

## **Input from Belarus: SBI - Matters relating to capacity-building**

*Recalling* decision 3/CP.7,

*Acknowledging* that capacity-building for countries with economies in transition is essential to enable them to participate fully in, and effectively implement their commitments under, the Convention and the Paris Agreement,

*Noting* that while progress has been made, gaps still remain in addressing the priority issues identified in the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition as contained in decision 3/CP.7,

*Reaffirming* that capacity-building should be a continuous, progressive and iterative process that is participatory, country-driven and consistent with national priorities and circumstances,

*Also reaffirming* the importance of taking into account gender aspects and acknowledging the role and needs of youth and persons with disabilities in capacity building activities,

*Decides* that the Framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition as contained in decision 3/CP.7 shall serve the purpose of the Paris Agreement,

*Also decides* that the scope of needs and priority areas identified in the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition as contained in decision 3/CP.7 continue to be the basis for and guide the implementation of capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition,

*Also decides* that the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) established by decision 1/CP.21 shall serve the Framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition as contained in decision 3/CP.7,

*Also decides* that the Green Climate Fund shall serve the Framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition as contained in decision 3/CP.7,

*Invites* representatives of the relevant bodies established under the Convention, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and relevant experts and practitioners to integrate into their work programmes activities aimed at providing support for capacity-building efforts in countries with economies in transition, emphasizing the need for the full involvement of countries with economies in transition in the conception and development of such activities,

*Also invites* Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties that are in a position to do so, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, multilateral, bilateral and international agencies and the private sector to continue providing financial resources to support capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition,

*Further invites* Parties to enhance reporting on best practices related to capacity-building in their national communications, biennial transparency reports, submissions and other relevant documents, with a view to further learning and broadening the impact of capacity-building activities,

*Decides* that further implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition should be improved at the systematic, institutional and individual levels as appropriate, by the following:

- (a) Ensuring consultations with stakeholders throughout the entire process of activities, from the design of activities to their implementation and monitoring and evaluation,
- (b) Enhancing integration of climate change issues and capacity building needs into national development strategies, plans and budgets,

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- (c) Increased country-driven coordination of capacity-building activities,
- (d) Strengthened networking and information sharing among countries with economies in transition, developing countries and developed countries, especially through triangular cooperation,

*Also decides* that the next meeting of the Durban Forum, to be held during the next session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, will explore potential ways for enhancing capacity-building in countries with economies in transition by sharing information and varied experiences,

Invites United Nations agencies and multilateral organizations to provide information on capacity-building activities in countries with economies in transition to the secretariat for inclusion in the capacity-building portal.