



PCCB Toolkit

to assess capacity-building gaps and needs to implement the Paris Agreement

a virtual discussion exploring capacity-building tools & methodologies

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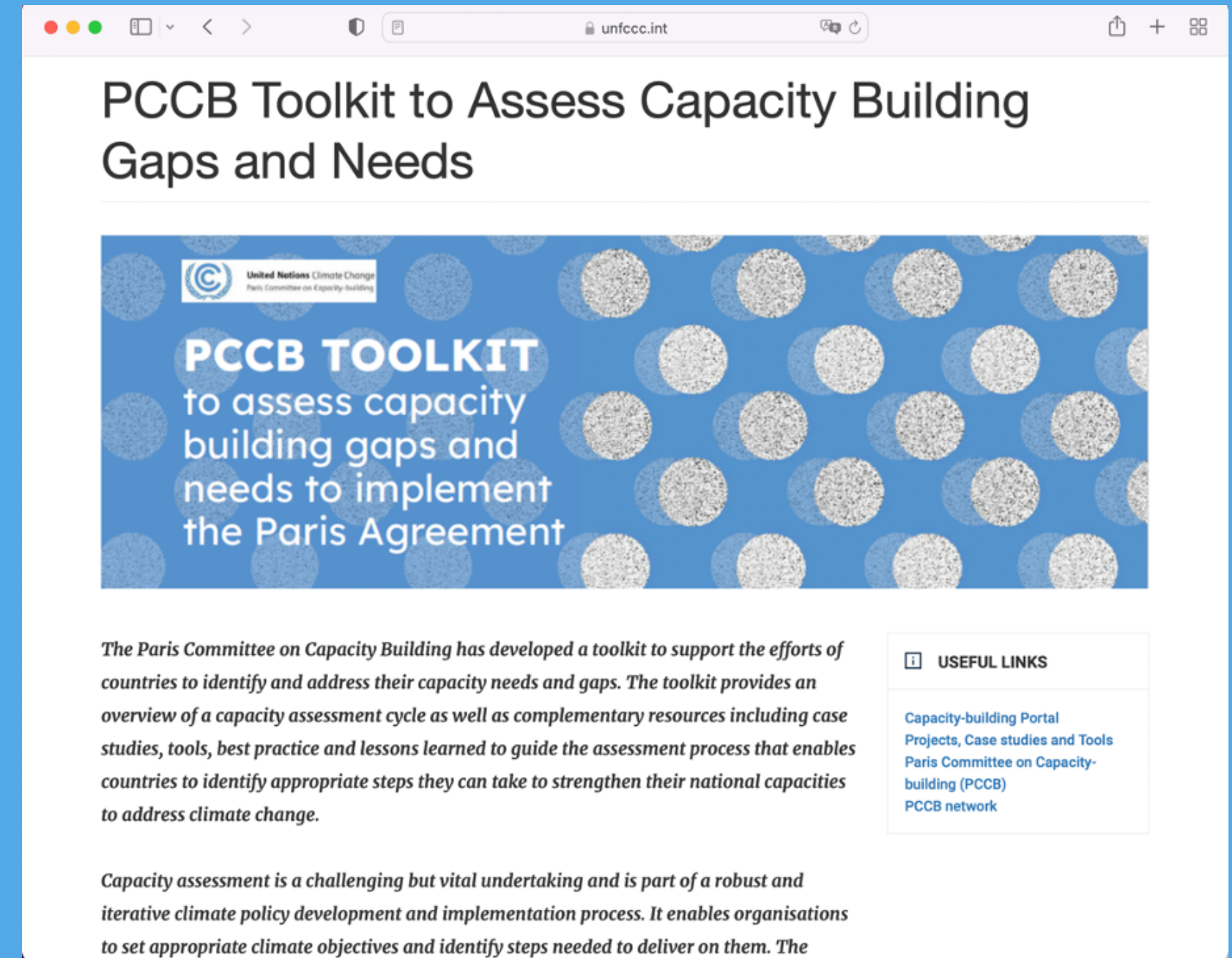
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Goal

To assist developing countries in identifying their capacity gaps and needs relating to climate change

