

Decision -/CMA.2

Initial institutional arrangements for capacity-building under the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Articles 11 and 19 of the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling decision 3/CMA.1, paragraphs 11–13,

Further recalling decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 81,

1. *Recognizes* the importance of capacity-building under the Paris Agreement for enhancing the capacity and ability of developing country Parties, in particular those with the least capacity and those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, to take effective climate action;
2. *Also recognizes* that capacity-building efforts and activities take place under a range of constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, in line with their respective mandates, as well as by various bodies and actors outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
3. *Decides* that the Paris Committee on Capacity-building shall serve the Paris Agreement in accordance with its mandate¹ and terms of reference;²
4. *Also decides* that the priority areas and activities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building are those contained in decision -/CP.25³;
5. *Invites* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to work closely with other constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to address gaps and needs, both current and emerging, in implementing capacity-building in developing countries and to enhance the coherence and coordination of capacity-building in accordance with the relevant mandates and activities of those bodies;
6. *Requests* the secretariat to include, in its annual compilation and synthesis report on the capacity-building work of bodies established under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol, information on work on issues pertaining to capacity-building under the Paris Agreement undertaken by bodies serving the Paris Agreement;
7. *Decides* that inputs to the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building on issues pertaining to capacity-building under the Paris Agreement may include, inter alia, submissions, information reported through the enhanced transparency framework, and, as appropriate, the compilation and synthesis report referred to in paragraph 6 above, reports on the Durban Forum and the capacity-building portal;
8. *Confirms* that the Paris Committee on Capacity-building shall report to both the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement through its annual technical progress report.

¹ Decision 1/CP.21, para. 71.

² Decision 2/CP.22, annex.

³ Draft decision proposed for adoption under agenda item 15(b) of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.