

United States, Australia and Japan’s submission on the Annual Technical Progress Report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (for 2020 and 2021).

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The United States, Australia and Japan would like to put forward the following submission in relation to COP-26 agenda item 15(c): the review of the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (for 2020 and 2021):

“Noting the special circumstances due to COVID, and in the interest of ensuring progress and momentum on negotiations, without comprising the necessary discussions Parties must have, we consider the text from (8/CP.25) as a strong basis for language of a draft decision.

“Specifically, the United States, Australia and Japan recommend the following language, based on that of the previous review (8/CP.25):

1. “Welcomes the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2020 and 2021 and takes note of the recommendations contained in the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2021;
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. “Welcomes the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in relation to enhancing the coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Convention, including with collaboration with constituted bodies and other actors under the Convention; and
4. “Also welcomes the collaboration of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building with Parties and non-Party stakeholders, including through the PCCB Network, the Informal Coordination Group, the Durban Forum, Capacity-building Hub and social media outreach.