

Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)



Series of Events

Capacity-building Hub @ COP 24

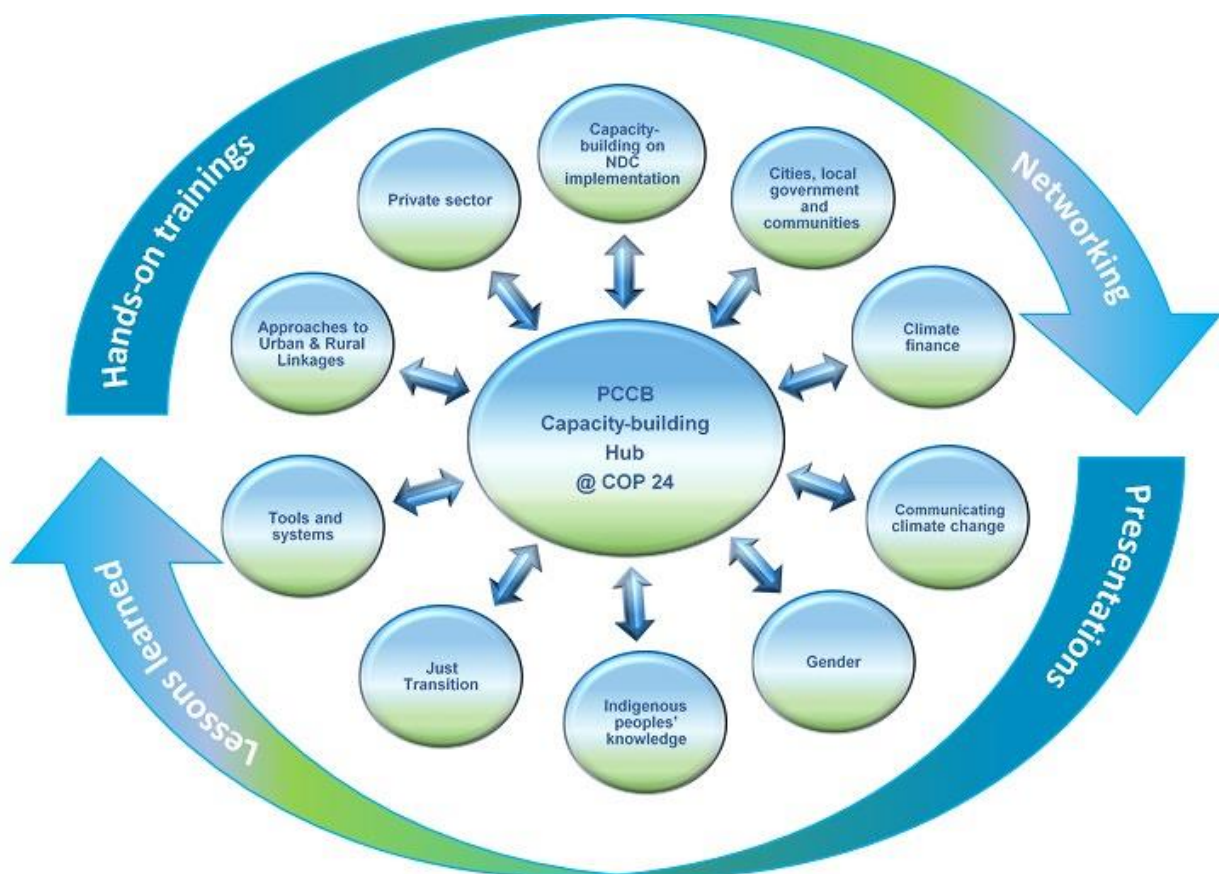
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Not all developing countries have sufficient capacities to deal with many of the challenges brought by climate change. The importance of building the capacity of these countries to effectively address climate change has long been recognized by negotiating Parties, through the Convention (1992), its Kyoto Protocol (1997) and most recently the Paris Agreement (2015).

