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Agenda item 16(b)

**Matters relating to capacity-building for developing
countries**

**Annual technical progress report of the Paris
Committee on Capacity-building**

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building and review of the Committee

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. Recalling the request by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at the opening of the session, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) initiated its work on the review of the progress, need for extension, effectiveness and enhancement of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB), with a view to recommending a draft decision on enhancing institutional arrangements for capacity-building for consideration and adoption at COP 25 (November 2019), taking into account Article 11, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 81.
2. The SBI invited Parties and observers to submit their views on the matters referred to in paragraph 1 above via the submission portal¹ by 31 March 2019, for consideration at SBI 50 (June 2019).
3. The SBI agreed that all available annual technical progress reports of the PCCB will serve as inputs for the review of the progress, need for extension, effectiveness and enhancement of the PCCB.
4. The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a compilation and synthesis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 2 above for consideration at SBI 50.
5. The SBI agreed to continue its work on the matters referred to in paragraph 1 above at SBI 50 and SBI 51 (November 2019), drawing on the matters referred to in paragraphs 2–4 above, as appropriate.
6. The SBI took note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 4 above and requested that the actions of the secretariat called for in these conclusions be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
7. Having considered the 2018 technical progress report of the PCCB, the SBI recommended a draft decision on the matter for consideration and adoption at COP 24 (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2018/L.21/Add.1).

¹ https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

