

## Candidature Chart for Chairs and Coordinators for nominations for elections at the Climate Change Conference in 2018

*Constituency: Least Developed Countries Group (LDCs) (As of 6 December 2018)*

Name of body	Total seats	Open seat(s) for election 2018	Position open for election/current members	Previous member	Previous member	Previous member	Candidature for election at COP 24	Nomination transmitted by Chair (Yes/No) Mr. Gebru Jember Endalew (Ethiopia)
<b>Adaptation Committee</b>	1	1	<b>Member 2017-2019</b> Ms. Cecilia Silva <sup>1</sup> (Angola)	<b>Member 2015-2017</b> Ms. Sumaya Ahmed Zakieldeem (Sudan)	<b>Member 2012-2015</b> Ms. Sumaya Ahmed Zakieldeem (Sudan)	N/A	<b>Member 2019-2021</b>	
<b>Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)</b>	1	1	<b>Member 2017-2019</b> Mr. Mfumu Richard Lungu <sup>1</sup> (Zambia)	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>Member 2019-2021</b>	
		<b>Total open</b>					<b>Total Nominations Due</b>	<b>Total Nominations Received</b>
		2					2	0

<sup>1</sup> This member/alternate member is eligible for reelection for another term.

## **BODIES UNDER THE CONVENTION, KYOTO PROTOCOL AND PARIS AGREEMENT INFORMATION AND CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP**

### **I. The Adaptation Committee (AC)**

1. The Adaptation Committee was established by the COP at its sixteenth session as part of the Cancun Agreements (decision 1/CP.16) to promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention, inter alia, through the following functions:
  - Providing technical support and guidance to the Parties;
  - Sharing of relevant information, knowledge, experience and good practices;
  - Promoting synergy and strengthening engagement with national, regional and international organizations, centres and networks;
  - Providing information and recommendations, drawing on adaptation good practices, for consideration by the COP when providing guidance on means to incentivize the implementation of adaptation actions, including finance, technology and capacity-building;
  - Considering information communicated by Parties on their monitoring and review of adaptation actions, support provided and received.
2. The AC comprises 16 members, nominated by Parties through their respective Chairs and Coordinators of groups and constituencies and elected by the COP to serve for a term of two years. Members are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms of office, and remain in office until their successors have been elected.<sup>2</sup>
3. At COP 24, the COP will be invited to elect to serve for a term of two years, eight (8) members as follows:
  - One member nominated by Asia-Pacific;
  - Two members nominated by GRULAC;
  - One member nominated by WEOG;
  - One member nominated by SIDS;
  - One member nominated by Least Developed Countries (LDCs);
  - One member nominated by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties); and
  - One member nominated by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (Non-Annex I Parties).
4. Chairs and Coordinators of groups and constituencies are encouraged to nominate experts with a diversity of experience and knowledge relevant to adaptation to climate change, while also taking into account the need to achieve gender balance in accordance with decisions 3/CP.23.
5. More information on the Adaptation Committee is available at the following link:  
[http://unfccc.int/adaptation/groups\\_committees/adaptation\\_committee/items/6053.php](http://unfccc.int/adaptation/groups_committees/adaptation_committee/items/6053.php)

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<sup>2</sup> See paragraph 106, decision 2/CP.17.

## II. The Paris Committee on Capacity Building

1. The Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) was established by the Conference of the Parties (COP) in 2015 (see decision 1/CP.21) as part of the adoption of the Paris Agreement to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhancing capacity-building efforts, including with regard to coherence and coordination in capacity-building activities under the Convention. In 2016, Parties adopted the terms of reference of the PCCB in Marrakech, at COP 22.
2. In addition, the PCCB manages and oversees the 2016–2020 workplan, which was also agreed in Paris and outlines various activities. Furthermore, at COP 23 as one of the outcomes of the third comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention, an invitation was extended to the PCCB with regard to the management of the 2016–2020 workplan.
3. The PCCB comprises 12 members, nominated by the relevant Chairs and Coordinators of groups and constituencies and elected by the COP. Members and alternate members of the PCCB are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.<sup>3</sup>
4. At COP 24, the COP will be invited to elect to serve for a term of two years, six (6) members to the PCCB as follows:
  - a. One member from Africa;
  - b. One member from Asia-Pacific;
  - c. One member from Eastern Europe;
  - d. One member from GRULAC;
  - e. One member from WEOG; and
  - f. One member from SIDS or from LDCs (see paragraph 36 below).
5. The Chairs and Coordinators of Asia-Pacific, Eastern Europe, SIDS and LDCs are urged to inform the secretariat which of their two members is currently serving on the Committee for a term of two years and which is serving for a term of three years. This will ensure that the elections at COP 24 are held for the positions of those members who are completing their two-year term of office in 2018.

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<sup>3</sup> See paragraphs 4 and 5, of the annex of decision 2/CP.22.