

**Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)**  
**Call for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders:**  
*2023 PCCB focus area*

**‘Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans’**

**Background**

The PCCB aims to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhance capacity-building efforts. Current priority areas are:

- a) Enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention;
- b) Identifying capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, and recommending ways to address them;
- c) Promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing and stakeholder engagement.

To learn more about the work of the PCCB, you can access its annual reports and other documents [here](#).

**Topic for submissions**

The PCCB annually focuses on an area related to enhanced technical exchange on capacity-building. It determined, in its 2021-2024 workplan, to make calls for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the annual PCCB focus area.

**The PCCB focus area for 2023 is:**

‘Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans (NAPs)’

The focus area was agreed after the PCCB participated in a coherence and collaboration dialogue with constituted bodies held by the Adaptation Committee (AC) on 14 June 2022, aiming at jointly catalyzing enhanced support in that regard.

Through its 2023 focus area the PCCB aims to contribute to a better understanding of existing and emerging capacity gaps and needs as well as challenges, case studies, good practices, tools and lessons learned with regard to capacity-building support for adaptation, especially as it relates to addressing gaps and needs of developing countries in formulating and implementing their NAPs. In implementing its 2023 focus area and as part of its mandate to enhance the coherence and coordination of capacity-building efforts under the Convention and Paris Agreement, the PCCB will liaise closely with the AC and aims to directly engage the AC, LEG and other relevant bodies and entities in its work, with a view to effectively building on their previous, relevant efforts as well as informing and contributing to their ongoing and future work in this area.

**Who can submit?**

The call is open to all UNFCCC Parties and non-Party stakeholders, such as public and private sector entities, government and non-government organizations, philanthropic organizations, academic and research organizations, international and regional organizations or initiatives, and UNFCCC constituted bodies.

**How will the inputs be used?**

The inputs will feed into the PCCB's workplan activities in 2023, including a focus area day at the 5th Capacity-building Hub at COP 28, and envisaged regional activities and webinars. The inputs will also inform the design and preparations of the 12th Durban Forum on capacity-building to be held during the Bonn Climate Change

Conference in June 2023. The PCCB supports the SBI in aligning the theme of the Durban Forum on capacity-building with the annual focus area of the PCCB at the request of the COP.

### Submissions form

We thank you in advance for filling out this template with concise, evidence-based information and for referencing all relevant sources. There are 2 sections in this template:

- *Details about your organization*
- *Guiding questions about capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans (NAPs)*

### Further information:

You are welcome to provide any other information and suggestions that your organization/entity would like to highlight in response to this call for submissions.

Address for submission: [pccb@unfccc.int](mailto:pccb@unfccc.int)

Deadline for submissions: 28 February 2023

### PART I:

*Please only fill out sections relevant to the work of your organization. Please note that no section is mandatory.*

#### Organization or entity name:

Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

#### Type of organization:

*Please choose as appropriate:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental organization                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Development bank / financial institution                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UN and affiliated organization                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organization                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International network, coalition, or initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> Research organization                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional network, coalition, or initiative      | <input type="checkbox"/> University/education/training organization                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public sector entity                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector entity                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development agency                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic organization                                |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) __Constituted Body_____ |

#### Organization Location

City: Click or tap here to enter text.

Country:Click or tap here to enter text.

#### Scale of operation:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local             | <input type="checkbox"/> Subregional   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National          | <input type="checkbox"/> Transboundary |

**City(ies)/Country(ies) of operation (if appropriate):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

PART II:

*Please only fill out sections that are relevant to the work of your organization/entity:*

**In your experience, what are the key capacity gaps and needs of developing countries related to formulating and implementing NAPs?**

*Key area (please choose all appropriate):*

- Accessing financial support
- Access to and use of technology
- Institutional arrangements and coordination
- Climate scenarios, science, and translation to local context
- Risk and vulnerability assessment and risk management
- Implementation strategies
- Monitoring, evaluation and learning
- Linkage with the development agenda
- Active learning from practice
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Gap/need identified:* Click or tap here to enter text.

**In your experience, what have been the key challenges with regard to the provision of capacity-building support in this area to date?**

*Challenge:* Click or tap here to enter text.

*How could this challenge be addressed?* Click or tap here to enter text.

**How can existing capacity-building efforts be improved and what kind of new or additional capacity-building efforts are needed to ensure the effective formulation and implementation of NAPs?**

*At the subnational level:* Click or tap here to enter text.

*At the national level:* Click or tap here to enter text.

*At the regional level:* Click or tap here to enter text.

**Who should be the target recipients of such capacity-building, and who could provide it?**

*Recipients:* Click or tap here to enter text.

*Providers:* Click or tap here to enter text.

**Case studies, good practices, tools, lessons learned, or examples of support:**

*Please describe any that build capacity to formulate and implement NAPs*

Technical products prepared under the WIM that may advance the work of the PCCB: WIM Executive Committee (ExCom) joined hands with the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) to develop a joint

policy brief addressing the intersection of the areas of work of the two committees as mandated by Parties. The policy brief provides information on an array of technologies – hardware, software, and orgware – currently available to assess and reduce risks, and recover and rehabilitate from the impacts of climate change in coastal zones. It also highlights the challenges and opportunities of these technologies where improvements can be made to help countries prepare better to deal with the adverse impacts of climate change in coastal zones. As mandated in the five-year rolling workplan, ExCom will continue to strengthen collaboration with the TEC in promoting the tools available [Policy Brief: Technologies for Averting, Minimizing and Addressing Loss and Damage in Coastal Zones | UNFCCC](#)

#### Useful sources:

*Please give examples of additional useful sources relevant to this topic (e.g. webpages and portals, publications, fora, organizations working on this issue)*

The Executive Committee (ExCom) of the Warsaw International Mechanism’s new five-year rolling work plan, includes three activities related to formulating and implementing National Adaptation Plans (NAPs):

“16. Compile information, identify gaps, and prepare guidance, tools and methodologies, as appropriate, for assessing needs related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage at various levels” that may include exploring “opportunities for integrating such guidance, tools, and methodologies into existing processes, such as the process to formulate and implement NAPs, the preparation of adaptation communications, and disaster risk reduction and other planning processes;”

“17. Develop tools for integrating information on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage, and/or mainstream them in national planning and policymaking processes;” and,

“27. Engage relevant experts to collect and disseminate information on methodologies for integrating long-term risk assessments, including those associated with the quantification of risks, into comprehensive climate risk management approaches, including national and subnational assessment and planning processes”

A link to the Second 5-year rolling workplan of the WIM ExCom can be found here: [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Second\\_5yrRWP\\_edited.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Second_5yrRWP_edited.pdf)

The five thematic expert groups – Expert group on Slow Onset Events; Expert group on Non-economic losses; Technical expert group on Comprehensive Risk Management; Task Force for Displacement; Action and Support Group - help execute the work of the ExCom, as appropriate, in an advisory role. The thematic expert groups do so by implementing their respective Plans of Action, which also include activities related to formulating and implementing NAPs:

The third plan of action of the Task Force on Displacement (2022-2024) includes an activity to “Develop a technical guide on integrating human mobility and climate change linkages into relevant national climate change planning processes, such as the process to formulate and implement NAPs, in collaboration with the LEG, and NDCs”

A link to the third Plan of Action of the Task Force on Displacement can be found here:  
[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Third\\_rolling\\_PoA\\_TFD\\_%202022.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Third_rolling_PoA_TFD_%202022.pdf)

The second plan of action of the technical expert group on comprehensive risk management (2022-2024) includes an activity to “analyze developing countries’ NAPs (and possibly adaptation communications) in terms of consideration of issues related to loss and damage, the implications of this consideration for adaptation measures and opportunities to further consideration of ways to avert, minimize and address loss and damage.”

A link to the Second Plan of Action of the Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management can be found here:

[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/TEG-CRM\\_PoA.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/TEG-CRM_PoA.pdf)

Finally, the Plan of action for the Expert Group on Slow onset events will “Provide technical advice and support to developing countries on integrating consideration of impacts associated with slow onset events and applicable responses into national planning and policymaking processes, taking into account regional particularities, traditional knowledge, and local practices.”

A link to the Plan of Action of the Expert Group on Slow onset events can be found here:

[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/POA\\_SOEs.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/POA_SOEs.pdf)