



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Addendum

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its sixtieth session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-ninth session (November 2024):

Draft decision -/CP.29

Second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.21, 9/CP.25, 3/CMA.2, 18/CMA.3 and 21/CMA.4,

1. *Recalls* that the Paris Committee on Capacity-building was established in decision 1/CP.21 with the aim of addressing gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and further enhancing capacity-building efforts, including with regard to coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Convention;
2. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress reports of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023¹ and *takes note* of the recommendations contained therein;
3. *Reaffirms* the need to further promote efficiencies and avoid duplication of efforts in the implementation of capacity-building activities under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
4. *Welcomes* the synthesis report on the second review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;²

¹ FCCC/SBI/2020/13, FCCC/SBI/2021/10, FCCC/SBI/2022/14 and FCCC/SBI/2023/14 respectively.

² FCCC/SBI/2024/6.



5. *Recognizes* that the following priority areas determined in the first review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building³ have helped to focus and guide the work of the Committee, thereby avoiding duplication of efforts in the implementation of capacity-building activities and providing guidance on its operations, planning and implementation of work, and reporting:

(a) Enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention with a focus on avoiding duplication of efforts, including through collaboration with bodies under and outside the Convention that engage in activities related to capacity-building, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates;

(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 with bodies and relevant actors under and outside the Convention, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates;

6. *Welcomes* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in implementing its workplan for 2021–2024 in accordance with its priority areas;

7. *Also welcomes* the activities undertaken under the priority areas referred to in paragraph 5 above, including the work under the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, such as the publication of its six e-booklets; the PCCB Network; and the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Capacity-building Hubs; and the work relating to the PCCB toolkit for assessing capacity gaps and needs in implementing the Paris Agreement;

8. *Decides* that the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building shall be guided by the priority areas set out in the annex;

9. *Also decides* that, going forward and subject to the availability of resources, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building shall conduct the activities set out in the annex in accordance with the priority areas referred to therein;

10. *Further decides* that the Paris Committee on Capacity-building shall work on any additional activities that may be assigned to it by the Conference of the Parties within its mandate, subject to the availability of resources;

11. *Decides* to extend the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for five years and to review its progress and need for extension at the thirty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties (2029);

12. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate at its sixty-eighth session (2028) the preparation of the terms of reference for the third review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with a view to recommending a decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-third session (2028);

13. *Also requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, at its 9th meeting, to develop a workplan for the period of its extension on the basis of the priority areas and activities set out in the annex for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirtieth session (November 2025);

14. *Further requests* that the workplan referred to in paragraph 13 above include core elements such as priority areas, activities, deliverables, timelines and expected results in relation to the priority areas referred to in the annex;

15. *Requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to report on the expected work under its workplan and on the progress, outcomes, impacts and effectiveness of the activities in its workplan in its annual technical progress report;

16. *Also requests* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to extend its current workplan until a new workplan is agreed;

³ Decision 9/CP.25, para. 9.

17. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate, to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for implementing its workplan in the light of the aim⁴ of the Committee.

⁴ Decision 1/CP.21, para. 71.

Annex

Priority areas and activities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building

1. Priority area (a): enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement with a focus on avoiding duplication of efforts, including through collaboration with bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement that engage in activities related to capacity-building, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates:

(a) Collating and reviewing current and planned capacity-building work of constituted bodies established under the Convention and the Paris Agreement that implement capacity-building activities in order to provide an overview of capacity-building activities, particularly by regularly convening meetings of the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and regularly sharing this information with the constituted bodies;

(b) Providing recommendations to Parties on how to improve coherence and coordination of capacity-building and avoid duplication of efforts;

(c) Liaising and engaging with bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement that are engaged in implementing capacity-building activities, particularly by coordinating the PCCB Network of interested stakeholders engaged in climate-related capacity-building, with a view to sharing information on good practices, connecting experts and peers across sectors and regions, and contributing to the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in fulfilling its mandate.

2. Priority area (b): identifying capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, and recommending ways to address them:

(a) Interacting with other constituted bodies, particularly through the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, to allow the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to gather information on what they are doing to address capacity gaps and needs in areas relevant to their mandates to provide input to their work, as appropriate;

(b) Continuing efforts to gather and promote the development and dissemination of tools and methodologies for implementing capacity-building activities, in particular through the capacity-building portal;¹

(c) Collating, reviewing and sharing information on experience, good practices and lessons learned related to enhancing the ownership of developing countries of building and maintaining capacity, and providing recommendations in this regard.

3. Priority area (c): promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing and stakeholder engagement with bodies and relevant actors under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates:

(a) Collecting information from relevant sources, including the Durban Forum and the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, on good practices, experience and lessons learned related to capacity-building, and disseminating this information, including via the capacity-building portal, with the aim of addressing gaps and needs related to implementing capacity-building;

(b) Providing recommendations to Parties on:

(i) Enhancing the sharing of good practices, experience and lessons learned related to capacity-building among relevant bodies under and outside the Convention

¹ See <https://unfccc.int/cbportal>.

and the Paris Agreement, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates;

(ii) Potential areas of collaborative work with those bodies whose work is relevant to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building and its workplan, as appropriate and in accordance within their respective mandates;

(iii) How information from the Durban Forum can be utilized by bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement;

(c) Organizing the annual Capacity-building Hub at the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

(d) Promoting strategic stakeholder engagement through, inter alia, targeted outreach activities as set out in the workplan to foster exchange on capacity-building at the national and regional level, including through regional climate weeks, as appropriate, and subject to the availability of resources.
