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**Capacity-building in developing countries**

**Third comprehensive review of the  
implementation of the framework for  
capacity-building under the Convention**

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### **Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) initiated, but did not conclude, its consideration of the third comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7, in accordance with decision 14/CP.21, paragraph 2, and agreed to continue its consideration of the matter at SBI 45 (November 2016) on the basis of the draft decision text contained in the annex, with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-second session (November 2016).

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## Annex

### Draft decision -/CP.22

#### **Third comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention**

[English only]

*[The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions 2/CP.7, 1/CP.21, paragraph 73 and 14/CP.21, paragraph 2,

*Reaffirming* that capacity-building should be a participatory, country-driven and continuous process consistent with national priorities and circumstances,

*Also reaffirming* that capacity-building is an integral component of the means of implementation to enable developing country Parties to implement the Convention and the Paris Agreement,

*Noting with appreciation* the technical paper prepared by the secretariat on the third comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries,<sup>1</sup>

*Recognizing* the active engagement of a wide spectrum of stakeholders, including state and non-state actors, in planning and implementing activities with capacity-building components,

*Also recognizing* the significant increase of information on capacity-building activities made available by Parties, international organizations, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, United Nations specialized agencies and other institutions,

*Noting* that such information continues to be fragmented and that enhanced measures for reporting on capacity-building could contribute to a clearer understanding on progress at the sub-national, national, regional and global levels in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries and of the 2016–2020 workplan,<sup>2</sup>

*Noting with appreciation* the success of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Durban Forum for in-depth discussion on capacity-building, held during the forty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation,

*Noting* the significant participation of non-state actors in the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Durban Forum and their useful contributions to the discussions,

*Also noting* good practices in capacity building that foster country-driven processes, country ownership, South-South cooperation, participatory as well as iterative approaches to capacity building;

1. *Recognizes* that, while the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as contained in decision 2/CP.7 are still relevant, current and emerging areas in the context of the Convention and the Paris Agreement should also be taken into account in the further implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries;

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/TP/2016/1.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 73.

2. *Recalls* that the Paris Committee on Capacity-building aims to address both current and emerging gaps and needs in developing country Parties;
3. *Requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, within the scope of the 2016–2020 workplan and its aim to enhance coherence and coordination in capacity-building activities under the Convention, to identify ways that recipients and providers of capacity-building could voluntarily improve reporting on capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, taking into account the capacity-building needs identified in decision 2/CP.7 and the current and emerging priority areas;
4. *Invites* Parties to consider how to enhance existing reporting on the impacts of capacity-building activities, good practices and lessons learned and on how these are fed back into relevant processes to enhance the implementation of capacity-building activities;
5. *Also requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, in managing the 2016–2020 workplan:
  - (a) To take into consideration cross-cutting issues of national priority, such as gender responsiveness, human rights and indigenous peoples' knowledge;
  - (b) To take into consideration the outcomes of the third comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries;
  - (c) To take into consideration previous work undertaken on indicators for Capacity-building;
  - (d) To promote and elaborate linkages with other constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement that include capacity-building in their scopes, including to encourage the provision of coordinated and monitored support to capacity-building efforts by developing country Parties;
  - (e) To elaborate synergies for enhanced collaboration with institutions outside of the Convention and the Paris Agreement engaged in implementing capacity-building activities;
6. *Further invites* Parties to foster networking and enhance their collaboration with academia and research centres, with a view to promoting individual, institutional and systemic capacity-building through education, training and public awareness;
7. *Invites* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to promote complementarity between the Durban Forum and the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;
8. *Encourages* developed country Parties, and the operating entities of the Financial mechanism to continue providing support to developing countries in strengthening their institutional, systemic and individual capacity taking into account the scope of capacity-building needs as contained in decision 2/CP.7;
9. *Also encourages* other Parties to provide support or continue to provide such support voluntarily;
10. *Invites* relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as the private sector, academia and other stakeholders, to continue incorporating into their work programmes the scope of needs as contained in decision 2/CP.7;
11. *Also invites* United Nations agencies, multilateral organizations and relevant admitted observer organizations engaged in providing capacity-building support to developing countries to provide information to the secretariat to be uploaded in the capacity-building portal;<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Available at <<http://unfccc.int/capacitybuilding/core/activities.html>>.

12. *Invites* Parties to submit via the submissions portal by 9 March 2017 their views on potential topics for the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Durban Forum;
13. *Invites* Parties to submit via the submissions portal by 9 March 2017 their views on the 4<sup>th</sup> review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition, to be conducted at the forty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and concluded at the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties;
14. *Decides* to conclude the third comprehensive review;
15. *Takes note* of the budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat pursuant to the provisions contained in this decision;
16. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]

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