

# Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)

## Call for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders:

### *Existing tools and methodologies for implementing capacity-building activities that enable countries to achieve the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement*

#### Background

The PCCB aims to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhance capacity-building efforts.

Current priority areas are:

- a) Enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention;
- b) Identifying capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, and recommending ways to address them;
- c) Promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing and stakeholder engagement.

To learn more about the work of the PCCB, you can access its annual reports and other documents [here](#).

#### Topic for submissions

As part of its continuing efforts to respond to these priorities, the PCCB determined in its 2021-2024 workplan, to make calls for submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders on:

*Existing tools and methodologies for implementing capacity-building activities that enable countries to achieve the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.*

#### Submissions form

We thank you in advance for filling out this template with concise, evidence-based information and for referencing all relevant sources. There are 2 sections in this template:

- *Details about your organization*
- *Guiding questions about implementing NDCs and national development plans in developing countries*

#### How will the inputs be used?

The inputs for implementing capacity-building activities will feed into upcoming deliverables under Activity B.2 of the 2021-2024 PCCB workplan, including a technical session at the 4th Capacity-building Hub in 2022.

#### Further information:

You are welcome to provide any other information that your organization thinks would highlight suggestions made in response to this call for submissions.

Address for submission: [pccb@unfccc.int](mailto:pccb@unfccc.int)

Deadline for submissions: 30 November 2021

Please only fill out sections that are relevant to the work of your organization. Please note that no section is mandatory.

**Organization or entity name:**

Climate Group, Secretariat of the Under2 Coalition

**Type of organization:**

Please choose as appropriate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental organization                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Development bank / financial institution   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UN and affiliated organization                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organization   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International network, coalition, or initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> Research organization                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional network, coalition, or initiative                 | <input type="checkbox"/> University/education/training organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public sector entity                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector entity                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development agency   | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic organization                 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____               |

**Organization Location**

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

**Scale of operation:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subregional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National          | <input type="checkbox"/> Transboundary          |

**City(ies)/Country(ies) of operation (if appropriate):**

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## Existing tools and methodologies for implementing capacity-building activities that enable countries to achieve the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.

Having the right and necessary tools and methodologies available to efficiently design, implement, and monitor and evaluate meaningful capacity-building interventions is key to making sure that countries successfully implement the Paris Agreement and reach its goals.

The PCCB seeks information on tools and methodologies used in climate-related efforts that aim to strengthen capacities at the individual, institutional or systemic level to meet objectives or perform better, and/or that enhance the sustainability, replicability or scalability of capacity-building projects/efforts. Relevant tools and methodologies also include those supporting the design and monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building efforts.

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| <b>What are good examples of tools and methodologies used by different actors for implementing capacity-building activities that enable countries to achieve the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At the subnational level, it is key for state and regional governments to also have the capacity to track their emissions and create climate action plans. As such, we present three tools for subnational governments' capacity-building:</li><li>• A GHG inventory compilation toolbox for states and regions (<a href="https://www.theclimategroup.org/GHG_inventory_toolbox">https://www.theclimategroup.org/GHG_inventory_toolbox</a>)</li><li>• A decarbonisation pathways framework (<a href="https://www.theclimategroup.org/pathways-framework">https://www.theclimategroup.org/pathways-framework</a>)</li><li>• A GHG Strategy Tool <a href="https://www.climatestrategies.us/news/new-ccs-desktop-ghg-strategy-tool-kickstarts-decarbonization-pathways">https://www.climatestrategies.us/news/new-ccs-desktop-ghg-strategy-tool-kickstarts-decarbonization-pathways</a></li></ul> |
| <b>Which types of tools and methodologies for capacity building have proven to be the most effective and why?</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our subnational governments have most appreciated in-person workshops, working sessions and expert review of their submissions, and frameworks/tools to orient their approaches. Our 'peer learning' series have also been popular, as they allow practitioners to share about their challenges and questions in their work with others who face the same difficulties.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Which (types of) tools and methodologies to support the efficient design, implementation, and monitoring/evaluation of meaningful capacity-building interventions are currently lacking?</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We have not always found suitable methodologies or tools for measuring longer term impact of capacity-building work, particularly for knowledge sharing and learning.</li></ul>  |
| <b>In which thematic area(s) of the Paris Agreement are new tools and methodologies for capacity-building most required in order to achieve the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Click or tap here to enter text.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Useful sources:</b>   |
| <p><i>Please give examples of useful sources relevant to this topic (e.g. webpages and portals, publications, fora, organizations working on this issue)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See above</li></ul>   |
| <b>Open comment:</b>   |

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