

## Draft decision -/CMA.4

### Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2022

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Recalling decisions 3/CMA.2 and 18/CMA.3,*

1. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2022<sup>1</sup> and *takes note* of the recommendations therein;<sup>2</sup>
2. *Invites* Parties, as appropriate, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above and to take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates;
3. *Acknowledges* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in delivering on its mandate 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 of capacity-building activities under the Paris Agreement;
4. *Also acknowledges* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in implementing its workplan for 2021–2024<sup>3</sup> on the basis of the priority areas and activities set out in the annex to decision 9/CP.25 and referred to in paragraph 4 of decision 3/CMA.2;
5. *Welcomes* the new monitoring and evaluation framework of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, as well as the findings from the monitoring and evaluation of the outputs, outcomes, and impact and effectiveness of its workplan activities between September 2021 and July 2022;<sup>4</sup>
6. *Also welcomes* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in relation to enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Paris Agreement, including its collaboration with constituted bodies and other stakeholders in this regard;
7. *Takes note* of the synthesis report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for the technical assessment component of the first global stocktake and the conclusions therein;<sup>5</sup>
8. *Welcomes* the launch of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building toolkit to assess capacity-building gaps and needs to implement the Paris Agreement<sup>6</sup> and *invites* Parties and

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2022/14.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2022/14, chap. III.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/SBI/2020/13, annex I.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/SBI/2022/14, annex I.

<sup>5</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/461613>; the conclusions are contained in chap. V.

<sup>6</sup> Paris Committee on Capacity-building. 2022. *PCCB Toolkit to assess capacity building gaps and needs to implement the Paris Agreement*. Bonn: UNFCCC. Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/439554>.

relevant institutions to consider using the toolkit to support their capacity gaps and needs assessment efforts;

9. *Also welcomes* the continued collaboration of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with Parties and non-Party stakeholders on capacity-building for climate action, as well as on addressing cross-cutting issues, including human rights, gender responsiveness, youth, Action for Climate Empowerment and indigenous peoples' knowledge, such as through the PCCB Network, the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the Durban Forum on capacity-building, the Capacity-building Hub and social media outreach;

10. *Takes note* of the 2023 focus area of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building of capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans;<sup>7</sup>

11. *Notes* that capacity gaps and needs still exist in developing countries pertaining to the implementation of the Paris Agreement;

12. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate, to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for implementing its workplan for 2021–2024 in the light of the aim of the Committee established in decision 1/CP.21.

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<sup>7</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2022/14, para. 14.