

PCCB NETWORK 3RD ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 List of acronyms

COP	UNFCCC Conference of the Parties
ICCCAD	International Centre for Climate Change and Development International Research Institute for Climate and Society
IRI	Least Developed Countries
LDCs	Non-Governmental Organization
NGO	Paris Committee on Capacity-building
PCCB	Questions and answers
Q&A	Regional Meetup
RMU	Small Island Developing States
SIDs	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFCCC	

1.2 Background

In April 2020, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) launched the PCCB Network as an important tool in accomplishing its mission of sharing capacity-building efforts and activities among members of the Network, the PCCB and other capacity-building actors and stakeholders for the implementation of the Paris Agreement. To celebrate the PCCB Network's two years, the PCCB decided to gather its members in the 3rd PCCB Network meeting to look back and learn from the last year, assess the status quo, and plan for a way forward.

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2.1 Objectives

The 3rd meeting of the PCCB Network celebrated the work done, activities and achievements through the Network's second year. The anniversary meeting aimed to provide the members with a platform to reflect on the first year alongside exploring potential events, activities and collaboration opportunities. The meeting, therefore, served the purpose of further strengthening the Network by fostering engagement, networking and collaboration. The aim of the meeting was to identify the networking and collaboration needs of the members by providing the members a platform that encourages exchange of experiences and ideas.

The objectives of the meeting were:

- 1 Presenting the Network's work, activities and achievements through its second year and outlining the way forward.
- 2 Creating a networking space for the members of the PCCB Network - to meet and interact, to get acquainted with the work of the PCCB and other Network members, and to exchange priorities, ideas and experiences.
- 3 Gathering the needs, feedback and inputs from the members about their interest in future activities of the network.
- 4 Enhancing collaboration within the Network by identifying their needs and offering the members the support of the PCCB Network for potential collaborative events and activities.

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2.2 Meeting Agenda

Welcome, Introduction & Meeting Etiquette
by Yongxiang Zhang, PCCB Co-Chair

SEGMENT 1 - The Second Year of the PCCB Network

Introduction to the PCCB, its work and its Network
by Riddhi Jajeev Dutta, PCCB Network Coordinator

Overview of PCCB Network's second year
by Marzena Chodor, PCCB Member

SEGMENT 2 - Experience Sharing & Networking

PCCB Network in 2021
by PCCB Network members and UNFCCC

Network Needs & Expectations
by Riddhi Jajeev Dutta, PCCB Network Coordinator

Open Floor Session

Upcoming Activities in 2022
by Alejandro Kilpatrick, PCCB Network Manager



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SEGMENT 3 - Members Engagement: Meet Up Spaces

Exchange Ideas on the Role of Networks
in Enhancing Capacity-building Efforts

Research institutions,
Academia, & Youth

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Least Developed Countries &
Small Island Developing States

 The Commonwealth

Capacity-building Tools &
Methodologies

Fundación
 Avina

Next Steps & Closing Remarks
by Roberta Ianna, PCCB Co-Chair

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2.3 Meeting Information



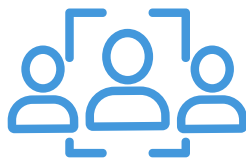
On April 27th, 2022



116 registered participants



Located in 46 countries



Attended by 54 participants



From 38 member organizations

35% of participants identified as **youth**

63% of participants were **female**

4% of participants identified as a member of **indigenous peoples.**

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2.4 Meeting Procedure

The Co-Chair of the PCCB, Yongxiang Zhang, opened the floor by welcoming members and emphasized the leveraging collaboration efforts of the PCCB Network and its role in the capacity-building landscape. Bringing together 280 valued members from 80 countries, and from a variety of sectors and institutions.



PCCB Working Group 3 lead, Marzena Chodor, started off the first segment of the meeting by providing a summary of the accomplishments of the PCCB Network in its second year, since April 2021.



This was followed by an experience sharing and open floor session where participants had the chance to share their experiences with the PCCB Network over the last year.



