



# Development of a capacity-building strategy: A roadmap for action

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# Presentation outline

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## ✓ Background

- Key provisions
- Scope of needs and areas for CB

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## ✓ Considerations in the implementation of CB framework



# Background

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- COP7 adopted capacity-building frameworks for developing countries (Dec. 2/CP.7) and for EIT countries (Dec. 3/CP.7)
- To guide capacity-building activities related to the implementation of the Convention and effective participation in the Kyoto Protocol process



# Key provisions

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- Urges GEF to adopt a streamlined and expedited approach in financing activities within this framework.
- To conduct a comprehensive review of the implementation of this framework at COP9 and every five years thereafter.
- To adopt a decision at COP/MOP1 containing a framework on capacity- building relating to the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol.



# Scope of needs and areas

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- Institutional, including strengthening...of national climate change secretariats or focal points
- Enhancement and/or creation of enabling environment
- National communications
- National climate change programmes
- GHG inventories, emissions database management...
- Vulnerability and adaptation assessment
- Cap-bldg. for implementation of adaptation measures
- Assessment for implementation of mitigation options
- Research and systematic observation...
- Development and transfer of technology
- Improved decision-making...participation in int'l. negotiations
- Clean Development Mechanism
- Needs arising out of the implementation of Art. 4&9
- Education, training and public awareness
- Information and networking, including establishment of databases



# Capacity-building activities

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- Preparation of NAI communications
  - GHG inventory
  - Public awareness and education
  - Vulnerability and assessment
- Preparation of NAPAs
- GEF National capacity self-assessment
- GEF Phase II of enabling activities
  - Technology needs assessments
  - Systematic observation
  - Public awareness
- CDM-related CB assistance



# Initial analysis

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- Scope of needs are broad and overlapping.
- Emerging gaps in CB activities i.e. institutional, information technology, databases, technical trainings, etc.
- Specific priority CB activities need to be identified



# Considerations in implementing CB framework

- What specific, tangible and time-bound CB activities in each priority areas?
- What are the Parties' priority needs and what are the barriers in their effective implementation?
- What additional guidance may be given to GEF to ensure effective implementation of the capacity-building decisions?
- What would be an appropriate terms of reference for the comprehensive review?
- What could be possible elements that may be included in the draft CB decision related to KP?





Thank you for your attention



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