



Update on the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in 2018

COP 24 Side Event

Monday, 3 December 2018

Room Bieszczady

Aim of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

“... to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhance capacity-building efforts, including with regard to coherence and coordination in capacity-building activities under the Convention.” (1/CP.21, paragraph 71)

Key milestones

2015

- PCCB established by the COP
- Manages and oversees 2016-2020 capacity-building workplan

2016

- Adoption of the PCCB terms of reference
- Nomination of members

2017

- First meeting of the PCCB
- Technical exchange on 2017 focus area
- 2017 annual technical progress report
- Side event at COP 23

2018

- Second meeting of the PCCB
- 2018 annual technical progress report
- Further enhancement of the Capacity-building portal
- COP 24 side events and Capacity-building Hub
- Launch of digital Capacity-building Network

2019

- Third meeting of the PCCB
- 2019 annual technical progress report
- COP to review the progress, need for extension, the effectiveness and enhancement of the PCCB

Work plan

The PCCB has been tasked with overseeing and managing the **2016-2020 capacity-building workplan** launched by COP 21, which encompasses **nine areas**.

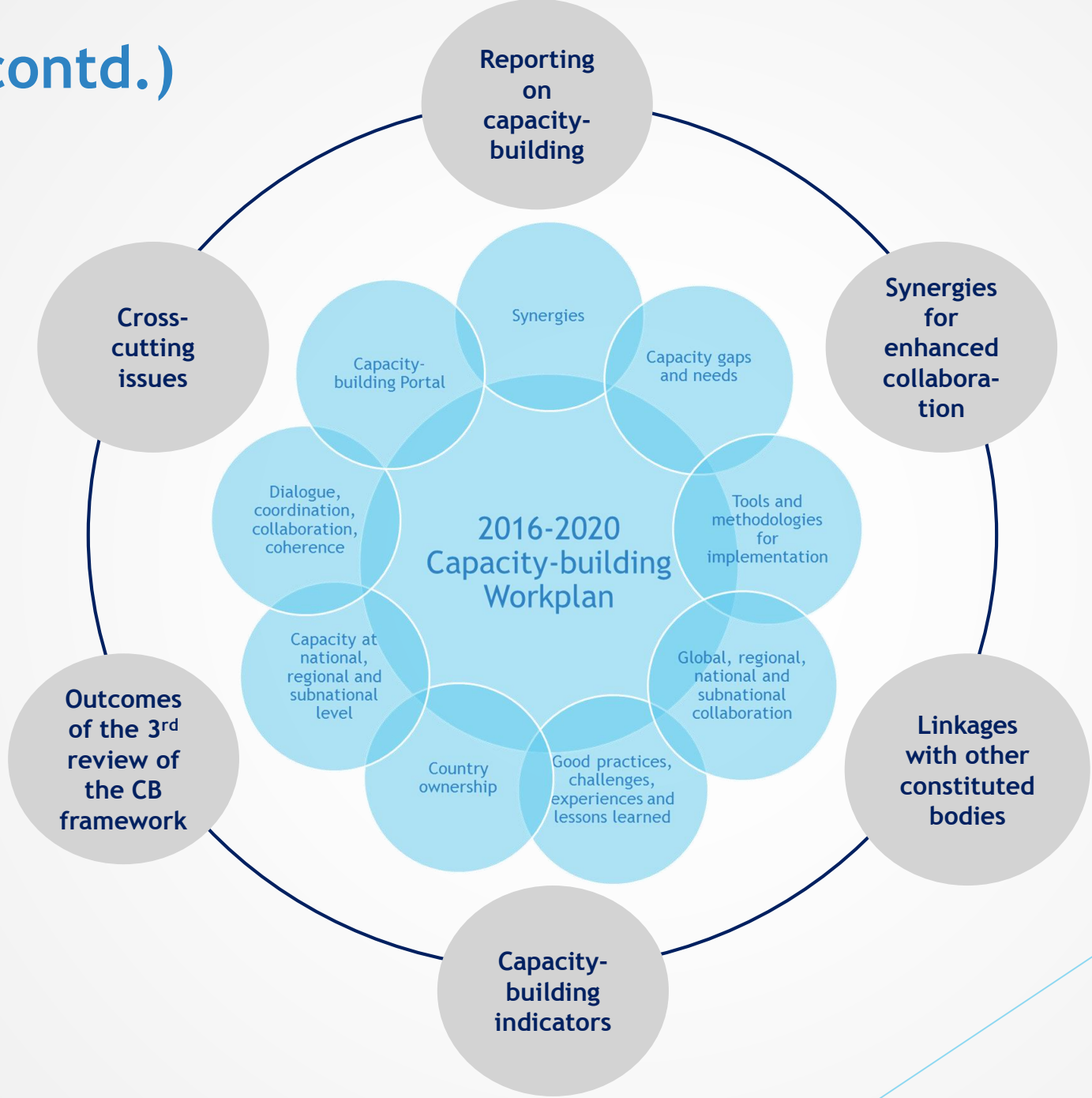
1/CP.21, para. 72-73



Work plan (contd.)

