



Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) Toolkit a virtual discussion exploring capacity-building tools & methodologies Concept Note

Introduction

The PCCB has published the [“PCCB toolkit to assess capacity-building gaps and needs to implement the Paris Agreement”](#) as a response to a recommendation from a 2019 UNFCCC technical paper highlighting the need for such a document.

The toolkit draws upon the capacity assessment work of development agencies and international experts, and it includes case studies from several countries presenting methods to identify and address capacity needs and gaps. The hands-on examples, best practices, tools, and clear policy options presented by the toolkit seek to help officials in implementing effective nationally determined contributions (NDCs) tailored to their country’s circumstances, ultimately helping to reach the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The toolkit was published in January 2022 and promoted through the UNFCCC website and PCCB social media, email lists, and other modes of outreach. This virtual event will serve to further promote the toolkit to interested stakeholders.

Objectives

The objectives of the PCCB toolkit virtual event are to:

1. Promote the toolkit to a wide audience of relevant stakeholders.
2. Exhibit and explore tools and methodologies to assess capacity-building needs and gaps to respond to climate change.
3. Promote further dialogue and action regarding these tools and methodologies.

Event Details

Date: 15th March 2022

Time: 14:00-15:30 CET

Language: English

Duration: 90 minutes

Modality: Microsoft Teams

Structure and resource persons

This virtual event will begin with a presentation of the PCCB Toolkit followed by a panel discussion exploring capacity-building tools and methodologies. The panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A session open to the audience.



Moderator: Alejandro Kilpatrick, Manager, Capacity-building sub-division, UNFCCC

Speakers and Presenters:

1. Mahawan Karuniasa, PCCB Member, UNFCCC
2. Jens Sedemund, Head of Environment and Climate Change Team, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
3. Mattias Frumerie, Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) Member, UNFCCC
4. Nadège Trocellier, Climate Technology Specialist, Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN), UNFCCC
5. María del Pilar Bueno Rubial, Research Coordinator, Impulsouth
6. Chizuru Aoki, Lead Environmental Specialist, Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Expected outcomes

This virtual event seeks to bring awareness of the toolkit to a wider audience of climate-related capacity-building stakeholders – experts, practitioners, and organizations. Introduction to the toolkit at this virtual event would be a launching point for the capacity-building community to engage with and benefit from the toolkit and its complementary resources on the dedicated [webpage](#).

Through this virtual event, the PCCB intends to catalyse further discussion and activity from all interested stakeholders (in the context of their work) around identifying capacity-building gaps and needs, as well as tools and methodologies related to such capacity assessments. The PCCB, supported by the UNFCCC capacity-building sub-division, will also post the recording of the session and an outcomes article on the toolkit webpage so that the virtual event can continue to have its intended impact beyond the session. Interested stakeholders will also have the opportunity to share their experiences with and examples of tools and methodologies linked to effective capacity needs and gaps assessments.