake under the Paris Agreement

progress towards the purpose and its long-term goals, based on the best available scientific information, a series of sub questions have been identified in the context of this roundtable as part of TD 1.2:

- a. What are the most effective modalities for building and retaining capacities at national level, i.e. the role of peer to peer learning, North-South-South cooperation, communities of practice, etc.
- b. How to enhance country ownership in the definition of capacity needs and gaps and in determining priorities for support, particularly as regards new and/or emerging needs coming out of the Paris Agreement, for example Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF), Article 6, Long-term Low Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) etc. How to strengthen the role of national institutions, for example, academia and research institutions, as providers of capacity-building in a more permanent and sustained manner and how international support can assist in this?
- c. How to improve the coordination and coherence amongst support providers to maximize the effectiveness of Capacity-Building interventions. How can the effectiveness of capacity-building support be monitored and used to inform more impactful outcomes?