



CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
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Agenda item 6 (d)
Review of implementation of commitments and of other provisions of the Convention
Capacity-building under the Convention

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Draft conclusions proposed by the President

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) welcomed the synthesis report¹ on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries contained in the annex to decision 2/CP.7 (the capacity-building framework), and took note of the range of capacity-building activities being carried out by Parties.
2. The COP further welcomed the information² from Parties and relevant organizations on the implementation of the capacity-building framework submitted in accordance with decision 4/CP.12, paragraph 1. It reiterated its invitation to Parties to make annual submissions³ in order to enable more comprehensive reporting on the implementation of the capacity-building framework and sharing of experiences in capacity-building activities.
3. The COP noted that the secretariat has made the submissions available on the UNFCCC website,⁴ and noted the value of this for information sharing.
4. The COP also welcomed the report on the expert workshop on monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building in developing countries held in St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda, from 5 to 6 November 2007⁵ and thanked the Governments of Finland, Germany and Sweden, as well as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) secretariat, for providing financial support for the workshop.
5. The COP took note of the approaches to monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building at different levels that were identified at the workshop. The COP recognized that further work is needed to identify monitoring and evaluation approaches relevant at the national and global levels, and invited Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 15 August 2008, information on their experiences with monitoring and evaluation at the national level, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)

¹ FCCC/SBI/2007/25.

² FCCC/SBI/2007/MISC.8 and Add.1.

³ Decision 4/CP.12, paragraph 1.

⁴ <<http://unfccc.int/4093.php>>.

⁵ FCCC/SBI/2007/33.

at its twenty-ninth session (December 2008). Further, it requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper containing approaches to monitoring and evaluation at different levels, taking into account the presentations given at the expert workshop on monitoring and evaluating capacity-building,⁶ the submissions from Parties mentioned above and other relevant information, for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-ninth session.

6. The COP requested the secretariat to convene a meeting, subject to the availability of resources, before its fourteenth session (December 2008), to discuss experiences in using performance indicators for the monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building at the national level, consistent with the capacity-building framework, taking into account the technical paper referred to in paragraph 5 above. The COP further requested the secretariat to prepare a report on the outcome of this meeting for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-ninth session.

7. The COP recalled its decision 2/CP.10, paragraph 7, to initiate a second comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework in developing countries at the twenty-eighth session of the SBI (June 2008), with a view to completing it by the fifteenth session of the COP (December 2009). It requested the secretariat to prepare draft terms of reference for this second comprehensive review, for consideration by the SBI at its twenty-eighth session.

8. The COP reiterated the need for the GEF, as an operating entity of the financial mechanism, to continue to provide financial and technical support consistent with decisions 2/CP.7 and 2/CP.10, and requested the GEF to provide information on activities undertaken pursuant to these decisions in a more systematic and structured manner.

9. The COP noted the need to enhance the implementation of capacity-building activities by relevant United Nations organizations and multilateral and bilateral organizations, and reiterated its invitation⁷ to these organizations to undertake appropriate action to this end and to make publicly available information on their activities in this regard.

⁶ <<http://www.unfccc.int/4080.php>>.

⁷ Decision 2/CP.7.