

Decision 16/CP.23

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.17, 1/CP.21, 2/CP.22 and 16/CP.22,

1. *Emphasizes* the importance of addressing the capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, related to implementing capacity-building activities in developing country Parties;
2. *Appreciates* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in its first year;
3. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017,¹ taking note of the recommendations contained therein;
4. *Takes note* of the rules of procedure and working modalities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;²
5. *Also takes note* of the rolling workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017–2019;³
6. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in implementing its 2017–2019 workplan in the light of the aim of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, established by decision 1/CP.21;
7. *Encourages* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, when implementing its workplan, to identify and collaborate with institutions and other stakeholders with relevant expertise, tools and resources, including bodies established under the Convention;
8. *Takes note* of the decision of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to continue its 2017 focus area or theme of capacity-building activities for the implementation of nationally determined contributions in the context of the Paris Agreement in 2018;⁴
9. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to thematically align the next Durban Forum with the 2017–2018 focus area or theme of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, taking note of the recommendation of the committee contained in its 2017 technical progress report;
10. *Also requests* the secretariat to help to identify communication modalities that would better accommodate the intersessional work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.

*12th plenary meeting
17 November 2017*

¹ FCCC/SBI/2017/11.

² FCCC/SBI/2017/11, annex II.

³ FCCC/SBI/2017/11, annex IV.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2017/11, annex III, in particular paragraphs 60 and 61.