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## NOTIFICATION TO PARTIES AND OBSERVERS

## 14<sup>th</sup> Durban Forum on Capacity-building 16 June 2025

I am pleased to notify Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties (COP) that the 14<sup>th</sup> Durban Forum on Capacity-building will take place on **16 June 2025**, in Bonn, Germany during the <u>sixty-second session of the Subsidiary Bodies</u> (SB 62). The meeting will be open to participants registered to attend SB 62 in-person.

COP 24 requested the Subsidiary Body of Implementation to thematically align meetings of the Durban Forum with the annual focus area of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB). The PCCB's 2025 focus area is "Capacity-building for holistic investment strategies, bankable projects, and stakeholder engagement to strengthen the implementation of NDCs and NAPs in developing countries."

Aligned with the PCCB's 2025 focus area, the topic of the 14<sup>th</sup> Durban Forum for Capacity-building is "Effective capacity-building for mobilizing finance: enhancing coherence and coordination of activities for holistic investment strategies, bankable projects, and stakeholder engagement in developing countries." The forum aims to address barriers in designing investment strategies and bankable projects for NDCs and NAPs, by creating a dedicated platform to enhance collaboration and coherence among capacity-building providers focused on mobilizing climate finance.

The provisional agenda, background documents and broadcast link will be made available on the <u>UNFCCC website</u> prior to the meeting. For further information on the meeting, please contact <u>capacitybuilding@unfccc.int</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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