

Overview of references to the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement in the PCCB 2021-2024 workplan and ICG concept note

Following discussions at the fourth meeting of the PCCB on a draft workplan for 2021-2024, the committee intersessionally agreed on its workplan for this period.¹ This workplan includes activities linked to the establishment and implementation of the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement (ICG) which is to be managed by working group 1 of the PCCB and will consist of nominated representatives of the Action for Climate Empowerment process, Adaptation Committee, Adaptation Fund Board secretariat, Climate Technology Centre and Network, Consultative Group of Experts, Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage, Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, Global Environment Facility secretariat, Green Climate Fund secretariat, Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures, Least Developed Countries Expert Group, Standing Committee on Finance and Technology Executive Committee.² The PCCB also intersessionally adopted a concept note that outlines the purpose and scope of the ICG and also makes reference to possible ICG activities.³ The following table aims to provide an overview of references to the ICG in the PCCB 2021-2024 workplan as well as an overview of activities mentioned in the ICG concept note.

Overview

Table 1. Annotated synthesis of mentions to ICG in PCCB workplan, with a focus on outputs and deliverables for 2021, and the ICG concept note

Role of ICG	What? (synthesis)	Workplan	Concept note	Possible tasks/role for ICG
Leading (full ownership)	Establishment of the ICG	A.1.1.		-Constituted bodies and GEF and GCF secretariats to nominate ICG members
	Regular coordination meetings of the ICG	A.1.1.	Table II.2 - activities	-Meet back-to-back with DF/PCCB meeting -Meet at the Capacity-building Hub -Coordination calls, as needed and appropriate
	Creation of a forward-looking calendar/overview of capacity building activities.	A.1.2.	Table II.2 - activities	-ICG members use the overview document for coordination and joint planning. -ICG members expand/update calendar, as needed, during meetings and intersessionally
	Gathering information on efforts to address capacity gaps and needs at ICG meetings*	B.1.1.		- Bodies, entities and processes represented in ICG communicate their own efforts to address capacity gaps and needs as well as known efforts of other key stakeholders in their respective areas of work through ICG members
Leading (shared ownership)	Provide (actionable) recommendations on coherence and coordination to COP and/or CMA (via PCCB technical progress report)	A.2.		-ICG members to share views and perspectives on coherence and coordination during ICG meetings, which will feed into the PCCB recommendations - Bodies, entities and processes represented in ICG to provide inputs into PCCB draft recommendations through ICG members
	Technical session at 3 rd capacity building Hub on coherence and coordination	A.3.1.		-Bodies, entities and processes represented in ICG as (co)organizers
Collaboration (limited ownership)	(co)Organizing 3 rd capacity building Hub sessions, and dissemination of outcomes.	C.3.		-Bodies, entities and processes represented in ICG could (co)organize sessions -ICG Members could disseminate outcomes
	(co)Organizing thematic dialogues and/or workshops during regional and/or national events (e.g. regional climate weeks)	C.4.1.		-Bodies, entities and processes represented in ICG could (co)organize sessions -ICG Members could disseminate outcomes
	Participate in meetings/events of constituted bodies on issues related to capacity-building, as invited and as appropriate		Table II.2 - activities	-Facilitated by forward-looking overview/calendar
	Provide input, as requested and as appropriate, for studies, documents, publications, websites, social media, videos and any other identified tools for dissemination of information on capacity-building		Table II.2 - activities	-ICG Members function as point-of-access for input
	Development of a toolkit of relevant selected tools for assessing capacity building gaps and needs	B.2.		-ICG members/bodies, entities and processes represented in the ICG may be consulted on the toolkit including concerning possible contributions

*By means of a post-meeting survey to be circulated by the PCCB.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2020/13 – Annex 1

² FCCC/SBI/2020/13 – Annex 2, para 17.

³ FCCC/SBI/2020/13 – Annex 2