



Paris Committee on Capacity-building

SIDE EVENT DRAFT PROGRAMME

UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE PARIS COMMITTEE ON CAPACITY-BUILDING IN 2018

**Room Bieszczady, COP 24, Katowice
3 December 2018, 15:00-16:30**

The side event aims to provide a brief overview of the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) in 2018, including work on assessing capacity gaps and needs related to the implementation of nationally determined contributions (NDCs), work on cross-cutting issues such as gender responsiveness and human rights, and the launch of the Capacity-building Hub on Facebook. This will be complemented by a panel discussion on issues and developments related to capacity-building for NDC implementation and an open exchange with the audience.

Created in 2015, the PCCB aims to address current and emerging gaps and needs in implementing capacity-building in developing countries and to further enhance capacity-building efforts. At each COP, the PCCB organizes a side event to inform interested Parties and Non-Party stakeholders about its latest work and activities, and to create a space for interactive discussions and exchanges with the speakers and among the participants.

- 15:00-15:05 **Opening**
- Marzena Chodor and Rita Mishaan, PCCB Co-Chairs
- 15:05-15:25 **Presentation on the work of the PCCB in 2018**
- Marzena Chodor and Rita Mishaan, PCCB Co-Chairs
- 15:25-16:00 **Panel discussion on capacity-building for NDC implementation**
- Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments of Africa
 - Faustin Munyazikwiye, Deputy Director General, Rwanda Environment Management Authority
 - Robert Bradley, Knowledge and Research Director, NDC Partnership
 - Bernd-Markus Liss, Head, Unit Climate and Climate Policy, Climate, Environment and Infrastructure Division, GIZ
 - Rebecca Carman, Climate Technical Specialist, NDC Support Programme, UNDP
- The discussion will focus on:*
- *Key capacity gaps and needs of developing countries in implementing their NDCs and ways to address those gaps and needs*
 - *Views and perspectives from key stakeholders based on their most recent work on building capacity for NDC implementation*
 - *Concrete collaboration opportunities between the PCCB and other stakeholders*
- PCCB members will react to panelists' inputs at the end of the discussion.*
- The discussion will be moderated by Matti Nummelin, PCCB member.*
- 16:00-16:25 **Q&A discussion**
- 16:25-16:30 **Wrap-up and closing**
- Marzena Chodor and Rita Mishaan, PCCB Co-Chairs