

Second Annual Capacity-Building Day 2018

Session 4: Capacity-building Initiatives for low emissions and climate resilient strategies in transparency

Date and timings: 11 December 2018, Tuesday, 14h30-15h30 pm

Venue: *PCCB Capacity-building Hub*

Brief description of the session

The Paris Agreement aims to strengthen the global response to climate adversities through collective and enhanced actions towards mitigation and adaptation requirements. It also establishes an enhanced transparency framework, which is to be adopted by all the Parties to ensure a committed action and commensurate support in the form of technical/financial assistance and capacity building of the developing countries.

The modalities, procedures, and guidelines of the enhanced transparency framework are expected to be finalised by end of this year, where sustained capacity-building related aspects are one of the crucial elements for a final decision making. Capacity-building of developing countries for achieving low emissions (mitigation) and climate resilient strategies (adaptation) is a priority area for an effective implementation of the Paris agreement. This requires a thorough assessment of needs and existing gaps; relevant tools, training and assistance for meeting the transparency provisions; learning from the best practices and existing initiatives towards sustaining and retaining the developed capacities; and, assured support commensurate to the identified needs.

Through this event, we aim to facilitate a dialogue among global experts featuring: the existing gaps and challenges; country specific experiences; capacity building initiative on transparency; and potential ideas/approaches. The discussion should help us in formulating a consolidated set of recommendations for further consideration by the COP, CMA and the Paris Committee on Capacity Building.

Session style: Moderated panel discussion (60 minutes)