Decision -/CP.26

Annual technical progress reports of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2020 and 2021

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.17, 1/CP.21, 2/CP.22, 16/CP.22, 16/CP.23, 15/CP.24, and 8/CP.25,

1. Welcomes the annual technical progress reports of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2020 and 2021¹ and takes note of the recommendations contained in the 2021 report;²

2. Invites Parties, as appropriate, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Convention, 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 progress made by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in implementing 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 in capacity-building activities under the Convention;

4. Takes note of the conclusion of the implementation of the final activities in the rolling workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017–2020;

5. Also takes note of progress made in the implementation of the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2021–2024 on the basis of the priority areas and activities contained in the annex to decision 9/CP.25;

6. Welcomes the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in relation to enhancing the coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Convention, including its collaboration with constituted bodies and other actors under the Convention;

7. Also welcomes the collaboration of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with Parties and non-Party stakeholders, including 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;

8. Takes note of the 2022 focus area of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building of building capacity to facilitate coherent implementation of nationally determined contributions in the context of national development plans and sustainable recovery;³

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

¹ FCCC/SBI/2020/13 and FCCC/SBI/2021/10.
² See document FCCC/SBI/2021/10, paras. 72–81.
³ See document FCCC/SBI/2021/10, para. 15.
10. *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.