**Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)
Call for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders:
*2024 PCCB focus area***

**‘****Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to accessing finance for national adaptation plans (NAPs)’**

**Background**

The PCCB aims to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhance capacity-building efforts. Current priority areas are:

1. Enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention;
2. recommending ways to address them;
3. Promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing and stakeholder engagement.

To learn more about the work of the PCCB, you can access its annual reports and other documents [here](https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/paris-committee-on-capacity-building-pccb/documents-paris-committee-on-capacity-building).

**Topic for submissions**

The PCCB annually focuses on an area related to enhanced technical exchange on capacity-building. It determined, in its 2021-2024 workplan, to make calls for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the annual PCCB focus area.

**The PCCB focus area for 2024 is:**

‘Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to accessing finance for national adaptation plans (NAPs)’.

Through its 2024 focus area the PCCB aims to contribute to a better understanding of existing and emerging capacity gaps and needs as well as challenges, case studies, good practices, tools and lessons learned with regard to Capacity-building support for adaptation, particularly on accessing finance for National Adaptation Plans (NAPs). In implementing its 2024 focus area and as part of its mandate to enhance the coherence and coordination of capacity-building efforts under the Convention and Paris Agreement, the PCCB will liaise closely with the AC and aims to directly engage the AC, LEG and other relevant bodies and entities in its work, with a view to effectively building on their previous, relevant efforts as well as informing and contributing to their ongoing and future work in this area.

**Who can submit?**

The call is open to all UNFCCC Parties and non-Party stakeholders, such as public and private sector entities, government and non-government organizations, philanthropic organizations, academic and research organizations, international and regional organizations or initiatives, and UNFCCC constituted bodies.

**How will the inputs be used?**

The inputs will feed into the PCCB's workplan activities in 2024, including a focus area day at the 6th Capacity-building Hub at COP 29, and envisaged regional activities and webinars. The inputs will also inform the design and preparations of the 13th Durban Forum on capacity-building to be held during the Bonn Climate Change Conference in June 2024. The PCCB supports the SBI in aligning the theme of the Durban Forum on capacity-building with the annual focus area of the PCCB at the request of the COP.

**Submissions form**

We thank you in advance for filling out this template with concise, evidence-based information and for referencing all relevant sources. There are 2 sections in this template:

* *Details about your organization*
* *Guiding questions about Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to accessing finance for national adaptation plans (NAPs)*

**Further information:**

You are welcome to provide any other information and suggestions that your organization/entity would like to highlight in response to this call for submissions.

**Address for submission:** pccb@unfccc.int

**Deadline for submissions:** 31st March 2024

*PART I:*

*Please only fill out sections relevant to the work of your organization.* *Please note that no section is mandatory.*

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| **Organization or entity name:** |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Type of organization:** |
| *Please choose as appropriate:*

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| [ ]  Intergovernmental organization [ ]  UN and affiliated organization [ ]  International network, coalition, or initiative[ ]  Regional network, coalition, or  initiative[ ]  Public sector entity[ ]  Development agency  | [ ]  Development bank / financial institution[ ]  Non-governmental organization[ ]  Research organization [ ]  University/education/training organization[ ]  Private sector entity[ ]  Philanthropic organization[ ]  Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Organization Location** |
| City: Click or tap here to enter text.Country:Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Scale of operation:**  |
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| **City(ies)/Country(ies) of operation (if appropriate):**  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

*PART II:*

*Please only fill out sections that are relevant to the work of your organization/entity:*

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| **In your experience, what are the key capacity gaps and needs of developing countries related to accessing climate finance for national adaptation plans (NAPs).** |
| *Key area (please choose all appropriate):*

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| [ ]  Preparing strategies, frameworks or programmes targeting specific funding windows of the GCF, LDCF, AF and other funding sources [ ]  Promotion of funding proposals from multiple stakeholders, including those at the subnational and local government level [ ]  Capacity to ensure that proposals to the GCF for the formulation of NAPs are aligned with the technical guidelines for the formulation and implementation of NAPs, and address both the objectives and guiding principles of the process to formulate and implement NAPs) | [ ]  Securing accredited entities to support development of project proposals and access to funding for NAPs from the GCF [ ]  Initiating and/or completing the process of accrediting direct access entities [ ]  Securing approved projects by LDC direct access entities[ ]  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **What are the key capacities required by countries for iteratively translating NAPs into finance and investment strategies, plans and projects, taking into account all available finance sources and instruments?** |
| *At the subnational level:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *At the national level:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *At the regional level:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *At the international level:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **In your experience, what are the key capacity gaps and needs faced by developing countries in translating NAPs into finance and investment strategies, plans and projects and what have been the key challenges with regard to the provision of capacity-building support to date?** |
| *Challenge:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *How could this challenge be addressed?* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **How can existing capacity-building efforts be improved and what kind of new or additional capacity-building efforts are needed to build and maintain capacities for translating NAPs into finance and investment strategies, plans and projects in the longer term? What could be key accelerators in this regard?** |
| *At the subnational level:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *At the national level:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *At the regional level:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *At the international level:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Who should be the target recipients of such capacity-building, and who could provide it?** |
| *Recipients:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *Providers:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Case studies, good practices, tools, lessons learned, or examples of capacity-building support:**  |
| *Please describe any that build capacity to access finance for NAPs and for translating NAPs into finance and investment strategies, plans and projects*  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Useful sources:** |
| *Please give examples of additional useful sources relevant to this topic (e.g. webpages and portals, publications, fora, organizations working on this issue)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |