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Draft concept note for in-session workshops on conducting assessments and enhancing Parties' capacity to assess the impacts of the implementation of response measures

Date: 13 November 2026, from 15:00 to 18:00 (TRT)

Venue: Meeting Room 21, Antalya Expo Center, Türkiye

I. Background

At COP 29, the COP, CMP and CMA adopted the 2026-2030 workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI) comprising 17 activities. Further, at COP 30, decisions 6/CP.30, 2/CMP.20 and 14/CMA.7 decided, from these 17 activities, those to be conducted by the forum at each session of the subsidiary bodies in 2026. These included convening workshops for activities 8 and 15 at SB 65, as follows:

- **Activity 8:** *Convene an in-session workshop, with the support of the KCI, to facilitate the exchange and sharing of experiences and best practices among Parties, the secretariat and other international organizations on conducting impact assessments; and*
- **Activity 15:** *Convene a workshop on enhancing the capacity of Parties to carry out their own assessment and analysis of, and produce reports on, the impacts of the implementation of response measures.*

II. Scope

This note sets out a concept for delivering a joint workshop for activities 8 and 15 of the 2026-2030 workplan of the forum and its KCI.

A joint workshop will be convened in order to maximize synergies between their complementary but distinct objectives, i.e. activity 8 focusing on the exchange and sharing of experiences, lessons learned and good practices in conducting assessments of the impacts of the implementation of response measures, and activity 15 focusing on the capacities required by Parties to undertake such assessments, analyse results and produce reports, as well as on practical approaches to strengthening these capacities.

III. Objectives

The objectives of the joint workshop are to:

- Provide a structured forum for Parties, the secretariat and relevant international organizations to exchange practical experiences, lessons learned and good practices in assessing the impacts of the implementation of response measures;
- Showcase concrete examples of assessments undertaken at the national and regional levels, including methodological choices, data requirements, institutional arrangements and the use of results;
- Identify common challenges in, enabling factors for and lessons learned from conducting such assessments;
- Identify the technical, institutional and human capacities required by Parties to undertake assessments, analyse findings and produce reports on the impacts of the implementation of response measures;



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- Identify priority capacity needs and practical approaches to addressing them, taking into account different national circumstances and priorities; and
- Generate insights that may inform future work of Parties, relevant organizations, the forum and the KCI.

IV. Structure and agenda (3 hours)

Facilitator: tbc

1. Opening

The opening will recall the mandates of activities 8 and 15, set out the objectives and flow of the workshop, and introduce the speakers and moderating organizations.

2. Scene-setting presentations

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The scene-setting session will provide a practical illustration of how the impacts of climate policies are assessed and used in policymaking, highlighting key methodological, data and institutional considerations as a common starting point for the discussions that follow.

3. Breakout group session

Participants are divided into four breakout groups of similar size. Participants and moderators stay in their groups throughout the session. All groups discuss the same questions under topic 1. Under topic 2, groups A/B and groups C/D will have separate focus. Each group will designate a rapporteur, to present the key messages of the group in the plenary session.

Group	Topic 1 Experiences in conducting impact assessments	Topic 2 Enhancing capacity for conducting own assessment and produce reports
A	<i>Drawing on your country's or organization's experience, how have you assessed the impacts of response measures, what did you learn from the process, and what lessons would you share with others conducting such assessments?</i>	<u>Focus 2a: Enhancing national capacity from within</u> <i>Drawing on your country's or organization's experience, what has helped build lasting national capacity to assess and report on the impacts of response measures, for example through institutional arrangements, skilled people or data systems, and what lessons would you share on making that capacity sustainable?</i>
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C		<u>Focus 2b: Strengthening capacity through support and cooperation</u> <i>Drawing on your country's or organization's experience, what kinds of support and cooperation have been most valuable in strengthening capacity to assess and report on the impacts of response measures, such as guidance, tools, training, technical assistance or peer learning, and what would make such support more useful in different national circumstances?</i>
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Topic 1: Experiences in conducting impact assessments (activity 8), all groups

Drawing on your country's or organization's experience, how have you assessed the impacts of response measures, what did you learn from the process, and what lessons would you share with others conducting such assessments?

Topic 2: Strengthening capacity to assess and report (activity 15)

Focus 2a, groups A and B: Building national capacity from within

Drawing on your country's or organization's experience, what has helped build lasting national capacity to assess and report on the impacts of response measures, for example through institutional arrangements, skilled people or data systems, and what lessons would you share on making that capacity sustainable?

Focus 2b, groups C and D: Strengthening capacity through support and cooperation

Drawing on your country's or organization's experience, what kinds of support and cooperation have been most valuable in strengthening capacity to assess and report on the impacts of response measures, such as guidance, tools, training, technical assistance or peer learning, and what would make such support more useful in different national circumstances?

4. Report back in plenary

The rapporteur of each breakout group will have about five minutes to present three key messages per topic and the group's answer to the closing question. To avoid repetition, the second group in each pair will add only new points. The facilitator will then draw out common messages across the groups. Subject to time availability, other participants are invited to complement.

5. Closing