In accordance with its rolling workplan to build a platform for continued exchange and communication with other relevant processes and initiatives, the PCCB has created a series of events at the Capacity-building Hub @COP 24 and deployed social media tools to contribute to strengthening capacities at the national, regional and subnational level. The PCCB is actively cooperating with stakeholders who will share their activities and expertise at the Capacity-building Hub and on the PCCB Facebook page.

ELEMENTS SHOW-CASED AT THE CAPACITY-BUILDING HUB



BACKGROUND

At the first meeting of the PCCB, held in May 2017, in the context of the Capacity-building portal, the Committee received submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders, suggesting for the PCCB to:

- Facilitate access to capacity training modules or relevant materials
- Map stakeholders and capacity-building activities
- Create an inventory of other existing portals and platforms
- Add a calendar of capacity-building events and activities
- Compile information about capacity-building actions at the regional, national and subnational levels
- Provide a space for users' participation in the capacity-building dialogue and their feedback

In the following year, at the 7th Durban Forum on Capacity-building held in May 2018, Parties and non-Party stakeholders reiterated the need for more time and space for informal and formal discussions on capacity-building related matters in order to exchange knowledge on case studies, success stories, lessons learned and how to support capacity-building in developing countries.

Responding to these requests, the PCCB agreed to implement the following actions to strengthen outreach efforts on capacity-building activities at COP 24:

- Create a **dedicated space (Capacity-building Hub)** to present a **series of events**, which will feature presentations, networking opportunities and showcasing hands-on training of tools;
- **Collaborate with relevant stakeholders** to foster global, regional, national and subnational cooperation;
- Launch a [PCCB Facebook page](#) for COP 24 to support wider outreach and networking on capacity-building, which PCCB members, capacity-building practitioners and policy-makers can use for on-going knowledge exchanges;
- Disseminate and promote relevant information on the [capacity-building webpages](#) that **complement the capacity-building portal** until this additional information can be integrated into an enhanced version of the portal; and
- Initiate the process of adding contact information to the mapping of the [stakeholders and capacity-building](#) list.

RATIONALE

The engagement of stakeholders to increase collaboration and dissemination of capacity-building tools and knowledge exchange is essential for further enhancing capacity-building in developing countries. Consequently, the PCCB is fostering dialogue, coordination, collaboration and coherence among all relevant stakeholders, within and outside of the Convention, with a view to promoting and exploring synergies to boost action.

In line with the calls for more discussion time and space expressed at the 7th Durban Forum, as well as various PCCB mandates, meetings and submissions suggesting specific actions to foster global, regional, national and subnational cooperation, the committee is combining the expertise of

stakeholders involved in capacity-building activities and existing resources with an innovative stakeholder engagement approach.

A wide range of stakeholders are actively in collaboration with the PCCB, organizing and participating in presentations, seminars and hands-on trainings at the first series of events, Capacity-building Hub @ COP 24. In addition, stakeholders are collaborating to generate and disseminate relevant information by taking advantage of the PCCB Facebook page *Editor* role, thereby supporting the accessibility and sharing of capacity-building information.

The series of events at the Capacity-building Hub @ COP 24 reflects the collaborative spirit of the capacity-building community and will highlight the 2018 focus area of the PCCB - capacity-building for the implementation of NDCs. It will also serve as an opportunity to follow up on the outcomes of the 7th Durban Forum, as well as on the suggestions from the PCCB meetings and submissions.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SERIES OF EVENTS

The PCCB will open the Capacity-building Hub and act as facilitator during the series of events – presentations, hands-on trainings and seminars to be given by the PCCB, UNFCCC and stakeholders involved in capacity-building activities. The space given to the Capacity-building Hub during the week of events will also enable many networking opportunities to exchange knowledge.