COP 22 requested the PCCB to address a number of additional areas

16/CP.22, para. 4



Work plan (contd.)

- ▶ Based on its aim and mandates, the PCCB adopted a **rolling work plan for the period 2017-2019**;
- ▶ Implemented through the lens of the PCCB's annual focus area or theme (2017-2019 focus area: Capacity-building activities for the implementation of NDCs);
- ▶ Supported through **four thematic PCCB working groups** focused on:

Strengthening linkages

with the constituted bodies and relevant processes and initiatives under and outside the Convention

Cross-cutting issues

such as gender responsiveness, human rights, and indigenous peoples' knowledge

Enhancing the
Capacity-building Portal

Identifying
capacity gaps and needs

Outcomes of the 2nd meeting of the PCCB (May 2018)

PCCB strategies & action plans

Collaboration with Marrakech Partnership & Non-Party Stakeholders

Integrating cross-cutting issues

Capacity-building Portal

2019 PCCB focus area

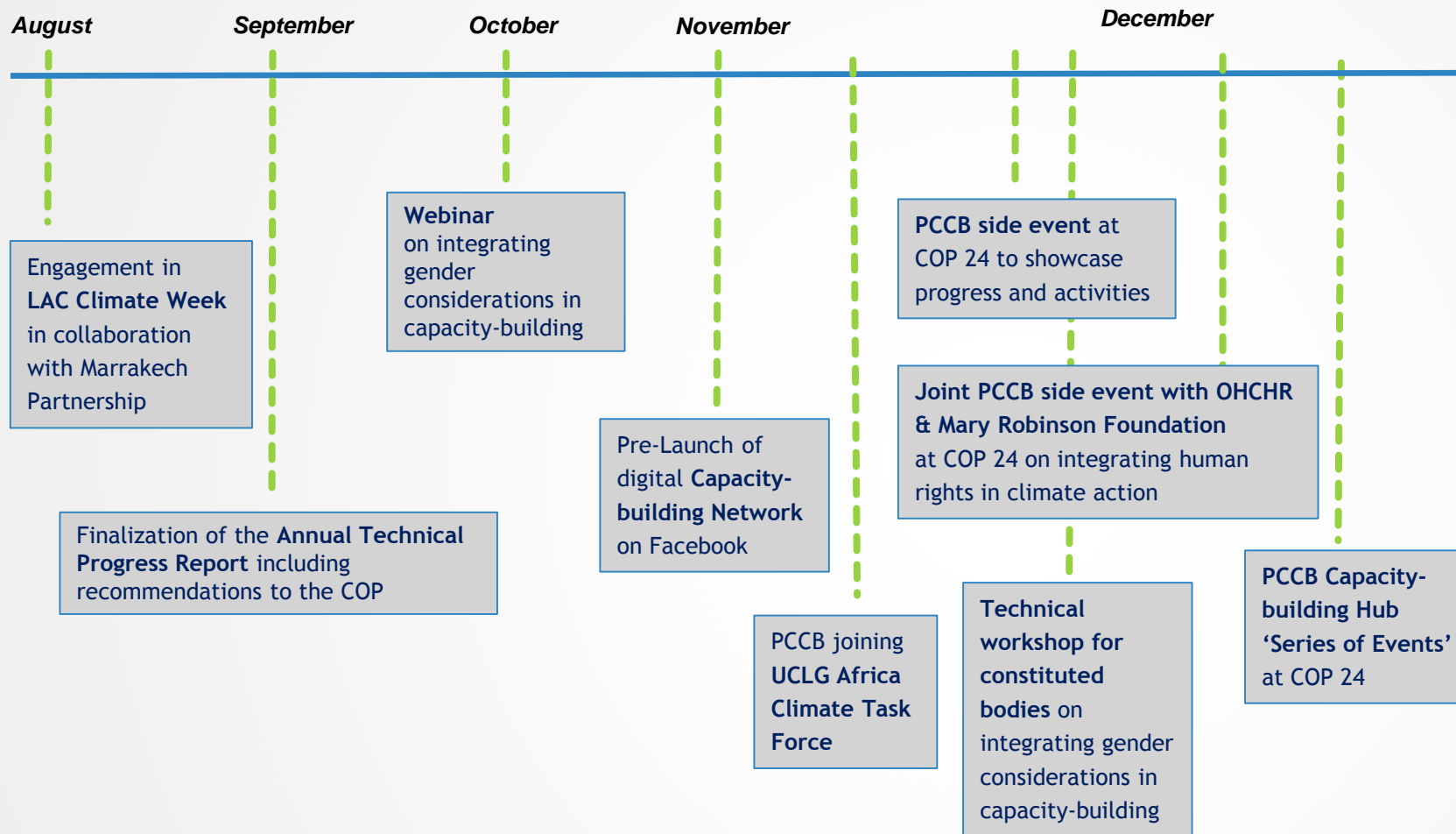
Assessing NDC related capacity gaps and needs at national level