Virtual meet-up spaces were used in the final segment to engage attendees and explore opportunities for collaboration.



Roberta Ianna, PCCB Co-Chair, closed off the meeting and encouraged members of the PCCB Network to share ideas and to take the initiative to advance capacity-building efforts for climate action.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

3.1 Experience Sharing & Networking

- Activities led by members of the PCCB Network -

Deb Morrison, a learning scientist and designer at Clear Environmental, kickstarted the discussion by sharing a success story of working with the PCCB Network. This work included a partnership between Clear Environmental and Digital Storytellers, Climate Stories Collective to provide a platform for sharing stories of action, solutions, and capacity-building efforts. This collaboration included four workshops which concluded at the 3rd Capacity-building Hub, to equip participants with the capacity to find, make, edit and share climate stories on how communities are addressing climate change and building climate capacity.

Thereafter, John Furlow, director of IRI, shared his experience of working with the PCCB Network and Capacity-building Hub, including a workshop organized by the Columbia Climate School's IRI on the topic of Traditional Knowledge and Climate Science Products. This included a discussion of the role of indigenous communities and small-scale meteorological services in smaller countries; as well as the challenges of reaching these communities. The workshop itself presented a useful networking opportunity for a variety of PCCB network members to work towards addressing the challenges, needs, and gaps present for indigenous communities in capacity-building.

MODERATOR



Riddhi Rajeev Dutta
PCCB Network Coordinator
Capacity-building sub-division
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SPEAKERS



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Learning Scientist & Designer,
Climate Learning for
Empowerment, Action, &
Resilience (CLEAR) Environmental



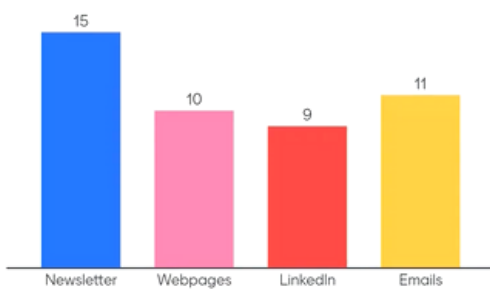
John Furlow
Director, International
Research Institute for Climate
and Society (IRI) at
Columbia Climate School

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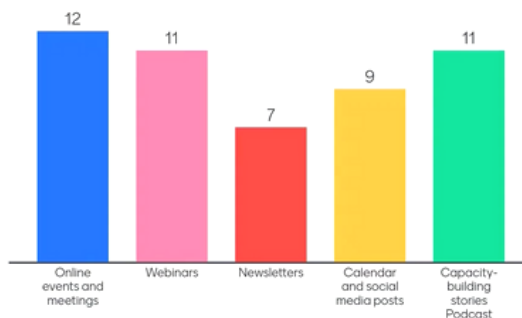
3.2 Network Needs & Expectations

In order to make the meeting interactive and collaborative, members were asked to intervene and engage by responding to different polls. Menti was used as a tool to receive immediate feedback from participants and to assess their needs and expectations for the network as well as common themes for collaboration opportunities. The responses to the polls can be found below:

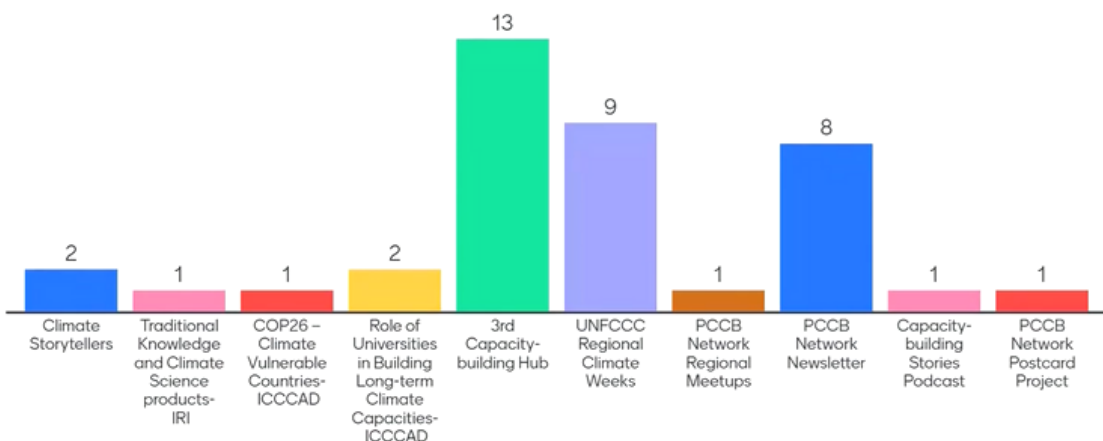
Which communication channels would you like the network to use more often?



