

## Decision -/CMP.16

### **Fifth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Kyoto Protocol**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,*

Recalling decisions 3/CP.7, 3/CP.10, 30/CMP.1, 11/CMP.8 and 4/CMP.13,

Acknowledging that capacity-building for countries with economies in transition is essential to enabling them to implement effectively their commitments under the Kyoto Protocol;

1. *Recognizes* that:

(a) Significant progress has been made in building the capacity of countries with economies in transition to mitigate climate change, and that some recipients of assistance have started to transfer their own expertise, knowledge and lessons learned on capacity-building to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(b) Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and the Global Environment Facility, within its mandate, have provided adequate resources and assistance for the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7 and reaffirmed by decision 30/CMP.1;

(c) Support was also provided to countries with economies in transition by multilateral development banks and international financial institutions;

(d) Countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support, notwithstanding the progress made, are in need of further capacity-building, in particular for regularly updating and implementing their emission reduction targets, and for developing and implementing national long-term low-emission development strategies consistently with their national priorities;

2. *Reaffirms* that the scope of the needs identified in the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7 and 30/CMP.1 and the key factors identified in decision 3/CP.10 remain relevant and continue to be the basis for, and guide the implementation of, capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition;

3. *Encourages* the engagement of countries with economies in transition in future discussions to be held at the Durban Forum, as appropriate, to explore potential ways for enhancing capacity-building in countries with economies in transition by sharing examples of best practices and lessons learned;

4. *Invites* Parties to enhance reporting on best practices related to capacity-building in their national communications, biennial reports, submissions and other relevant documents, with a view to furthering learning and broadening the impact of capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition;

5. *Also invites* Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties in a position to do so, the Global Environment Facility, multilateral and bilateral agencies, international organizations, multilateral development banks, international financial

institutions and the private sector or any further arrangements, as appropriate and within their mandates, to continue to provide support for capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition;

6. *Further invites* Parties and relevant institutions to provide information on capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition to the secretariat for inclusion in the capacity-building portal;<sup>1</sup>

7. *Decides* to conclude the fifth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition and *requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its sixty-fourth session (2026), to initiate the sixth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition with a view to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol concluding it at its twenty-first session (2026);

8. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition to support the sixth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its sixty-fourth session.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://unfccc.int/topics/capacity-building/workstreams/capacity-building-portal>.