Matters relating to capacity-building

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

I. Matters relating to capacity-building under the Convention

A. Annual monitoring of the implementation of the capacity-building framework

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the synthesis reports prepared by the secretariat on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7, and the capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.¹

2. The SBI acknowledged the progress in implementing the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention at the individual, institutional and systemic level.

3. The SBI reiterated that needs and gaps remain in addressing the priority issues identified in the framework for capacity-building in developing countries,² particularly in addressing the capacity needs and gaps of the least developed countries and small island developing States.

4. The SBI noted that further efforts are needed to address current and emerging capacity-building gaps and needs³ related to implementing the Paris Agreement in developing countries that are outside the current scope of the capacity-building framework under the Convention.

5. The SBI emphasized the importance of the capacity-building portal⁴ and the Durban Forum on capacity-building as means of effectively and continuously sharing information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide range of stakeholders under and outside the Convention.

6. The SBI noted with appreciation the outcomes of the 13th Durban Forum on capacity-building, held at this session, on capacity-building for addressing gaps and needs for accessing finance for national adaptation plans.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2024/2, and FCCC/SBI/2024/3 and Add.1 respectively.
² Decision 2/CP.7, annex, para. 15.
³ See document FCCC/SBI/2024/2, chap. IV.
⁴ https://unfccc.int/cbportal.
B. Terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention

7. The SBI recommended a draft decision on the terms of reference for the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session (November 2024) (for the text of the draft decision, see document FCCC/SBI/2024/L.2/Add.1).

II. Matters relating to capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement

Second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

8. The SBI recommended draft decisions on the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session (November 2024) (for the text of the draft decisions, see document FCCC/SBI/2024/L.2/Add.2 and Add.3 respectively).

III. Matters relating to capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol

Annual monitoring of the implementation of the capacity-building framework

9. The SBI welcomed the synthesis reports prepared by the secretariat on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7, and reaffirmed in decision 29/CMP.1, and the capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.\(^5\)

10. The SBI reiterated that, while progress has been made in implementing the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol, needs and gaps remain in addressing the priority areas set out in paragraph 2 of decision 29/CMP.1.

11. The SBI emphasized the importance of the capacity-building portal and the Durban Forum on capacity-building as means of effectively and continuously sharing information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide range of stakeholders under and outside the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol.

12. The SBI noted with appreciation the outcomes of the 13\(^{th}\) Durban Forum, held at this session, on capacity-building for addressing gaps and needs for accessing finance for national adaptation plans.

13. The SBI highlighted the importance of considering the outcomes of the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention as an input to the fourth review of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Kyoto Protocol.

\(^{5}\) FCCC/SBI/2024/2, and FCCC/SBI/2024/3 and Add.1 respectively.