

## **Co-facilitators' proposal for possible elements on the fourth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol**

*This note has no formal status*

### **Background**

*At COP 25 Parties completed the fourth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention as captured in decision 10/CP.25.*

*During the first informal consultation on agenda item 15 – Matters related to Capacity building, which took place on 3 June, Parties proposed using the decision on the 4th comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention (10/CP.25) as a basis for the 4th comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol.*

*Parties asked the co-facilitators to develop a proposal for draft elements based on the outcomes of the 4th comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity -building under the Convention as captured in decision 10/CP.25 to be shared with Parties ahead of the second informal consultation on this agenda item.*

*The elements have been drawn from views submitted by Parties. These elements are not exhaustive and have no formal status and should not be considered as final in any way. They are offered to assist Parties in advancing the discussions on this matter and do not prejudge further work or prevent Parties from expressing their views at any time.*

*The elements proposed below reflect all the outcomes of the 4th comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity building in developing countries under the Convention as per decision 10/CP.25 and have been adjusted to include the proper references to the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol.*

*The proposed elements are submitted for the consideration of Parties during the 2nd informal consultation to take place on 7 June.*

### **Elements**

- Parties noted with appreciation the continued progress in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 (hereinafter referred to as the capacity-building framework), demonstrated by the increase in capacity-building activities undertaken by a growing range of bodies and practitioners under and outside the Convention during the period covered by the fourth comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Kyoto Protocol (2017–2021);
- Parties recognized that, while the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as set out in decision 2/CP.7 and the priority areas as contained in decision 29/CMP.1 are still relevant, current and emerging areas in the context of the Kyoto Protocol should also be taken into account in the further implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Kyoto Protocol;
- Parties welcomed the Durban Forum on capacity-building as one of the key modalities that have enhanced progress in implementing the capacity-building framework under the Kyoto Protocol,
- Parties also welcomed the wide range of capacity-building activities undertaken by constituted bodies under the Kyoto Protocol, the increased coherence and collaboration between bodies, the practice of building and improving on previous work where useful, and the collaboration with relevant stakeholders;
- Parties noted that, while progress has been made, gaps and needs remain in addressing the priority areas as contained in decision 29/CMP.1;

- Parties emphasized the value of strengthening the participation of relevant stakeholders, including non-State actors, in undertaking capacity-building activities;
- Parties noted the importance of sharing examples of best practice and lessons learned among Parties and capacity-building practitioners;
- Parties expressed an invitation to foster networking and enhance their collaboration with academia and research centres with a view to promoting individual, institutional and systemic capacity-building through education, training and public awareness;
- Parties emphasized the importance of building long-term capacity in developing countries, including by promoting strong domestic enabling environments;
- Parties noted that monitoring and reviewing the impacts of capacity-building remains challenging and needs to be conducted in specific contexts to better assess progress and evaluate the effectiveness of capacity-building activities;
- Parties emphasized the importance of continuing to identify and disseminate lessons learned to enhance the implementation of capacity-building activities, including through the Durban Forum;
- Parties recognized the importance of cooperation amongst Parties in order to enhance the capacity of developing countries to implement the Kyoto Protocol, as well as the importance for Parties, as appropriate, and other stakeholders to continue to provide support for capacity-building actions in developing countries;
- Parties requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Kyoto Protocol at its [sixtieth] session (June 2024) for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its [twentieth] session (November 2024);
- Parties also requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Kyoto Protocol at its [sixty-second] session (2025) with a view to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol concluding it at its [twenty-first] session (2025).