Collaboration on NDCs with operating entities, constituted bodies and others

Strengthening the Durban Forum

Loss & Damage

PCCB Activities (Aug. - Dec. 2018)

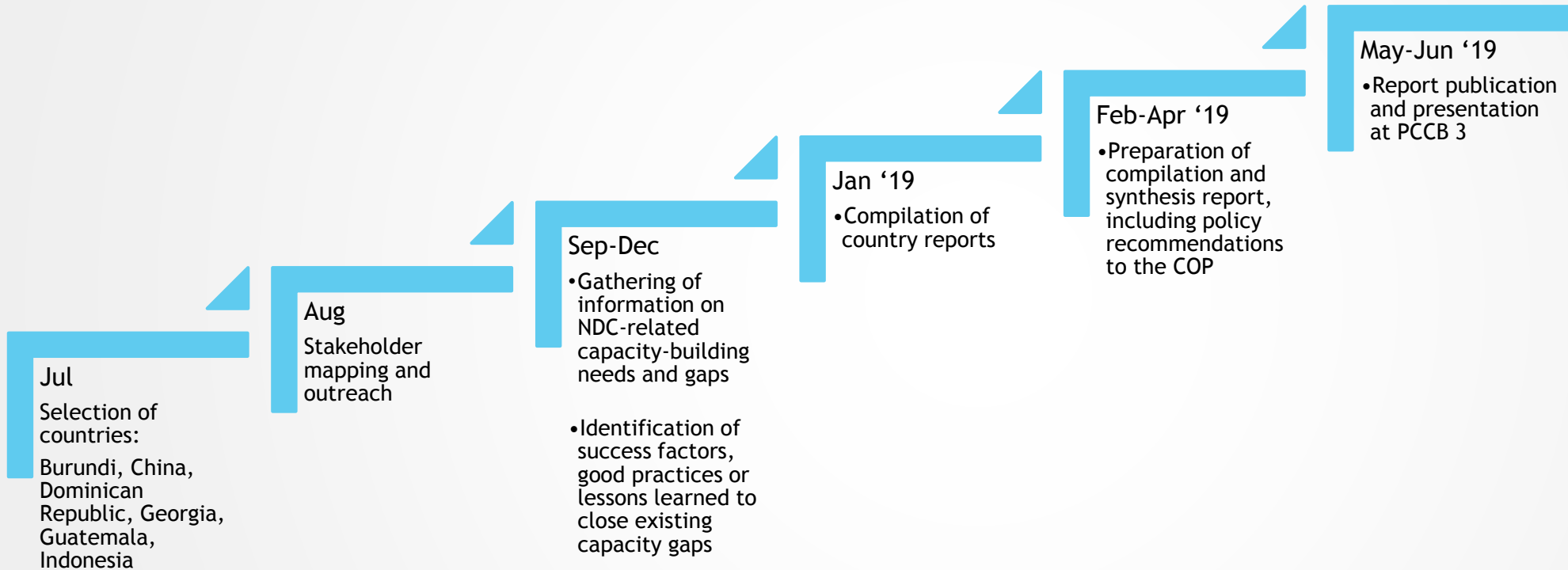


Ongoing:

- National-level pilot exercise on assessing capacity gaps and needs related to NDC implementation
- Work on enhancing the Capacity-building Portal
- Consultations on linkages and collaboration opportunities with actors under and outside the Convention concerning all areas of the PCCB's rolling workplan

PCCB National-level pilot exercise

Assessing capacity gaps and needs related to NDC implementation



Capacity-building Hub: Enhancing Capacity-building Action



Capacity-building Hub @ COP 24

Series of Events / 5-12 December 2018

RYSY Meeting Room 24 - Area E

CONCEPT NOTE

 Concept note

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PCCB Capacity-building Hub

Capacity-building Network on Facebook

The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook page for the Paris Committee on Capacity-building. The page layout includes a left-hand navigation menu, a main content area with a featured post and a video, and a right-hand sidebar with various information and links.

