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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 at its thirty-first session:

Draft decision -/CP.31

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

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 2026[1] 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 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

[1] FCCC/SBI/2026/24.

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

12. *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 71 of decision 1/CP.21;[4]

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

14. *Emphasizes* that capacity gaps and needs still exist in developing countries pertaining to the implementation of the Convention;

15. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 7 and 13 above;

16. *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 FCCC/SBI/2026/24, para. 50.

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

[4] Decision 14/CP.30, para. 11.