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**Subsidiary Body for Implementation****Sixty-third session**

Belém, 10–15 November 2025

Agenda item 17

**1Matters related to capacity-building****Matters related to capacity-building****Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair****Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its sixty-third session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session:

**Draft decision -/CMA.7****Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Recalling decisions 3/CMA.2 and 19/CMA.6,*

1. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025<sup>1</sup> and *takes note* of the recommendations therein;
2. *Encourages* Parties, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the constituted bodies under the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, observers and other stakeholders to consider the recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above and take any necessary action, as appropriate and in accordance with their mandates;
3. *Acknowledges* the progress of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in delivering on its mandate to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing countries and further enhancing capacity-building efforts;
4. *Also acknowledges* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in relation to enhancing coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Paris Agreement, including its collaboration with other constituted bodies and stakeholders in this regard;

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2025/13.



5. *Welcomes* the completion of the activities under the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2021–2024;<sup>2</sup>
6. *Also welcomes* the continued collaboration of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with Parties and non-Party stakeholders on capacity-building for climate action, as well as on addressing cross-cutting matters in the context of climate change, including those related to human rights, gender-responsiveness, youth, Indigenous Peoples' knowledge and local communities, such as through the PCCB Network, the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the Durban Forum on capacity-building, the Capacity-building Hub, and communication and outreach;
7. *Acknowledges* the contribution of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to the organization of the 7<sup>th</sup> Capacity-building Hub, which took place in conjunction with this session as a crucial platform for enabling effective climate action, bringing together stakeholders and facilitating collaboration, knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer learning with a view to addressing developing country Parties' capacity gaps and needs, and *requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, to organize the 8<sup>th</sup> Capacity-building Hub, to be held at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in November 2026;
8. *Acknowledges* the activities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building undertaken in the context of its 2025 focus area, namely capacity-building for designing holistic investment strategies, bankable projects and stakeholder engagement aimed at strengthening the implementation of nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans in developing countries, and *takes note* of the extension of the focus area until August 2026;<sup>3</sup>
9. *Acknowledges* the thematic work undertaken under the PCCB Network;
10. *Recalls* paragraph 13 of decision 20/CMA.6 and *welcomes* the information provided by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in its annual report<sup>4</sup> on the matter;
11. *Welcomes* the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025–2029,<sup>5</sup> which is based on the priority areas and activities set out in the annex to decision 19/CMA.6 and was agreed upon during the intersessional period by the Committee;
12. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate, to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for implementing its workplan for 2025–2029 in the light of the aim of the Committee as set out in paragraph 3 of decision 3/CMA.2;
13. *Requests* the secretariat to support the implementation of the workplan referred to in paragraph 11 above;
14. *Emphasizes* that capacity gaps and needs still exist in developing countries pertaining to implementing the Paris Agreement and *recalls* Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement in this regard;
15. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 7 and 13 above;
16. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2020/13, annex I.

<sup>3</sup> See document FCCC/SBI/2025/13, para. 15.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/SBI/2025/13, para. 60.

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/SBI/2025/13, annex.