Which activities would you like to see more often?



Were you involved, or did you participate in a PCCB Network activity last year?



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3.3 Open Floor Session

Participants were encouraged to reflect on what events or activities successfully engaged members to build capacities.

- The **You(th) in capacity-building event series** at the Regional Climate Weeks was noted as an effective means to engaging the youth in active participation for capacity-building.
- Likewise, the **role of university networks and academia** in furthering capacity-building was highlighted.
- The **need for funding mechanisms** was underscored with a discussion of making more substantive efforts towards connecting universities, grassroots movements, governments, industries, and NGOs through the PCCB Network.
- The PCCB Network was noted as a **helpful tool in climate education and the development of green skills**.

Feedback on Regional Meetups (RMUs) included:

- The need to enhance the **building of relationships to build trust and effectiveness** of networks and collaborations.
- Greater need for **outreach and facilitation** from the PCCB to enhance networks of networks.
- The suggestion to use the Network more effectively by **bringing a broader group of members together**.
- The importance of **improving language access** in Regional Meetups to **diversify collaborations**.

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3.3 Open Floor Session

Participants were asked to reflect on their collaboration needs and expectations from the PCCB Network in 2022.

Their responses included:



The need for **aligning the individual activities and events** of Network members with the **greater cohort of the PCCB Network**.



Emphasis was placed on **enforcing concrete action alongside experience sharing**



More engagement with the private sector, as well as collaborations with research organisations and academia is noted as a point of interest for Network members.

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3.4 Meet Up Spaces

This section allowed participants to network and exchange ideas on the role of networks in enhancing capacity-building efforts.

3.4.1 Meet Up Space #1

Research Institutions & Academia

Moderated by John Furlow
Director of the Columbia Climate School
International Research Institute for Climate and
Society (IRI)



This meetup included speakers from the Global North, Latin America, Africa, and Small Island States. The aim of the meetup was to highlight how capacity-building provides information for decision-makers to develop public policy and diplomacy, as well as to assess the challenges of capacity-building for research institutions and academia. Participants were encouraged to reflect on how networks like the PCCB may be mobilised to enhance the coherence and coordination of capacity-building efforts of research institutions, academia, and youth organizations.

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3.4.2 Meet Up Space #2

**Least Developed Countries &
Small Island Developing States
(LDCs/SIDs)**

Moderated by Jevanic Henry
The Commonwealth Secretariat



Participants were asked to reflect on how networks can be mobilized to address capacity-building needs and gaps in LDCs/SIDs. The participants recognized that there are effective solutions in place, yet the challenge posed is the limited range of knowledge sharing that takes place regionally. The goal set out is to share best practices across the Network to ensure the best use of existing solutions.



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3.4.3 Meet Up Space #3

Capacity-building Tools & Methodologies

Moderated by Paula Ellinger
Fundación Avina



The third meetup provided an opportunity to share experiences and progress with capacity-building tools and methodologies, ultimately allowing for a knowledge-sharing experience. Impulsouth, an alliance of organizations working to increase capacities on climate action, presented capacity-building initiatives that engage in South-South cooperation between Africa and Latin America. This session identified that tools and methodologies for capacity-building are context-based, and participants identified the need for a more comprehensive and systematic methodology in approaching capacity-building needs and gaps. The challenge of effective resource-use was raised as well.



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