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CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE POST 2020 REGIME

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What is Capacity Building?

One way of seeing it.....

Capacity building



*building
organizational
capacity is an
ongoing process*

“the application of knowledge and expertise to the enhancement of those factors that contribute to organizational effectiveness”.

(Kibbe, 2004, p. 5)

What do we want to achieve?

We want all countries to be able to better measure to better manage the impact of climate changes, in a manner that benefits their sustainable development priorities, allows them to meet the requirements under the Convention and the Paris agreement, and underpins their implementation of climate actions.

How do we want to achieve that?

- Capacity building that is **sustained** (focused on long-term enhancement of capabilities), **predictable** and **effective**
- **Strengthened institutional arrangements** and **enabling environments** to support the achievement of the agreement
- **Effective and regular assessment** of the progress made and effectiveness of capacity building activities
- **Enhanced collaboration** between institutions and mechanisms undertaking capacity building within and outside UNFCCC
- Integrated capacity building at **national, regional levels**, with both **governmental** and **non-governmental stakeholders**

WHAT DO WE HAVE ALREADY?

Frameworks

- Frameworks for Capacity Building
- Art 6 of the Convention

Lesson sharing

- Durban Forum

Dissemination of information

- Capacity Building Portal

Review

- SBI (considering the 3rd one)

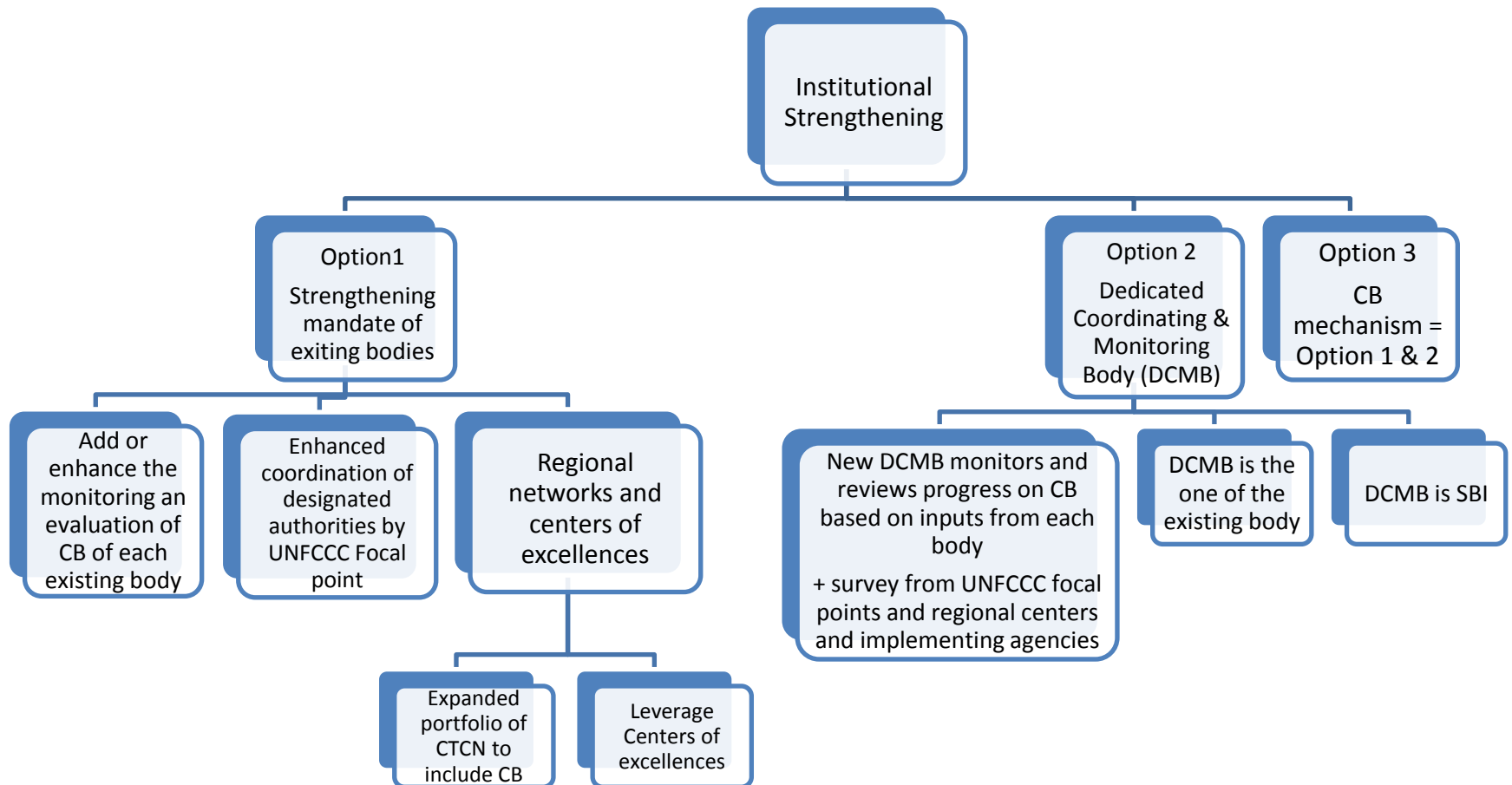
Institutions

- CGE, CTCN, TEC, AC, LEG, CDM
- Convention & KP funds or facilities, other multilateral and bilateral sources (e.g. GCF and GEF)

20 years of experience under UNFCCC

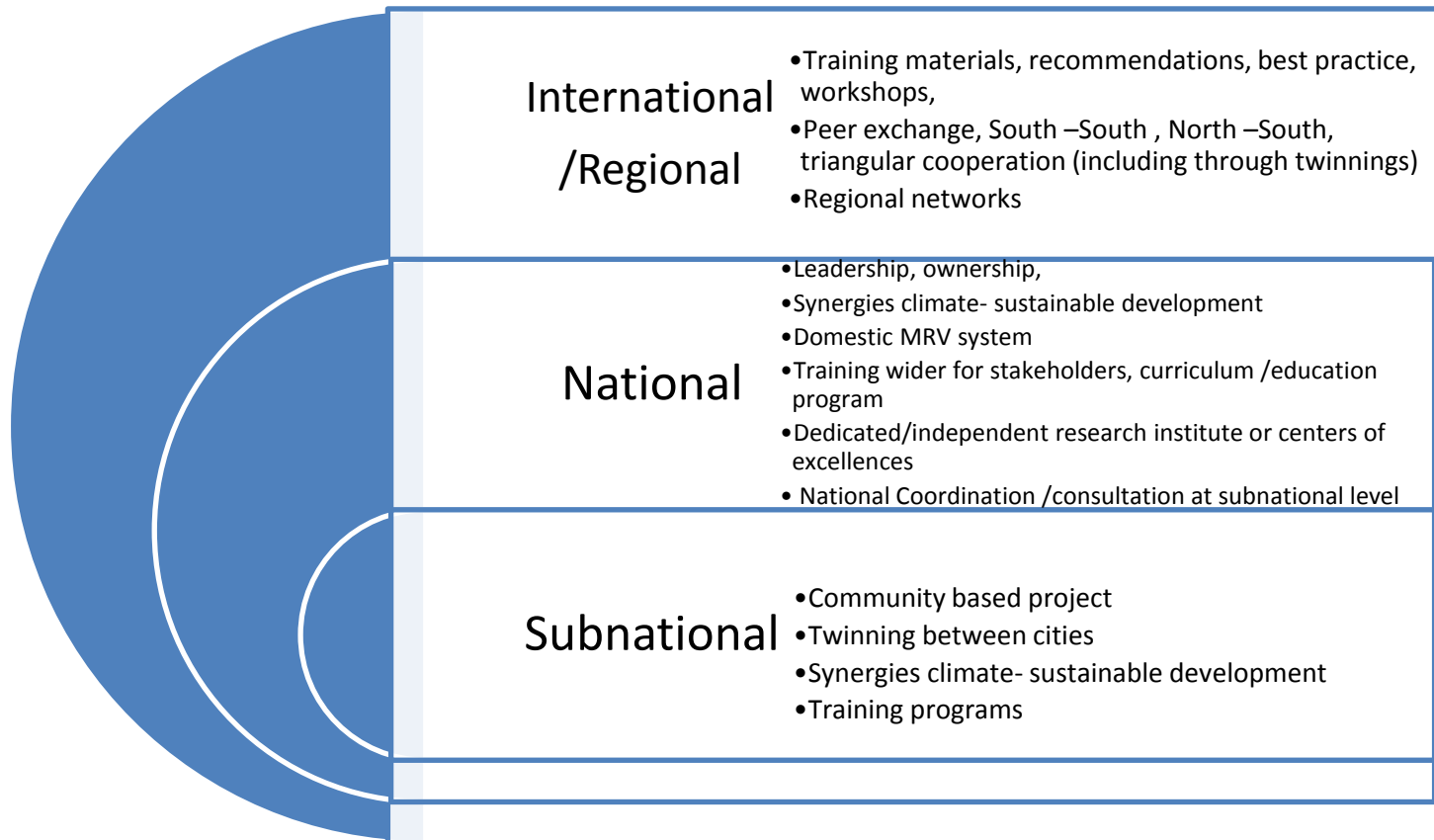
- Efforts have been made ... but:
 - Short-term
 - Project driven rather than programmatic (embedded into a broader low-emission, climate-resilient, development strategy)
 - Consultancy driven
 - Focus on reporting strengthening, rather than underlying infrastructure or data collection and supply
 - All over the place: scattered around various areas of work: Adaptation, Mitigation, Tech Transfer, MRV, finance....yet no real oversight or effective monitoring of efforts and effectiveness of activities.
 - No effective decision making process based on evidence
 - Likely not enough funding (not seen as a priority)
- From low to high Profile
- Recognition that business as usual is not an option
- Particular attention to MRV and lessons from CTCN

Options for enhancing the international institutional framework



Ingredients for Better Delivering on the Ground

➤ *Need to consider all three levels for effective implementation*



Questions for discussion

1. How CB be made more effective so that the expertise, institutions and processes created or established are owned and sustainably operated by the countries?
2. What additional CB is needed as a result of an enhanced MRV framework under the new agreement?
3. What are the main lessons learned from the way CB is currently done? What changes could already be captured in Paris?
4. Do we need better coordination between the different bodies and better monitoring of the activity areas of capacity building?

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