

In response to the invitation from the co-facilitators of SBI agenda item 15(b) on the 5<sup>th</sup> comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition (EIT) established under decision 3/CP.7, Belarus would like to provide its views via this in-session submission that shall replace the previous in-session submission of Belarus made on the 5<sup>th</sup> comprehensive review of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition.

Capacity building support for countries with economies in transition is essential to enable them to participate fully in, and effectively implement their commitments under the Convention. While some 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.

Belarus considers the following elements in the context of the review of the implementation of the capacity-building framework for countries with economies in transition:

- Countries with economies in transition, notwithstanding the progress made, are in need of further capacity building, in particular for regular update and implementation of their emission reduction targets, for regular update and implementation of their adaptation strategies as well as the development and implementation of national long-term low-emission development strategies consistent with their national priorities;
- Encourage the engagement of economies in transition in future discussions to be held at the Durban Forum to explore potential ways for enhancing capacity-building in countries in economies in transition by sharing information and varied experiences;
- Invite 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 in countries with economies in transition;
- Invite 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;
- Invite Parties included in Annex II to the Convention and other Parties that are in a position to do so, the Global Environment Facility, 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;
- Conduct the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition at the appropriate session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation with the view to completing the review at the appropriate session of the Conference of the Parties;
- Request the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on implementation of the framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition to support the sixth comprehensive review of the implementation of framework for capacity-building in countries with economies in transition.