Capacity-Building Workstream in the UNFCCC Negotiation Process

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<td>1992</td>
<td>Establishment of the UNFCCC: Article 6 focuses on education, training, public awareness, public participation, access to information and international cooperation</td>
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<td>Adoption of the Kyoto Protocol: Article 10(e) contains provisions on education, training, awareness, and capacity-building</td>
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<td>COP 18: Launch of the eight-year Doha work programme &amp; annual in-session dialogue on Article 6 of the Convention</td>
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<td>COP 21: Adoption of the Paris Agreement: Article 11 on Capacity-building</td>
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<td>Request to establish the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency</td>
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<td>COP 25 to review the PCCB and enhance existing institutional arrangements for capacity-building</td>
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Integration of capacity-building across climate action areas

- Technology
- Finance
- Mitigation
- Land Use
- Adaptation
- Transparency
- Education & Youth
The Paris Agreement requests all developed countries to enhance support for capacity-building actions in developing countries.

The support is in forms of financial and technical resources to assist the implementation of frameworks on capacity-building and climate reporting:

- Growing number of national policies and government and research entities dedicated to climate change in developing countries.
- National reporting on progress made in awareness-raising, educational activities, and integration of climate change issues in school curricula.

**Capacity-building Needs and Gaps**

- Capacity gaps and needs of local governments and communities.
- Technical and institutional capacity gaps and needs.
- Capacity gaps of government staff and insufficient institutional capacities.
- Capacity needs related to mainstreaming climate considerations into national planning and budgeting.
- Emergence of new capacity needs, in areas such as implementing nationally determined contributions (NDCs), transparency, REDD-plus and climate finance.
How to build capacity?

**Individual Level**
- Changing attitudes and behaviors
- Imparting knowledge and developing skills
- Maximizing the benefits of participation, knowledge exchange and ownership

**Institutional Level**
- Focusing on organizational performance and capabilities
- Addressing organizations’ ability to adapt to change
- Promoting cooperation between organizations, institutions and sectors

**Systemic Level**
- Addressing the overall framework within which institutions and individuals operate and interact
- Creating enabling environments through economic and regulatory policies

**Impact**
- Effectively addressing the challenges of climate change
- Achieving sustainability
Overview of the PCCB

• Mandate

Established at COP 21 in 2015, the PCCB addresses current and emerging gaps and needs in implementing and further enhancing capacity-building in developing countries.

• Priority areas

Priority area A
Enhancing coherence and coordination on capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement

Priority area B
Promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing and stakeholder engagement

Priority area C
Identifying current and emerging capacity gaps and needs and recommending ways to address them
PCCB's activities in a glimpse

- Informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and Pairs Agreement (ICG)
- Regular calls for submissions
- Technical products
PCCB's activities in a glimpse

- **PCCB Network**

- **Annual regional thematic dialogues**

- **Capacity-building Hubs at the COPs**
Looking forward

1. Bridging the gap between the theory and practice of climate action.

2. Enhancing the identification and exchange of good practices, challenges, experiences and lessons learned.

3. Improving coordination among bilateral and multilateral providers of capacity-building.

4. Measuring capacity and changes in capacity.

5. Identifying context-driven responses to capacity gaps and needs at the local and national level.

Enhancing support for capacity-building in developing countries.