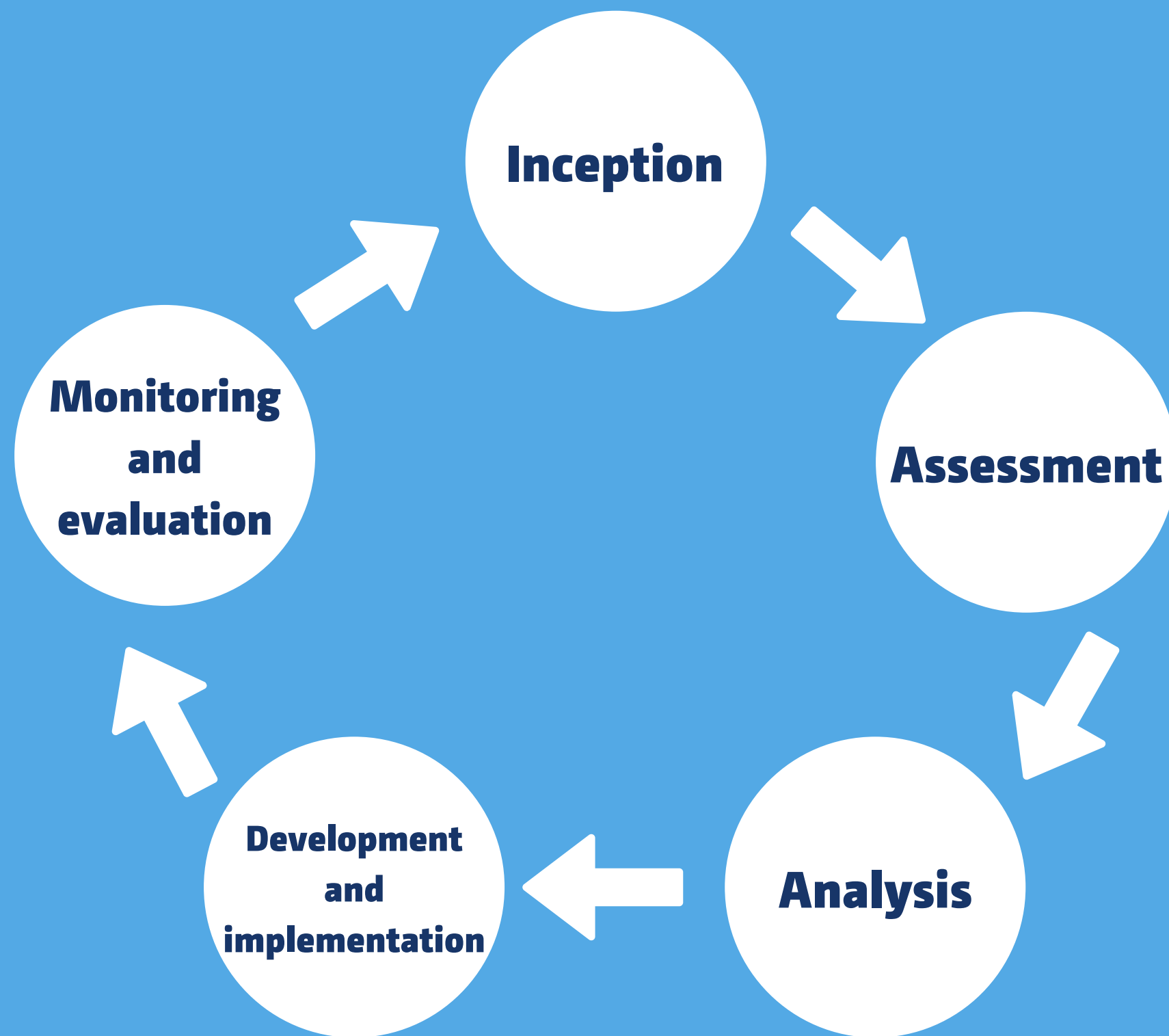


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Capacity Assessment Cycle

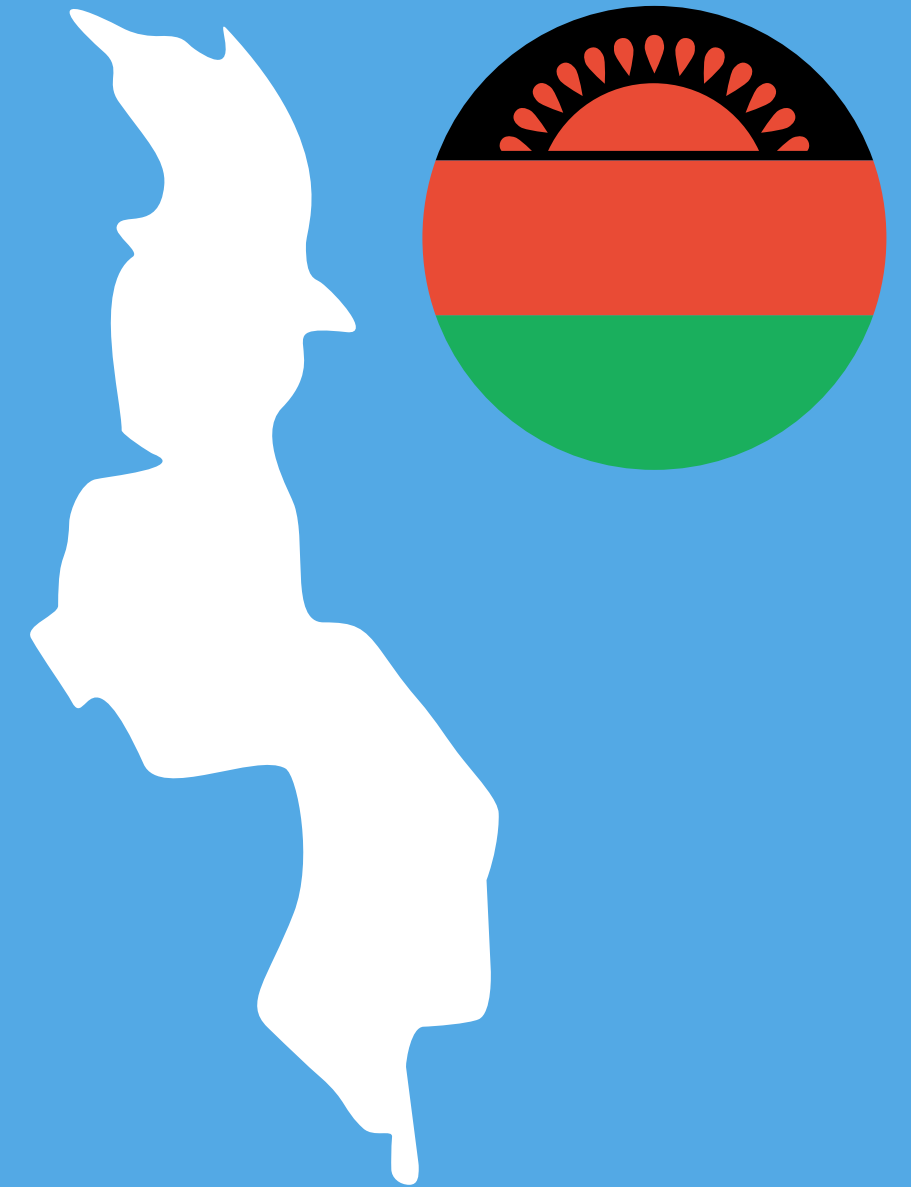


Case Studies



Case Study - Malawi

- Government, UNDP, and UN CC:Learn developed the country's first national climate learning strategy
- Published in 2013 and covers 2013-2019
- Address critical knowledge gaps in the development of climate change policies and programmes
- Results: Develop human resources, strengthen national systems, and develop sustainable financing
- A follow-up strategy was published in 2021, covering 2021-2025 and then 2026-2030



Case Study - Colombia

- WWF Colombia conducted a project on behalf of the government
- Assess the ability of non-state and subnational actors to report accurate, comparable, and verifiable data
- Required for the BTR under the ETF of the Paris Agreement
- Results: only 60% of private and 52% of city government climate change mitigation activities could report confirmable information



Case Study - Pakistan

- Government and the UNDP began a Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (CPEIR) in 2012
 - A CPEIR is like a rigorous climate audit
- Results: 6% of the federal budget went to climate change expenditures
 - Half of this went to mitigation

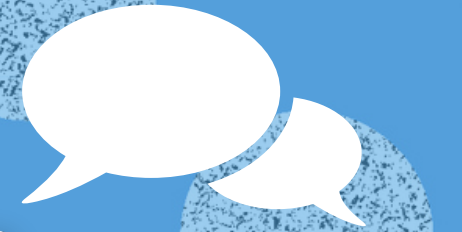




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Panel Discussion

How can donors use toolkits such as the PCCB toolkit to build capacity in developing countries to assess gaps and needs to implement the Paris Agreement?





Panel Discussion

**In your experience, what are some tools and methodologies used to assess capacity-building in your focus area?
What were some top capacity-building priorities that resulted as a part of the process?**





Panel Discussion

What are the biggest challenges linked to effectively assessing capacity needs and gaps?





