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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 sixty-fourth session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session:

Draft decision -/CP.31

Fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.7, 1/CP.21 and 10/CP.25,

Recognizing that the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7, the Durban Forum on capacity-building and the Paris Committee on Capacity-building are mutually reinforcing and together constitute the institutional arrangements for capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the continued progress in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7 under the Convention, as demonstrated by the increase in capacity-building activities undertaken by a growing range of bodies and practitioners under and outside the Convention during the period covered by the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention (2020–2026);



2. *Also notes with appreciation* the views submitted by Parties and non-Party stakeholders as input to the fifth comprehensive review;¹
3. *Welcomes* the technical report prepared by the secretariat on the fifth comprehensive review;²
4. *Recognizes* that, while the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as set out in decision 2/CP.7 are still relevant, current and emerging areas in the context of the Convention and the Paris Agreement should also be taken into account in the further implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention;
5. *Welcomes* the Durban Forum on capacity-building as one of the key modalities under the Convention for Parties and non-Party stakeholders to share experience, good practices and lessons learned in relation to capacity-building and to take forward the outcomes of the fifth comprehensive review;
6. *Also welcomes* the wide range of capacity-building activities undertaken by constituted bodies under the Convention, the increased coherence of relevant work and collaboration across those bodies, the practice of building and improving on previous work where useful, and the collaboration with other stakeholders;
7. *Emphasizes* the value of strengthening the participation of relevant stakeholders, including non-State actors, in undertaking capacity-building activities;
8. *Notes* that, while progress has been made, gaps and needs remain in addressing the priority areas identified in the capacity-building framework under the Convention;³
9. *Recalls* the invitation for Parties to foster networking and enhance their collaboration with academia and research centres with a view to promoting individual, institutional and systemic capacity-building through education, training and public awareness-raising;⁴
10. *Notes* the importance of Parties and capacity-building practitioners sharing examples of best practices and lessons learned;
11. *Emphasizes* the importance of building long-term capacity in developing countries, including by promoting strong domestic enabling environments;
12. *Notes* that monitoring and reviewing the impacts of capacity-building remains challenging and needs to be conducted in specific contexts in order to better assess the progress and evaluate the effectiveness of capacity-building activities;
13. *Emphasizes* the importance of continuing to identify and disseminate lessons learned, including through the Durban Forum on capacity-building and the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, for enhancing the implementation of capacity-building activities;
14. *Also emphasizes* the importance of enhanced support, including financial, technical and capacity-related support, for improving the ability of developing country Parties to implement the capacity-building framework that promotes country ownership, making full use of existing mechanisms and avoiding duplication;
15. *Invites* Parties to cooperate with one another on enhancing the capacity of developing country Parties to implement the Convention and the Paris Agreement and *also invites* Parties, as appropriate, and other stakeholders to continue providing support to developing country Parties for implementing capacity-building activities;
16. *Concludes* the fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention;
17. *Recognizes* the need for further discussion on the effectiveness and efficiency of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention in the light of

¹ In response to decision 11/CP.29, para. 3. The submissions are available at <https://submissions.unfccc.int/> (in the search field, type “fifth comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building”).

² FCCC/TP/2025/1.

³ See decision 2/CP.7, annex, para. 15.

⁴ Decision 10/CP.25, para. 7.

national circumstances, emerging gaps and needs, and persistent challenges in relation to capacity-building;

18. *Requests* the secretariat to organize a one-day in-session workshop, to be held at the sixty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (June 2028), on the effectiveness and efficiency of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention with a view to facilitating exchanges among Parties and non-Party stakeholders on how to address emerging gaps and needs, as well as challenges, in relation to implementing the framework;

19. *Invites* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to provide input to the secretariat by 31 December 2027 on the design of the workshop referred to in paragraph 18 above, in accordance with the Committee's aim⁵ to address 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 in capacity-building activities under the Convention;

20. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a summary report on the workshop referred to in paragraph 18 above, capturing key messages and lessons learned regarding the effectiveness and efficiency of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention, to serve as a source of input to inform the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention and, as appropriate, the annual technical progress reports of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;

21. *Also requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework under the Convention at its seventy-second session (June 2030) with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-fifth session (November 2030);

22. *Further requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop terms of reference for the sixth comprehensive review at its seventieth session (June 2029) for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-fourth session (November 2029);

23. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 18 and 20 above;

24. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

⁵ See decision 1/CP.21, para. 71.