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Capacity-building

Capacity-building under the Convention

Capacity-building under the Convention for developing countries

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation agreed to continue its consideration of this agenda sub-item at its thirty-eighth session, on the basis of the draft text contained in the annex to these conclusions, with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session.

Annex

Capacity-building under the Convention for developing countries

[The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.7, 2/CP.10, 4/CP.12, 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17 and 13/CP.17,

Recognizing the success of the first meeting of the Durban Forum for in-depth discussion on capacity-building (Durban Forum), held during the thirty-sixth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation,

Also recognizing the important role that the Durban Forum plays in enhancing the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building,

Having considered the information contained in the documents prepared by the secretariat to facilitate deliberations at the Durban Forum¹ as well as the summary report on its first meeting,²

Expressing its appreciation to Parties and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, including civil society, and the private sector for their active participation in the first meeting of the Durban Forum for the sharing of experiences and exchanging ideas, best practices and lessons learned regarding the implementation of capacity-building activities,

1. *Takes note* with appreciation of the summary report of the first meeting of the Durban Forum;

2. *Reaffirms* that for further enhancement of the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building the Durban Forum is an appropriate arrangement to share experiences and exchange ideas, best practices and lessons learned regarding the implementation of capacity-building activities with the participation of Parties, representatives of the relevant bodies established under the Convention and relevant experts and practitioners;

2 bis. *Decides* to enhance and build on the work of the Durban Forum in order to further enhance the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building [and establish its work plan to further enhance the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building];

[2 ter. *Decides* that such a work plan should be finalized and be adopted at the nineteenth session of the Conference of the Parties;]

3. *Invites* Parties to submit to the secretariat, by 18 February 2013, the following:

(a) Information on the activities that they have undertaken pursuant to decisions 2/CP.7, 2/CP.10, 1/CP.16 and 2/CP.17 including inter alia, such elements as needs and gaps, experiences and lessons learned;

(b) Views on specific thematic issues relating to capacity-building under the Convention in developing countries to be considered at the second meeting of the Durban Forum to be held at the thirty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and on the organization of that meeting;

¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/21, FCCC/SBI/2012/22 and FCCC/SBI/2012/MISC.9.

² FCCC/SBI/2012/20.

Option 1: (c) Views on [potential improvements in the organization of the Durban Forum] and [possible elements of a work [schedule of the Durban Forum] plan on capacity-building];

Option 2: (c) Views on potential improvements in the organization [modalities and operation] of the Durban Forum

4. *Invites* Parties to submit the information referred to in subparagraph 3 (a) and [views referred to in sub paragraphs 3 (b) and (c) above] as part of their annual submissions in accordance with decision 4/CP.12;

4 bis. *Also invites* intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the private sector to submit to the secretariat, by 18 February 2013 information on the activities that they have undertaken in their support for the implementation of the capacity-building frameworks including their experiences and lessons learned;

5. *Encourages* 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 participate fully in subsequent meetings of the Durban Forum and further encourages them to integrate information gained and produced, as appropriate;

6. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation:

(a) To take into account the views expressed in the submissions referred to in paragraph 3 (a) and (b) above in organizing the second and subsequent meetings of the Durban Forum;

[(b) To consider the submissions referred to in paragraph 3 (c) above, with a view to preparing recommendations on the matter for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session];

7. *Also requests* the secretariat to continue to prepare the reports referred to in decision 2/CP.7, paragraph 9 (c) and decision 4/CP.12, paragraph 1 (c), as well as the compilation and synthesis reports referred to in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 146 and 150, and to make such reports available to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its sessions coinciding with the meetings of the Durban Forum, in order to facilitate deliberations at those meetings.]
