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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 at its thirtieth session:

Draft decision -/CP.30

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.17, 1/CP.21, 2/CP.22, 16/CP.22, 16/CP.23 and 12/CP.29,

- 1. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025¹ and *takes note* of the recommendations therein;
- 2. Encourages Parties, 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 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 Convention, including its collaboration with other constituted bodies and stakeholders in this regard;
- 5. *Welcomes* the completion of the activities under the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2021–2024;²



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¹ FCCC/SBI/2025/13.

² FCCC/SBI/2020/13, annex I.

- 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 7th 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 8th 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;³
- 9. Acknowledges the thematic work undertaken under the PCCB Network;
- 10. Welcomes the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025–2029,⁴ which is based on the priority areas and activities set out in the annex to decision 12/CP.29 and was agreed upon during the intersessional period by the Committee;
- 11. *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 71 of decision 1/CP.21;
- 12. *Requests* the secretariat to support the implementation of the workplan referred to in paragraph 10 above;
- 13. *Emphasizes* that capacity gaps and needs still exist in developing countries pertaining to implementing the Convention;
- 14. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 7 and 12 above;
- 15. *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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³ See document FCCC/SBI/2025/13, para. 15.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2025/13, annex.