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Q&A session

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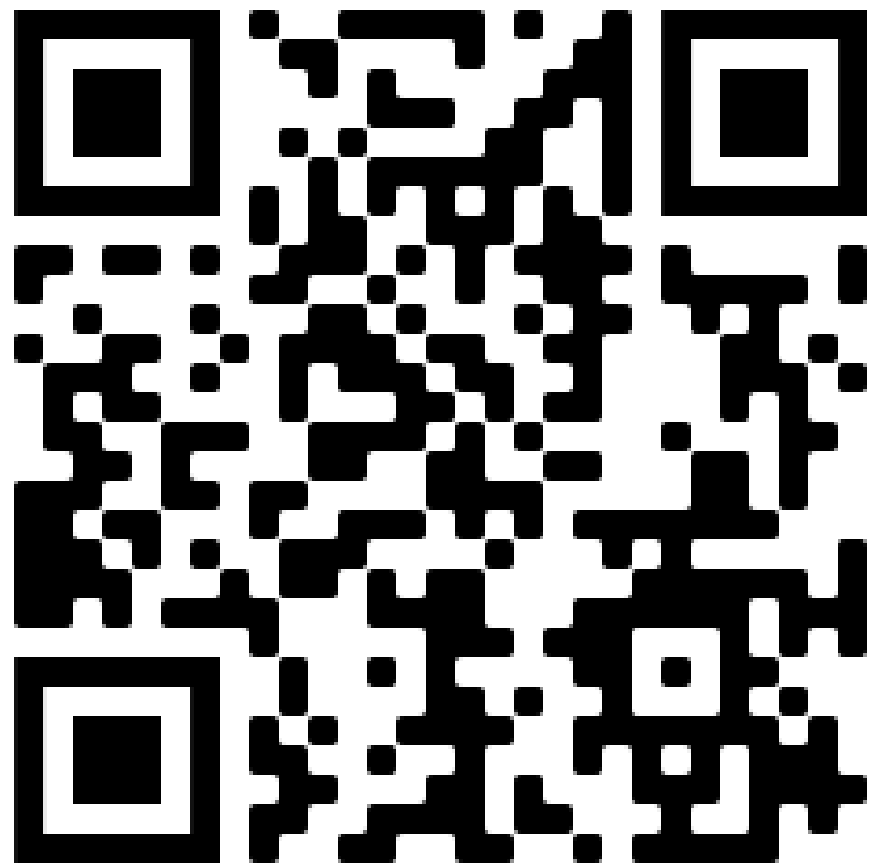
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General questions and discussion

Anonymous 1h
In what way can the toolkit help UN organizations develop project proposals to climate finance institutions?

Anonymous 1h
How can we disseminate the toolkit and facilitate its understanding by civil society in the frame to improve their actions in the local and national level.

Rodrigo Jiménez 2h
Hi Mr. Sedemund, I would be interested in knowing more about the publication you mentioned in your presentation. A second question would be related to the little evidence of the impact of donor activities you mentioned, is it a matter of bad knowledge management? or more of a people-focused activity (with no handover safeguards, once people have moved from their positions) instead of having an institution-wide effort to build capacity? How are you seeing this?

Anonymous 1h
How do we ensure that when doing capacity building assessments going forward, that key areas for adaptation that have been underprioritized before are acknowledged?

Anonymous 1h
Dear Rodrigo, you can refer to the Gender Just Climate Solutions that is available online for example: <https://www.ctc-n.org/sites/www.ctc-n.org/files/resources/WECF%20Gender%20Just%20Climate%20Solution%202021%20ENG.pdf>

Anonymous 1h
Please can we have the link to these tools? And how can civil society can do to facilitate the using of these tools by stakeholders

Anonymous 1h
Please, have a look at this webpage: <https://unfccc.int/topics/capacity-building/workstreams/capacity-building>

Anonymous 1h
How is south-south cooperation/learning taking place at Impulsouth?

Anonymous 30m
Capacity Building assessment could face various barriers such as stakeholders engagement and involvement, and also having access to reliable data, in your experiences what are the undertaken measures to be used for handling these difficulties for the impulsouth processes?

giulialgalbiati 1h
What does the future of global projects under the CBIT umbrella look like? Are there plans to continue the existing work and/or expand the sectoral focus?

Anonymous 1h
Generally donors such as GCF, Adaptation Fund ... intervene for the realization of adaptation projects especially in developing countries where the capacities to be strengthened are really in need, so how do you think that GEF will intervene specifically to strengthen the capacities of these countries?

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A Way Forward

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Additional resources related to PCCB toolkit

Guidance note For Developing a National Climate Change - Learning strategy

Short Info: Capacity assessments confirm that human resource and skills gaps constitute a major bottleneck to effectively addressing climate change.

USEFUL LINKS

- Capacity-building Portal
- Projects, Case studies and Tools
- Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)
- PCCB network

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Region: Global
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The Paris Committee on Capacity-building has published an overview of a capacity assessment studies, tools, best practice and countries to identify appropriate to address climate change.

Capacity assessment is a challenge in iterative climate policy development to set appropriate climate objectives and identify steps needed to deliver on them. The



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