



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its fifty-ninth session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-eighth session:

Draft decision -/CP.28

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2023

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.17, 1/CP.21, 2/CP.22, 16/CP.22, 16/CP.23, 15/CP.24, 8/CP.25, 12/CP.26 and 19/CP.27,

1. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2023¹ and *takes note* of the recommendations therein;²
2. *Invites* Parties, as appropriate, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Convention, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above and to take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates;
3. *Acknowledges* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in implementing its workplan for 2021–2024,³ which is based on the priority areas and activities set out in the annex to decision 9/CP.25;
4. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate, to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for implementing its workplan for 2021–2024 in the light of the aim of the Committee established in decision 1/CP.21;

¹ FCCC/SBI/2023/14.

² FCCC/SBI/2023/14, chap. III.

³ FCCC/SBI/2020/13, annex I.



5. *Notes* that capacity gaps and needs still exist in developing countries pertaining to the implementation of the Convention.
