

Eswatini Capacity Building for Negotiators

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Participatory Approach

RCP-OIBC PROPOSED LEAD: OIBC4/UNFCCC

Module	Specific Areas of Focus	Rcp-OIBC4 Proposed Facilitator	Mode of Facilitation
Module 1: Climate Science Basics	Understand climate science, IPCC data, and relevance for negotiation framing	Name: Heather Maseko, UNFCCC Email: HMaseko@unfccc.int	Interactive virtual presentation with quizzes
Module 2: Legal and Procedural Issues	Gain understanding of the legal architecture of the UNFCCC process, draft rules of procedure, etc	Name: Gianluca Crispi, UNFCCC Email: gcrispi@unfccc.int	Interactive virtual presentation with quizzes
Module 3: Managing the negotiation process	Explore pre-, in-, and post-conference planning, info management, document drafting, and coordination	Name: Laurence Pollier, UNFCCC Email: lpollier@outlook.com lpollier@unfccc.int	Interactive virtual presentation with quizzes We propose Mr Dlamini take this, and FAO could facilitate him.
Module 4: Training of co-facilitators	Technical/procedural considerations, negotiating groups (including quorum, order of speakers, observers' participation etc.).	Name: Liva Kaugure, FAO Laurence Pollier, UNFCCC Gianluca Crispi, UNFCCC Email: liva.kaugure@fao.org lpollier@outlook.com lpollier@unfccc.int gcrispi@unfccc.int	Interactive virtual presentation with quizzes We can lead climate and agriculture aspects, but here more facilitators will be needed

Module 5: Climate Negotiation Fundamentals	Engage in a role-play simulation to observe team dynamics and negotiation behaviors, compare approaches (principled vs. positional) and explore how to reach mutually acceptable outcomes.	Name: Liva Kaugure, FAO Christa Castro, CEMUNE Email: liva.kaugure@fao.org Email: christa.castro@cemune.org	Virtual We can contribute to this, and we have some materials and exercises from ASEAN workshops on negotiation simulations
Module 6: Artificial Intelligence in negotiations	Explore how AI tools can support negotiators to enhance preparation, real time analysis, and decision making	Name: Christa Castro, CEMUNE Email: christa.castro@cemune.org	Virtual
Session on COP 30 mandates and expectations	Overview of substantive topics for consideration at COP 30	Name: Liva Kaugure, FAO Aiping Chen, UNFCCC Email: Liva.Kaugure@fao.org / Email: achen@unfccc.int	Virtual presentation We can contribute to agriculture related matters, but this is domain to be overseen by UNFCCC.