

ICCA Text proposal for TG 3 regarding Capacity Building Platform

Capacity Building

1. The [governing body] shall mandate the Secretariat to create a technical expert group, to expedite the establishment of an online Capacity Building platform that enables stakeholders that lack capacity to achieve the SAICM objectives, to request support. The Capacity Building platform will serve as a matchmaking tool to connect the capacity needs to the most suitable provider(s) for building capacity assistance, including in-kind and financially.
2. The Capacity Building Platform should serve as a global platform open for all SAICM stakeholders to identify concrete projects serving SAICM objectives, mobilize dedicated external funds and human resources, facilitate for knowledge generation and sharing in support of Strategic Objective B and developing cooperation and partnership, **thereby strengthening private sector involvement (by funding projects and/or providing in-kind technical expertise).**

We suggest to put the above text under section “F. Mechanisms to support capacity building” and after section on Gender, paragraph 9. We recommend to add a separate alinea as per above.