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Agenda item 9(a) and (b)

Capacity-building

Capacity-building under the Convention

Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol

**Submission from China on behalf of the Group of 77 and
China**

1. On 1 June 2015, the secretariat received a submission from China on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.
2. This submission is attached and reproduced* in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.¹

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Submission from G77 and China on elements for a draft decision – Capacity-building

Recalling decisions 2/CP.7, 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 13/CP.17, 1/CP.18, and 4/CP.12,

Acknowledging that capacity building unlike other constituted Bodies of the Convention is not coordinated and has no mechanism to aggregate impacts in the overall implementation of the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol,

Recognizing the success of the 2nd and 3rd meetings of the Durban Forum for in-depth discussion on capacity-building, held during the thirty-eighth and fortieth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation,

Expressing its appreciation to Parties and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the private sector for their active participation in the meetings of the Durban Forum for the sharing of experiences and exchanging ideas, best practices and lessons learned regarding the implementation of capacity-building activities,

Expressing the need to further enhance the implementation of capacity-building, including through strengthening relevant institutions, networks and support to meet the capacity requirements of developing countries,

Recognizing the cross-cutting nature of capacity-building,

Acknowledging that capacity-building is important and is a challenge for all countries, and that the sharing of experiences and best practices is essential to continued progress worldwide in addressing climate change,

Emphasizes the need for a coordinated approach to address capacity building needs for mitigation, adaptation, technology development and transfer, and access to financial resources,

Having considered the information contained in the documents¹ prepared by the secretariat to facilitate deliberations at the Durban Forum and the summary report on the 2nd meeting of the Durban Forum,¹

1. *Reaffirms* that the Durban Forum is a platform to share experiences and exchange ideas, best practices and lessons learned regarding the implementation of capacity-building activities with the participation of Parties, representatives of the relevant bodies established under the Convention and relevant experts and practitioners;
2. *Encourages* representatives of the constituted bodies under the Convention, operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and relevant experts and practitioners, to integrate in their work programmes and activities lessons learned at, and main outcomes of, the Durban Forum;
3. *Decides* that the 4th meeting of the Durban Forum, to be held during the forty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (June 2015), should consider, inter alia, capacity-building needs and best practices emerging in the work of the bodies in paragraph 2, the effectiveness of capacity-building interventions;
4. *Decides* to establish a Capacity-building Committee under the Convention to utilize the Durban Forum and the Capacity Building Portal and facilitate effective capacity-building implementation at the international, regional and national levels in accordance

¹ FCCC/SBI/2014/2 and Add.1, FCCC/SBI/2014/7 and FCCC/SBI/2014/MISC.2 and Add.1 and 2 and FCCC/SBI/2013/12.

with the framework for capacity-building in developing countries contained in the annex to decision 2/CP.7, inter alia, by:

- (a) Collating capacity-building related information presented during meetings of the Durban Forum and contained in national communications;
- (b) Commissioning a report analysing the information referred to in paragraph 4(a) above and any other relevant national information;
- (c) Carrying out, on the basis of the information referred to above, the following actions:
 - (i) Recommend nationally appropriate actions in line with identified capacity-building needs;
 - (ii) Coordinate the provision of capacity-building support across and between the national, regional and international levels;
 - (iii) Conduct continuous monitoring and reviewing of capacity-building interventions and support;
 - (iv) Identify measures which would address capacity-building needs across several countries in order to increase efficiencies;
 - (v) Compile recommendations for enhanced interactions with other existing bodies established under the Convention;
 - (vi) Conduct a comprehensive review of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries;
 - (vii) Further explore potential ways to enhance the implementation of capacity-building;

5. *Decides* that the Capacity-building Committee shall consist of two representatives from each of the existing bodies established under the Convention and regional groups, ensuring that there is a balanced representation between developed and developing country Parties;

6. *Further decides* that the Capacity-building Committee will report to the Conference of the Parties on its work, including functions and further actions required;

7. *Invites* Parties to submit to the secretariat, by XX 2015, their views on the terms of reference and modalities of operation of the Capacity-building Committee;

8. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to consider the submissions referred to in paragraph 13 above at its XXX session with a view to making recommendations on the matter to the Conference of the Parties at its XXX session;

9. *Decides* that the Capacity-building Committee should start its work on XXX 2015;

10. *Invites* Parties to make sufficient resources available for the operationalization of the Capacity-building Committee;

11. *Requests* operating entities of the financial mechanism of the Convention to provide support for capacity-building needs as identified by countries.