Page Header: Like, Create Fundraiser, Share, Send Email, Send Message

Profile Information: Capacity-building Hub, Paris Committee on Capacity-building, @pccb.unfccc

Navigation Menu: Home, About, Events, Photos, Videos, Community, Posts, Info and Ads, Create a Page

Featured Post: #COP24 THE MINING INDUSTRY & JUST TRANSITION. PCCB CAPACITY-BUILDING HUB EVENT. 10-12.2019 10-13.00PM. See All

Videos: Aerial view of a large industrial or office building complex. See All

Posts: Paris Committee on Capacity-building shared UNFCCC post. November 22 at 1:28 AM

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<https://www.facebook.com/pccb.unfccc/>

Recommendations for consideration by the COP

ADVANCE VERSION

United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

FCCC/SBI/2018/15
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21 September 2018
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Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Forty-sixth session
Katowice, 2-14 December 2018
Item X of the provisional agenda

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

Summary

This report covers the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) between September 2017 and August 2018. It includes information on the 2nd meeting of the PCCB and on PCCB membership, and covers progress made by the PCCB in the implementation of its 2017-2019 rolling workplan. Information on activities related to the 2017 and 2018 focus areas or theme of the PCCB is also included, as are recommendations of the PCCB for the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to consider and forward to the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate.

FCCC/SBI/2018/15

I. Introduction

A. Mandate

1. In decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 71, the Conference of the Parties (COP) decided to establish the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB), whose aim would be to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhancing capacity-building efforts, including with regard to coherence and coordination in capacity-building activities under the Convention.
2. The PCCB, as per its terms of reference, is to prepare annual technical progress reports on its work for submission to the COP through the Subsidiary Body of Implementation (SBI) and to make these reports available at the sessions of the SBI coinciding with the sessions of the COP.¹

B. Scope of the report

3. This report contains information on the work undertaken by the PCCB between September 2017 and August 2018. The report is divided into four chapters. Following this introductory chapter, chapter II contains recommendations of the PCCB to be forwarded by the SBI for consideration at COP 24. Chapter III provides information on the proceedings and outcomes of the 2nd meeting of the PCCB, held in May 2018, and chapter IV presents information on other work of the PCCB in the reporting period.
4. Contained in the annexes are a list of the members of the PCCB as at 21 September 2018 (annex I), and a concept note on a pilot exercise initiated by the PCCB at the national level on capacity gaps and needs related to the implementation of nationally determined contributions (NDCs) (annex II).

C. Possible action by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

5. The SBI is invited to consider the information contained in this report. In particular, it may wish to consider the recommendations contained in chapter II below and forward them to the COP for consideration and adoption, as appropriate.

II. Recommendations to the Conference of the Parties

6. In its first annual technical progress report published in August 2017,² the PCCB, inter alia, recommended that the COP may wish to take note of a number of conclusions of the PCCB regarding the implementation of its rolling workplan for 2017-2019. Of relevance to this report is that the PCCB noted its aim to further explore and follow-up on the manifold suggestions raised by participants at the one-day dedicated event on its 2017 focus area or theme of capacity-building activities for the implementation of NDCs in the context of the Paris Agreement, held in May 2017. These suggestions included:
 - (a) The provision of references on the capacity-building portal to any useful capacity training modules or relevant materials;
 - (b) The creation of an inventory of other existing portals and platforms, including exploring how they could be usefully linked to the capacity-building portal;
 - (c) The need for establishing national focal points for capacity-building;
 - (d) The need for providing guidelines for reporting on capacity-building needs in national reports under the Convention, including national communications and biennial update reports.

¹ Decision 2/CP.22, annex, paragraph 17.
² FCCC/SBI/2017/11.

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- ▶ The PCCB develops sensible policy recommendations to support countries in enhancing climate action
- ▶ Latest recommendations for consideration by COP 24 contained in our 2018 annual technical progress report (FCCC/SBI/2018/15)
- ▶ Derived from our analysis of climate capacity-building issues, our regular dialogues with constituted bodies and other stakeholders, and the outcomes of the 7th Durban Forum (May 2018)
- ▶ Include recommendations on how Parties and other stakeholders can further enhance capacity-building activities and recommendations related to the further implementation of the PCCB's rolling workplan

Get more information through...

... our reports:

- Annual Technical Progress Report 2018 (FCCC/SBI/2018/15)
- Report of the 2nd meeting of the PCCB

... our webpage & Facebook network:

- www.unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/paris-committee-on-capacity-building
- www.facebook.com/pccb.unfccc/

... or through contacting us via email at:

pccb@unfccc.int

... and meet us at our other events at COP 24

- ▶ *‘Building Capacity for Integrating Human Rights into Climate Action’*
Joint Side Event with the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR) and Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice
7 December, 13:15-14:45, Room Pieniny
- ▶ PCCB Capacity-building Hub - Series of Events
5-12 December, RYSY Meeting Room 24 - Area E