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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

Sixth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 3/CP.7, 9/CP.9, 3/CP.10, 2/CP.17, 21/CP.18, 17/CP.23 and 13/CP.26,

Acknowledging that capacity-building is essential for enabling countries with economies in transition to meet their commitments under the Convention effectively,

1. *Reiterates* that:¹

(a) Significant progress has been made in building the capacity of countries with economies in transition to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and that some recipients of assistance have started to transfer their own expertise, knowledge and lessons learned pertaining to capacity-building to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(b) Parties included in Annex I to the Convention and the Global Environment Facility, within its mandate, have provided adequate resources and assistance for the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition established under decision 3/CP.7 under the Convention;

¹ Decision 13/CP.26, para. 1.



(c) Support has also been provided to countries with economies in transition by multilateral development banks and international financial institutions;

(d) Countries with economies in transition that are currently receiving support, notwithstanding the progress made, are in need of further capacity-building, in particular for regularly updating and implementing action towards meeting their emission reduction targets, for regularly updating and implementing their adaptation strategies, and for developing and implementing national long-term low-emission development strategies consistently with their national priorities;

2. *Welcomes* the synthesis report by the secretariat on the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention;²

3. *Reiterates* that the scope of the needs³ identified in the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition and the key factors that could assist in implementing decision 3/CP.7 identified in decision 3/CP.10 remain relevant and continue to be the basis for, and guide the implementation of, capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition;

4. *Encourages* the engagement of countries with economies in transition in discussions at future meetings of the Durban Forum on capacity-building, as appropriate, on potential ways for enhancing capacity-building in countries with economies in transition, including by sharing best practices and lessons learned in this regard;

5. *Recalls* the invitation for Parties to enhance reporting on best practices related to capacity-building in their national communications, biennial reports, submissions and other relevant documents with a view to furthering learning and broadening the impact of capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition;⁴

6. *Invites* Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties, as appropriate, the Global Environment Facility, multilateral and bilateral agencies, international organizations, multilateral development banks, international financial institutions and the private sector, as well as representatives of any further arrangements, as appropriate and within their mandates, to continue to provide support for capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition;

7. *Recalls* the invitation for Parties and relevant institutions to provide information on capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition to the secretariat for inclusion on the capacity-building portal;^{5, 6}

8. *Decides* to conclude the sixth review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition;

9. *Also decides* that any future review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition under the Convention shall be subject to a decision thereon by the Conference of the Parties as and when it deems necessary.

² FCCC/SBI/2026/14.

³ Set out in decision 3/CP.7, annex.

⁴ Decision 13/CP.26, para. 4.

⁵ <https://unfccc.int/cbportal>.

⁶ Decision 13/CP.26, para. 6.