

# 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: 15 October 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:**

SLYCAN Trust

**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 type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organization                           |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) Non-profit think tank |

**Organization Location**

City: Colombo

Country: Sri Lanka

**Scale of operation:**

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

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

Countries across Asia and Africa, including f.i. Bangladesh, Chad, Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar, Niger, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, and Uganda. (change as the other one here as well)

## 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.

### **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?**

Setting up certificate courses and training modules that integrate elements relevant to achieving the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement into livelihood and skill development; f.i. SLYCAN Trust has developed a certificate course aimed at capacity building on climate action related to mitigation and adaptation interlinked to the integration of mangrove ecosystem conservation and restoration into tourism and hospitality training in collaboration with local hospitality schools which will build skills related to climate action and conservation (as part of this project: <https://www.slycantrust.org/addressing-climate-change-and-uplifting-marginalized-coastal-communities-through-mangrove-conservation>)

Development of knowledge and capacity-building products through a collaborative process based on workshops (input from expert panelists, group discussion, and tools such as Miro boards and Mentimeter) as well as validation and further input by sending draft versions to workshop participants and then to other external experts and stakeholders; example of products developed through such a process are <https://www.slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/working-paper-addressing-climate-and-disaster-risk-through-inclusive-and-participatory-mechanisms> and <https://www.slycantrust.org/knowledge-resources/issues-paper-challenges-and-opportunities-for-a-just-transition>)

Methodologies:

Small group capacity building sessions in person/hybrid/online (based on COVID restrictions and safety protocols) for targeted audiences (for example provincial sessions on climate impacts and vulnerabilities in Sri Lanka with provincial-level stakeholders conducted by SLYCAN Trust: <https://www.slycantrust.org/blog-posts-knowledge/understanding-provincial-level-climate-vulnerabilities-in-sri-lanka>)

In-person and digital workshops for capacity-building on thematic areas through interactive processes (for example SLYCAN Trust's Global Youth Forum on Climate Change (<https://www.slycantrust.org/the-global-youth-forum-on-climate-change>), Virtual Summit on Just Transition (<https://www.slycantrust.org/virtual-summit-on-just-transition>) or Workshop Series on Climate Risk and Risk Transfer (<https://www.slycantrust.org/workshop-series-on-climate-risk-and-risk-transfer>))

<p>Multi-stakeholder gaps and needs analysis processes which are consultative and inclusive – for example NDC implementation gaps and needs analysis conducted by SLYCAN Trust and partners for Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka as part of this project: <a href="https://www.apn-gcr.org/bulletin/article/policy-gaps-and-needs-analysis-for-the-implementation-of-ndcs-on-adaptation-and-loss-and-damage-in-bangladesh-nepal-and-sri-lanka/">https://www.apn-gcr.org/bulletin/article/policy-gaps-and-needs-analysis-for-the-implementation-of-ndcs-on-adaptation-and-loss-and-damage-in-bangladesh-nepal-and-sri-lanka/</a></p> <p>Developing stakeholder mapping collectively with the key stakeholders to map capacity needs and ways to address them (for example analysis of capacity gaps on climate risk management in Sri Lanka’s agriculture sector as part of this project: <a href="https://www.slycantrust.org/multi-actor-partnership-on-climate-and-disaster-risk-financing-and-preparedness-in-the-context-of-the-insuresilience-global-partnership">https://www.slycantrust.org/multi-actor-partnership-on-climate-and-disaster-risk-financing-and-preparedness-in-the-context-of-the-insuresilience-global-partnership</a>)</p>
<p><b>Which types of tools and methodologies for capacity building have proven to be the most effective and why?</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Click or tap here to enter text.</li> </ul>
<p><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></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools and methodologies that help to link capacity-building elements to actions and environments of different sectors, focusing on co-benefits, synergies, and mutual strengthening of action from a holistic perspective.</li> <li>• Tools and methodologies that address issues of institutional coordination, communication, and fragmentation, as well as challenges in building technical capacities of institutions over longer periods of time and in a cumulative process that builds on existing elements within the local context</li> </ul>
<p><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></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-stakeholder engagement and the inclusion and participation of vulnerable, marginalized, or underrepresented groups and communities, including women and youth</li> <li>• Online and hybrid discussions for framing activities which are regional prior to conducting activities</li> <li>• Online discussion tools for plenary or breakout group work, including Miro Boards, Mentimeter, polls, quizzes, Jamboards, Google docs etc.</li> <li>• Stakeholder mapping and developing gaps and needs analysis to develop solutions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Useful sources:</b></p>
<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>• SLYCAN Trust Adaptation &amp; Resilience Knowledge Hub: <a href="https://www.slycantrust.org/knowledge-portal/home">https://www.slycantrust.org/knowledge-portal/home</a></li> </ul>
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