

If you are a member of an entity or initiative involved in climate-related capacity-building, this Network is an ideal platform to join other actors across sectors and regions, exchange knowledge and experiences, and boost the impact of your climate actions! The PCCB Network is open to all public and private entities and initiatives at the local, national, regional and international levels who believe in the power of collective action!

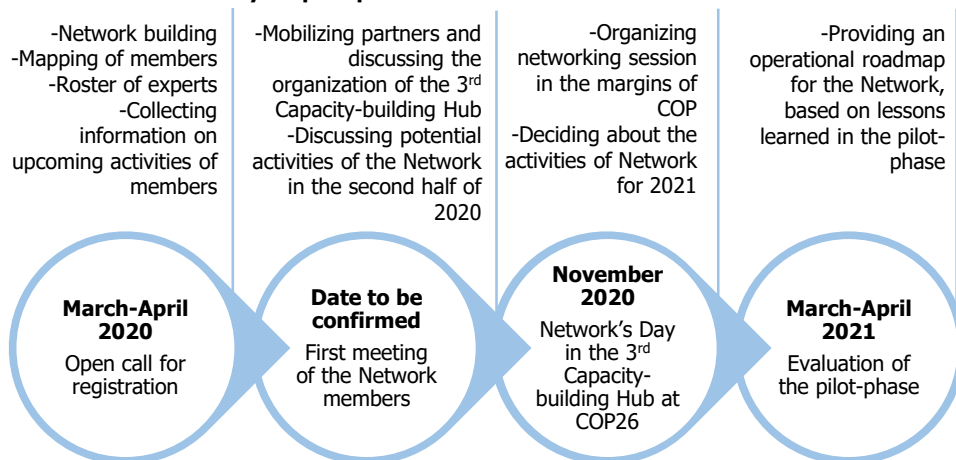
Join the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in supporting capacity-building efforts for greater climate action in the

PCCB Network

Background and outlook

In 2019, the **Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)** published its [Strategic Plan for Stakeholder Engagement, Communication, and Resource Mobilization](#)ⁱ to enhance the implementation of its rolling workplan. Emphasizing the importance of sharing information and results of activities among capacity-building actors and stakeholders, the plan recognizes the establishment of a network as a critical vehicle for accomplishing the PCCB's mandate under its priority areas.

An overview of the 1-year pilot phase



In the same year, the PCCB, with the support of UN Climate Change, drafted a [concept note](#)ⁱⁱ for the PCCB Network, and held a consultation session in the 2nd Capacity-building Hub, attended by relevant stakeholders at COP25. Based on the inputs received, the PCCB agreed to launch a one-year pilot phase for the implementation of the Network, starting with an open call for registration in March 2020, followed by the steps illustrated in the figure above.

The Network is a work-in-progress and will continue to evolve through inclusive processes of consultation and mutual learning. An evaluation of the pilot-phase is set to take place in the first quarter of 2021, and feed into the work of the PCCB and the Network for the way forward.

Vision

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 Network is intended 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.

Objective and scope

The goal of the PCCB Network is to foster synergies and enhance coherence and coordination in capacity-building efforts for climate action. Activities of the PCCB Network will align with the PCCB's work areas:

Coherence and coordination on capacity-building under and outside the Convention

Identifying capacity gaps and needs in climate change related capacity-building

Awareness-raising, communications and stakeholder engagement on climate change related capacity-building

Cross-cutting issues in climate change-related capacity-building

ⁱ - Accessible via: <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/20190715-Strategic%20plan%20FINAL%20Version.pdf>

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Activities

Network activities will be centered around the PCCB's mandate, areas of work, and activities. Each year, the PCCB, in consultation with Network members, will carry out a set of 'core activities' under the umbrella of Network. Annual core activities for 2020 are mainly focused on the establishment and operationalization of the PCCB Network and include:



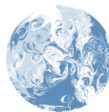
PCCB Network webinars on topics pertinent to climate-related capacity-building efforts



Periodic newsletters, informational and promotional materials



United Nations Climate Change First Network meeting at Bonn Climate Change Conference – *date to be confirmed*



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Network Day in Capacity-building Hub at COP26 – November 2020

Moreover, Network members are encouraged and welcome to propose additional activities they would like to see implemented under the umbrella of the PCCB Network for consideration by the PCCB. Whether it is an event, an online training course, a technical workshop, a discussion paper, a pilot project, a technical tool or a brainstorming session, the Network strives to be a leveraging platform for members to connect, form effective partnerships, benefit from each other's expertise and resources, and boost the impact and reach of their work. Proposed activities can be submitted online at any time during the year. More information is available on the [Network's webpage](#)ⁱ.

Membership

Membership in the PCCB Network is voluntary and open to established entities and initiatives involved in climate-related capacity-building. Participation in the Network can take various forms, harnessing members' unique expertise and resources:

- Supply and dissemination of information, i.e. regular update on members' capacity-building related activities (publications, events, projects, etc.), digital outreach and social media campaigns
- Collaboration in the Network's annual core activities, e.g. provision of expertise, organization of events, development of knowledge and informational products
- Initiation of additional activities relevant to the PCCB's mandate.

All activities of the PCCB Network will be conducted in a purposeful, inclusive, timely and transparent manner and will and are required to:

- ✓ Respond to the [mandate](#)ⁱⁱ of the PCCB,
- ✓ Uphold the PCCB [Gender Mainstreaming Standard](#)ⁱⁱⁱ and
- ✓ Comply with the [code of conduct](#)^{iv} for UNFCCC conferences, meetings and events.

Why joining the Network?

Besides leading the Network's annual core activities and engaging in additional activities to varying degrees, the PCCB seeks to encourage synergetic and collective efforts among members by:



Connecting actors on a regional/thematic basis to enable capacity-building activities: through facilitating collaboration opportunities between members with help of PCCB platforms and related events



Hosting and organizing knowledge exchange events: through the Capacity-building Hub, events in UNFCCC Regional Climate Weeks, and other collaborative platforms



Gathering and disseminating information: through the Capacity-building portal, social media, newsletter, and other online publications/platforms.

All members will receive **periodic newsletters** including a **calendar of capacity-building events**, and information on current and upcoming activities undertaken by Network members.

Members have the opportunity to take part in the **exchange of expert knowledge and advice** with the PCCB and other Network members. The PCCB will draw expertise from the Network to support its work, as appropriate.

Members will be provided with an **exclusive space for networking** at the UN Climate Change Conferences in Bonn and UNFCCC COPs.

How to get involved?



Sign up as a member! You will receive an email containing further information on how to participate in the Network's activities.

Do you want to be more involved?

Check out the annual core activities and indicate the type of activity your organization is willing and equipped to take part in.

Feel free to propose a new activity and indicate the type of collaboration you expect from the PCCB and/or other Network members.

Please send the registration form as well as any other inquiries regarding the PCCB Network to pccb-network@unfccc.int. We look forward to welcoming you on board! The first meeting of the PCCB Network is expected to take place in June 2020. The Network members will meet again in the 3rd Capacity-building Hub at #COP26.



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