GET INVOLVED

Representatives of organizations attending COP 24 can propose a topic for possible ad-hoc inclusion into the series of events at the Capacity-building Hub by sending an email to pccb@unfccc.int, to express interest, containing:

- Name and website of institution
- Name, title, email of presenter
- Proposed topic related to capacity-building
- Preferred date

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

Information received from stakeholder, possible recordings of events, and interviews will be disseminated on the PCCB capacity-building webpages, PCCB Facebook page and uploaded on the corresponding PCCB YouTube channel.

Capacity-building activities from the various stakeholders can be captured on the [stakeholders and capacity-building](#) webpage by sending an email to pccb@unfccc.int, including:

- Name and website of institution
- Link to capacity-building activity
- Link to social media tools
- Capacity-building contact (name, title, email) – (Optional)

INTENDED OUTCOME

- Enhanced awareness of capacity-building activities under and outside of the Convention
- Demonstration of action taken by United Nations, civil society and other stakeholders to support the implementation of capacity-building actions
- Strengthened knowledge exchange and dissemination of information

Tentative programme, 5-12 December 2018 (status 6 November)

Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)
Ms. Marzena Chodor and Ms. Rita Mishaan, Co-Chairs
Mr. Matti Nummelin, member

- Opening
- Capacity-building and awareness - the simplified Paris Agreement, popular version for Guatemala
- Ms. Rita Mishaan, PCCB Co-Chair
- Working group 4: Identifying capacity gaps and needs (PCCB pilot exercise Indonesia)
- Mr. Mahawan Karuniasa, PCCB member

Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) + European Capacity Building Initiative (ecbi) seminar
Ms. Marzena Chodor, PCCB Co-Chair and Mr. Benito Müller

- Innovative Sources for Climate Finance

3 ideas Ltd
Ms. Sandra Piesik, Director, Architect

- Mining Industries and the Sustainable Transformation of Towns with Circular Economy and Just Transition
- UNFCCC, UNCCD and CBD Approaches to Urban & Rural Linkages. UN-HABITAT Led Initiative on: "Urban-Rural Linkages to Advance Integrated Territorial Development: Guiding Principles and Framework for Action".

CGIAR Research Program Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)

Climate and Energy Policy Overseas Development Institute
Ms. Mairi Dupar, Strategic Knowledge Manager

- Communicating climate change: Tips from CDKN's experience

Indigenous peoples and local community knowledge
Ms. Hindou Oumarou, Co-Chair

- Examples of IPLC leadership in climate action and innovations contributing to natural climate solutions

International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)
Mr. Saleemul Huq, Director

- **Capacity Building Day**
 - High level inaugural session
 - Just Transition
 - Cities, local government and communities
 - Finance
 - Transparency
 - High level closing session

International Finance Cooperation

National Centre for Emissions Management / Institute of Environmental Protection - National Research Institute (KOBIZE/IOŚ-PIB)

- LIFE Climate CAKE "System of providing and disseminating information in order to support the strategic implementation of climate policy"

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NDC Invest
Mr. Raul Delgado, NDC Invest coordinator

- Capacity-building for the implementation of NDCs

NDC Partnership
Ms. Amanda McKee, Knowledge Management Associate, NDC Partnership Support Unit

- Introduction to the NDC Partnership Knowledge Portal

OECD-DAC
Mr. Guillaume Simon, Climate-related development Finance Expert

- Demonstration of the use of the climate-related development finance database available online

UNFCCC

- Capacity-building in the UNFCCC process - Mr. Alejandro Kilpatrick, Team Lead, Capacity-building
- Gender Training - Ms. Fleur Newman, Gender Focal Point, WEDO, WDF
- NGCCFP's working network - Ms. Fleur Newman, Gender Focal Point
- Hands-on training on tools to facilitate NDC implementation - Mr. Vlad Trusca, Team Lead, Systems and Tools
- NAZCA, Ms. Mayra Santaella

UNFCCC/Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Mr. David Oehmen, Mr. Max Ricker

- Hands-on training - Adaptation Risk tool

UN Women
Ms. Verona Collates-Lebale