

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.
