

Priority area C of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building: Recent and upcoming activities



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Promoting awareness-raising, knowledge- and information-sharing, and stakeholder engagement with bodies and relevant actors under and outside the Convention

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Collecting information from relevant sources, including the Durban Forum, on good practices experience and lessons learned related to capacity-building, and disseminating this information, including via the capacity-building portal, with the aim of addressing gaps and needs related to implementing capacity-building

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Collect and disseminate information related to capacity-building, reflecting priority needs of developing countries

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2021

Call for submissions on the annual focus area



The PCCB issued a [call for submissions](#) from Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the annual PCCB focus area in February-March 2021 based on which [23 submissions](#) were received, analyzed and synthesized for a discussion at PCCB5 on further focus area related work. The synthesis of submissions is contained in background document [PCCB/2021/5](#).

Ongoing

Ongoing collection and dissemination of information on capacity-building



The PCCB continually collects information on capacity-building across all its activities, and disseminates this information regularly, *inter alia*, through event and meeting summaries, reports, social media posts or as inputs to be shared by the UNFCCC secretariat on the Capacity-building Portal.

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Activity C.1.2

Collect information at the Durban Forum and contribute to the Forum by sharing relevant information during the discussions as well as facilitating follow-up exchanges and work

2 June 2021

PCCB members participation in the Durban Forum



Similar to previous years, many PCCB members intend to participate in the 10th DF to be held on June 2, and the PCCB, as per usual practice, is inviting the Durban Forum co-facilitators to join its annual meeting for a discussion on the forum outcomes (see [PCCB/2021/1](#) (agenda) and [PCCB/2021/2](#) (schedule)).

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Follow-up work on the Durban Forum



At the [fifth meeting of the PCCB](#), the PCCB will be discussing Durban Forum related follow-up work and exchanges, including through one or several PCCB webinars and a PCCB focus area day to be held at the 3rd Capacity-building Hub (see [PCCB/2021/5](#)).

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Activity C.2

Providing recommendations to Parties on:

- (i) Enhancing the sharing of good practices, experience and lessons learned related to capacity-building among relevant bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
- (ii) Potential areas of collaborative work with those bodies whose work is relevant to the PCCB and its workplan, within their mandates;
- (iii) How information from the Durban Forum can be utilized by bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement

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2021**

Recommendations to COP 26 and CMA 3



Following the fifth meeting of the PCCB, the PCCB will discuss and agree on its recommendations to COP 26 and CMA 3 and include its recommendation in its annual technical progress report expected to be published in September 2021.

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Organizing the annual Capacity-building Hub at the sessions of the COP

November 2021

Organization of the 3rd Capacity-building Hub



The 3rd Capacity-building Hub is expected to be held in conjunction with COP 26; however, the planning can only advance intersessionally after the 5th meeting of the PCCB in June, once more information on the format and structure of COP 26 emerges that will enable the committee to define the format of the Hub and start logistical and substantive preparations. The concept note agreed at PCCB 4 (see [PCCB/2020/9](#)) will be adjusted as needed to match the requirements for hosting the hub in conjunction with COP 26.

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Activity C.4

Promoting strategic stakeholder engagement through, inter alia, targeted outreach activities as set out in this workplan to foster exchange on capacity-building at the national and regional level, including through regional climate weeks, as appropriate, and subject to the availability of resources

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Activity C.4.1

Engage and collaborate with relevant stakeholders in planning and implementing outreach activities.

11 May 2021

Side-events on youth in capacity-building during the regional climate weeks



In an effort to further expand the PCCB's engagement with youth, as a key stakeholder group, the PCCB is hosting a series of side events called "[You\(th\) in Capacity-building](#)" during the virtual thematic sessions of the UNFCCC Regional Climate Weeks in 2021. In light of the 2021 focus area of the PCCB on building capacity to facilitate a coherent implementation of NDCs in the context of national development plans, participants will also be encouraged to discuss the role of youth, who have been architects in the development of the 2030 Agenda, in addressing climate and development goals more coherently. The first event took place, in collaboration with members of the PCCB Network, on 11 May 2021. Further side events are planned to be held during the Africa and Asia-Pacific climate weeks in the summer 2021.

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Activity C.4.2

Implement PCCB Network activities, with regular evaluation and appropriate feedback mechanisms

2020-2021

Expansion of the PCCB Network



The PCCB Network celebrated its first anniversary in April 2021 with 249 members who have joined since its launch in April 2020.

April 2021

First annual report



The PCCB Network published its first [annual report](#).

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27 April 2021

Second meeting of the PCCB Network



The second meeting of the PCCB Network was held on 27 April 2021; the summary report is available on this [webpage](#).

March 2021

Bi-monthly PCCB Network newsletter



The [PCCB Network Newsletter](#) is published bi-monthly and seen as an effective means of communication among members of the PCCB Network.

Upcoming

Upcoming activities

Further activities are under preparation and will be announced in due course on the [PCCB Network webpage](#). A list of activities is under construction and is expected to be published by the end of June.

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