

## Decision -/CMA.5

### Terms of reference for the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

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

*Recalling* decisions 1/CP.21, 9/CP.25, 3/CMA.2, 18/CMA.3 and 21/CMA.4,

1. *Decides* to conduct the second review of the progress and need for extension of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building at its sixth session (November 2024);
2. *Affirms*, in this context, decision -/CP.28;<sup>1</sup>
3. *Adopts* the terms of reference for the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building,<sup>2</sup> contained in the annex;
4. *Invites* Parties, the constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, representatives of relevant processes under the Paris Agreement, and non-Party stakeholders to submit via the submission portal<sup>3</sup> by 29 February 2024 views on the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building based on the terms of reference contained in the annex for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its sixtieth session (June 2024);
5. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the submissions referred to in paragraph 4 above for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its sixtieth session;
6. *Also requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its sixtieth session, to initiate the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, in accordance with the terms of reference, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 4 above and the synthesis report referred to in paragraph 5 above;
7. *Further requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to complete its work on the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building at its sixty-first session (November 2024) with a view to recommending a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session (November 2024).

---

<sup>1</sup> Draft decision entitled “Terms of reference for the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building” proposed under supplementary provisional agenda item 18 of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its fifty-eighth session.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to decision 9/CP.25, paras. 12–13.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

## **Annex**

### **Terms of reference for the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building**

#### **I. Mandate**

1. At its twenty-fifth session, the Conference of the Parties (COP) decided to review, at COP 29 (November 2024), the progress and need for extension of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB).<sup>1</sup>
2. COP 25 requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to initiate, at SBI 58, the preparation of the terms of reference for the second review of the PCCB with a view to COP 28 agreeing on the final terms of reference.<sup>2</sup>
3. COP 28 invited the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) to participate in the second review of the PCCB at CMA 6 (November 2024). At CMA 5, the CMA decided to also conduct the second review of the PCCB, at CMA 6.
4. COP 28 and CMA 5 requested SBI 60 (June 2024) to initiate the second review of the PCCB.

#### **II. Objective**

5. The objective of the second review is to assess the progress of the PCCB towards achieving its overall aim set out in decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 71, and affirmed in decision 3/CMA.2, paragraph 3, and in addressing its priority areas and activities set out in decision 9/CP.25, paragraph 9 and annex, and affirmed in decision 3/CMA.2, paragraph 4, as well as the need for its extension.

#### **III. Scope**

6. The review will cover the progress and need for extension of the PCCB.

#### **IV. Sources of information**

7. The review will draw upon, inter alia, the following sources of information:
  - (a) The annual technical progress reports of the PCCB;
  - (b) Relevant decisions of the COP and the CMA related to the PCCB;
  - (c) The submissions referred to in this decision;
  - (d) The synthesis report referred to in this decision;
  - (e) The views expressed by Parties during the review, that is at SBI 60 and SBI 61 (November 2024).

---

<sup>1</sup> Decision 9/CP.25, para. 12.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 9/CP.25, para. 13.

## **V. Approach**

### **A. Progress**

8. First, the progress of the PCCB towards achieving its overall aim and in addressing its priority areas and activities will be assessed taking into consideration the progress of the PCCB in implementing its 2021–2024 workplan.<sup>3</sup>

### **B. Need for extension**

9. The assessment of the progress of the PCCB will be the basis for determining the need for its extension and, as applicable, any other provisions relevant to the form of the extension.

---

---

<sup>3</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/267207>.