

China's Submission on the Organization of the Second and Subsequent Meetings of the Durban Forum on Capacity Building

Pursuant to FCCC/CP/2012/L.14/Rev.1, paragraph 75 (a) to (c), and FCCC/SBI/2012/L.38, paragraph 3, China would like to submit the following views:

1. A two-year work programme should be prepared under SBI with a view to further strengthening the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity building, developing a comprehensive, integrated and balanced set of evaluation indicators, and assessing the activities by developed countries in supporting developing countries capacity building.
2. With regard to specific issues to be considered at the second meeting of the Durban Forum pursuant to paragraph 144 of FCCC/CP/2011/9/Add.1, China reiterates that the objective of the Durban Forum is to further strengthen the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity building.
3. Subjects for discussions at the Forum should be identified annually with a view to formalizing measures and the way forward for enhanced capacity building in the ADP. China proposes the following specific themes for discussion at the second meeting:
 - Needs and priority areas of developing countries in capacity building;
 - Gaps between the needs of capacity building in developing countries and the available support from developed countries;
 - Evaluation of indicators measuring the capacity building support from developed countries to developing countries.
4. Regarding ways to improve the organization of the Durban Forum, more interactive format for discussion should be explored. For example, the form of round-table can be introduced to allow adequate interactions and discussions for information sharing and lessons learnt among Parties.
5. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of decision 1/CP.17, capacity building is one of the elements in the Durban Platform process, which requires equal treatment with the other elements.