



## How do governments enhance action on capacity-building?

Over the recent years, various arrangements have been established to enhance capacity-building under the UN climate change regime:

### **The Durban Forum for in-depth discussion on capacity-building**

The [Durban Forum](#) is an annual, in-session event organized under the auspices of the [Subsidiary Body for Implementation](#) (SBI) that brings together stakeholders from diverse backgrounds to share experiences, good practices and lessons learned in building the capacity of developing countries to mitigate and adapt to climate change. Stakeholders involved include technical and policy experts, practitioners and representatives from national governments and IGOs, civil society and private sector entities. Governments, invited by the SBI, annually submit proposals for topics to be included in the agenda of the meeting. The Durban Forum is also a means to improve the monitoring and review of the effectiveness of capacity-building within the UN climate change process.

### **The Paris Committee on Capacity-building**

In 2015, Parties to the Convention established the [Paris Committee on Capacity-building](#) with the aim of addressing gaps and needs in implementing capacity-building in developing countries and further enhancing capacity-building efforts, including with regard to coherence and coordination. With its terms of reference adopted in 2016, the Paris Committee is now becoming operational.

The Paris Agreement envisages enhanced capacity-building through appropriate institutional arrangements, including those established under the Convention that serve this Agreement, and CMA 1 is to consider and adopt a decision on the initial institutional arrangements for capacity-building.

### **Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency**

In 2015, Parties also established a Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in order to build institutional and technical capacity and to support developing country Parties in meeting the enhanced transparency requirements of the Paris Agreement. The GEF supports the operation of the [Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency](#).