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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-fifth 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 eighth session:

Draft decision -/CMA.8

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2026

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 2026[1] 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;

5. *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

[1] FCCC/SBI/2026/24.

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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' knowledge, 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;

6. *Acknowledges* the contribution of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to the organization of the 8th Capacity-building Hub, which took place during 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;

7. *Requests* the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, the 9th Capacity-building Hub, to be held during the thirty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2027), as a dedicated space with a continuous programme, and ensuring appropriate scheduling and coordination of activities in order to enhance the coherence and maintain the continuity of the Hub as a mandated event at sessions of the Conference of the Parties for discussion, exchange and learning in relation to capacity-building;

8. *Acknowledges* the activities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building undertaken in the context of its focus area for 2025–2026, 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;

9. *Takes note* of the focus area of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2026–2027, namely strengthening long-term systemic capacity-building for individuals, local organizations and institutions to improve access to climate finance for locally led adaptation and enhance local ownership;[2]

10. *Acknowledges* the thematic work undertaken under the PCCB Network;

11. *Recalls* paragraph 13 of decision 20/CMA.6 and *takes note* of the information provided by the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in the annual report referred to in paragraph 1 above on the matter;

12. *Welcomes* the implementation of the updated flexible workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025–2029;[3]

13. *Recalls* the invitation for 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;[4]

14. *Requests* the secretariat to continue supporting the implementation of the workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2025–2029;

15. *Emphasizes* that capacity gaps and needs still exist in developing countries pertaining to the implementation of the Paris Agreement and *recalls* Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement in this regard;

16. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 7 and 14 above;

17. *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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[2] See document FCCC/SBI/2026/24, para. 50.

[3] Contained in document FCCC/SBI/2026/24, annex.

[4] Decision 25/CMA.7, para. 12.