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Training on Climate Change: A Unique Opportunity For Cooperation

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Context

- Unprecedented demand for climate change training to implement existing and future agreements
- Training needed for countries, stakeholders and internally within the UN system
- Opportunity for stocktaking, analyzing and strengthening UN training on climate change
- UNITAR ready to work with UN partners and contribute its expertise (e.g. e-learning, certification of training, partnerships with academic institutions, etc.)
- Importance of building on and engaging existing initiatives and work (e.g. CEB/HLCP working groups, country-driven needs assessments)

Key Issues and Challenges

- Identifying target audiences and their needs
- Engagement of users/partners in training material development
- Development of partnerships with professional training institutes
- Certification of training materials
- Assessing the feasibility of e-learning
- Evaluating the impact of training
- Explore opportunities of making training self-sustaining

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Possible Steps/Activities

- Identification of organizations based on their area of specialization, contributions, etc.
- Use of existing lists/rosters of potential institutions and experts
- Survey organizations/persons and existing documentation to assess interest, needs and opportunities
- Identify and analyse key thematic topics, based on feedback, e.g. from countries and UN organisations
- Build on existing and develop/pilot new training modules through partnerships
- Work closely with all "repository" institutions: e.g.: UNFCCC sec. as for the climate change negotiations and policies, IPCC for science, etc.



THANK YOU

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