

Priority area A of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building:

Recent and upcoming activities



Priority Area A

Enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention with a focus on avoiding duplication of efforts, including through collaboration with bodies under and outside the Convention that engage in activities related to capacity-building

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Activity A.1.1

Establish the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement (ICG) to support the collation and review of an overview of current and planned capacity-building activities of constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, and other relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement

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Activity A.1.1

2020

Concept note on the establishment of the informal coordination group (ICG)



The concept note outlines that the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement (ICG) is to provide a conducive space to coordinate climate change related capacity-building plans and activities, and allow for better sharing of information, coherence, and identification of opportunities. The ICG is managed by working group 1 of the PCCB and further consists of nominated representatives from constituted bodies, operating entities and relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

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Early 2021

Nominations for membership of the ICG



The ICG comprises of 25 members from 13 constituted bodies, operating entities and relevant processes and the 7 members from PCCB working group 1. A full membership list is available [here](#).

May 2021

Dedicated ICG subpage launched on the UNFCCC website



The webpage is available through this [link](#).

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Activity A.1.1

25 May 2021

First get-together of the ICG



Introductory meeting to prepare for the first meeting of the ICG in June

08 June 2021

First meeting of the ICG



The agenda for this meeting is available [here](#).

November 2021

Second meeting of the ICG



The second meeting of the ICG is planned to be held in conjunction with the 3rd Capacity-building Hub/COP26.

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Activity A.1.2

Prepare and update the overview of current and planned capacity-building activities under the Convention and the Paris Agreement

May 2021

Forward-looking overview of capacity-building activities prepared



The forward-looking overview of capacity-building activities by constituted bodies, operating entities and relevant processes under the Convention and Paris Agreement forms a basis for discussions at the first meeting of the ICG in June 2021. This ‘living document’ will be regularly updated and serve as a basis for ongoing coordination efforts. The document is available [here](#).

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Activity A.2

Providing recommendations to Parties on how to improve coherence and coordination of capacity-building and avoid duplication of efforts

**June-August
2021**

Recommendations to COP and CMA to be included in the 2021 ATPR



Recommendations to COP and CMA will be prepared after the 1st ICG meeting in consultation with ICG members and included in the 2021 Annual Technical Progress Report.

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Activity A.3

Liaising and engaging with bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement that are engaged in implementing capacity-building activities, as consistent with their mandates

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Activity A.3.1

Examine key aspects of enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

November 2021

Technical session on coherence and coordination



A technical session on coherence and coordination in collaboration with ICG members is planned to take place at the 3rd Capacity-building Hub in conjunction with COP 26

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Activity A.3.2

Participate in meetings and events of other constituted bodies, and relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and/or provide inputs to these meetings and events, as requested by the bodies, entities and processes, as appropriate and relevant to the mandate and workplan of the PCCB.

2021

Preparation of a synthesis report as input into the global stocktake



Preparation of a synthesis report as input into the global stocktake (as per decision 19/CMA.1, para. 24). More information is contained in background document [PCCB/2021/3](#). Discussion on preparation to be held during PCCB 5 in June 2021.

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2021

Participation in Expert Group on Action and Support



PCCB members and WIM ExCom focal points Renilde Ndayishimiye and Mahawan Karuniasa are participating in newly formed Expert Group on Action and Support (ASEG) under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM).

2021

Participation in meeting of constituted bodies' gender focal points



PCCB Gender Focal Point Jeniffer Hanna participated in the meeting of constituted bodies' gender focal points hosted by the TEC's gender focal points on 24 March 2021.

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2021

Participation in the 19th meeting of the Adaptation Committee (AC)



Responding to an open invitation to constituted body members, PCCB members Yongxiang Zhang (AC focal point) and Abdelrhani Boucham participated in the 19th meeting of the AC in March 2021.

2021 (TBC)

Invitation to collaborate with AC on event related to gender in adaptation



PCCB to collaborate with the AC upon the AC's invitation on an event on including gender considerations in adaptation planning and implementation. The event was originally scheduled to take place during the 2020 NAP Expo, which was postponed owing to the COVID-19 pandemic. The new date for the event is to be determined.

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Activity A.3.3

Engage with bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as appropriate, on coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities.

2021

Communication and collaboration in the context of the ICG



The establishment of the ICG provides a new avenue for communication and collaboration with constituted bodies, operating entities and relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

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2021

Communication and collaboration in the context of the PCCB Network



The PCCB Network provides a platform for ongoing collaboration and communication with a wide range of capacity-building stakeholders. The [2nd PCCB Network meeting](#) was held in April 2021 and regular newsletters are distributed with various capacity-building stakeholders under and outside the Convention. The full list of activities undertaken by the PCCB Network can be found in the Network's [annual report](#).

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