

Activities undertaken since the third meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity-Building



Technical support and guidance on building climate-related capacity



List of activities undertaken in the area of technical support and guidance on building climate-related capacity since PCCB 3

- **Technical sessions at the 2nd Capacity-building Hub** at COP 25
- **Technical Workshop on building capacity for integrating human rights into climate action** at SBI 50 and production of summary report
- **Regional Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Days:**
 - i. 2019 Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week
 - ii. 2019 Asia-Pacific Climate Week
- **Recommendations to COP25**
- **Participation in 9th Durban Forum** during SBI 50
- **Technical inputs to and participation in 2019 SCF forum**



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December 2019

2nd Capacity-building Hub at COP25: Technical sessions at the Hub

- Hosted by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB), and with the support of the UN Climate Change Secretariat, the 2nd Capacity-building Hub took place over the course of seven thematic days, on December 4-11 at COP25, in Madrid
- There were a number of technical sessions at the Hub that the PCCB was heavily involved in.

- The summary report can be accessed at:

https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/2nd_CB_Hub_SummaryReport_1.pdf



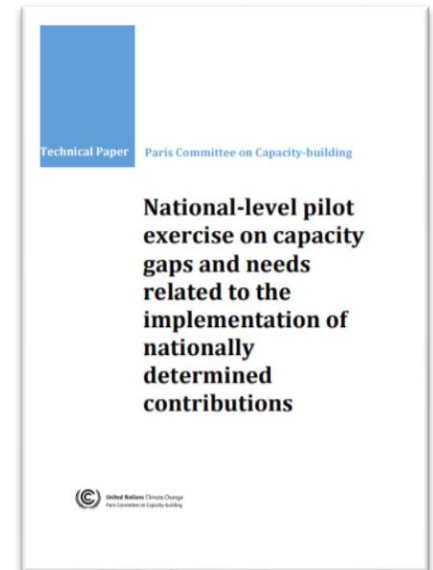
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July 2019

Publication of technical paper on national-level pilot exercise on capacity gaps and needs related to the implementation of nationally determined contributions (NDCs)

- This technical paper is the result of a national-level pilot exercise on assessing capacity gaps and needs related to the implementation of NDCs, undertaken voluntarily by six members of the PCCB in their respective countries and regions.
- The paper was adopted at PCCB 3.
- The technical paper can be accessed at:

https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/PCCB_TP_capacity%20gaps%20and%20needs_NDCs_final.pdf



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June 2019

Technical workshop on building capacity for integrating human rights into climate action and production of summary report

- This half-day workshop, co-organized by the PCCB and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights shed light on the importance of building capacity of countries to integrate human rights into climate action, including in the process of developing and implementing nationally determined contributions.
- The summary report can be accessed here:

https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Report_PCCB-OHCHR%202019%20Technical%20Workshop.pdf



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August and September 2019

Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Days



- Together with a range of partners, the PCCB organized two Capacity-building Knowledge to Action Days during the UNFCCC regional climate weeks in Latin America and the Caribbean and in the Asia-Pacific. These full-day workshops provided a space for representatives of universities and research institutions to coordinate through the exchange of views and experiences on addressing capacity-building gaps and needs with relevant stakeholders involved in the preparation and implementation of national adaptation plans and nationally determined contributions, with a view to accelerating climate action and increasing ambition.
- The report for 2019/2020 Knowledge to Action days is accessible at:
https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/CBK2A_SummaryReport.pdf
- Videos summarizing participant's experiences are available at:
 - a) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UBWp_tHUso (LAC)
 - b) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UBWp_tHUso (Asia-Pacific)



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September 2019



Technical inputs on capacity-building, and facilitation of a session at the 2019 SCF forum in Beirut, Lebanon

- Prior to the forum, the PCCB provided written technical inputs for the capacity-building sessions of the Forum, in the form of proposals for session content, discussion guiding questions, case studies, tools and resource persons that could be considered
 - The PCCB collaborated with the Standing Committee on Finance to moderate a session on 'Accelerating the mobilization and delivery of climate finance for cities'. This session focused on how cities can mobilize and access finance for their low-emission, climate resilient urban projects and opportunities to address the capacity constraints that city actors are facing. It explored ways to create the enabling environments and regulatory frameworks to unlock urban climate actions by the private sector.
 - The event page is accessible at: <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/events-meetings/scf-forum/climate-finance-and-sustainable-cities>
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9th Durban Forum

- The theme for the 9th Durban Forum was ‘Capacity-building to support the Enhanced Transparency Framework – ensuring coherence and coordination of actions and support’
- PCCB members served as Resource Persons for this event and key messages will be available following the conclusion of the forum (*see agenda item 5*).
- A discussion on the forum and its findings will take place at PCCB 4, with a view to inform PCCB recommendations to the next COP and CMA sessions and to discuss potential technical follow-up activities.
- The event page is accessible at: <https://unfccc.int/unfccc.int/topics/capacity-building/events-meetings/durban-forum/9th-durban-forum-on-capacity-building>



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2020 (Ongoing)

- **PCCB Toolkit:** The Concept Note for the PCCB Toolkit is in the process of being created, and will be presented at the fourth meeting of the PCCB (*see agenda item 5*).
- **Online Training Tool:** In 2018 the PCCB, in collaboration with OHCHR, agreed to support the development of an online training tool for integrating human rights into climate action and this is presently undergoing development.

