



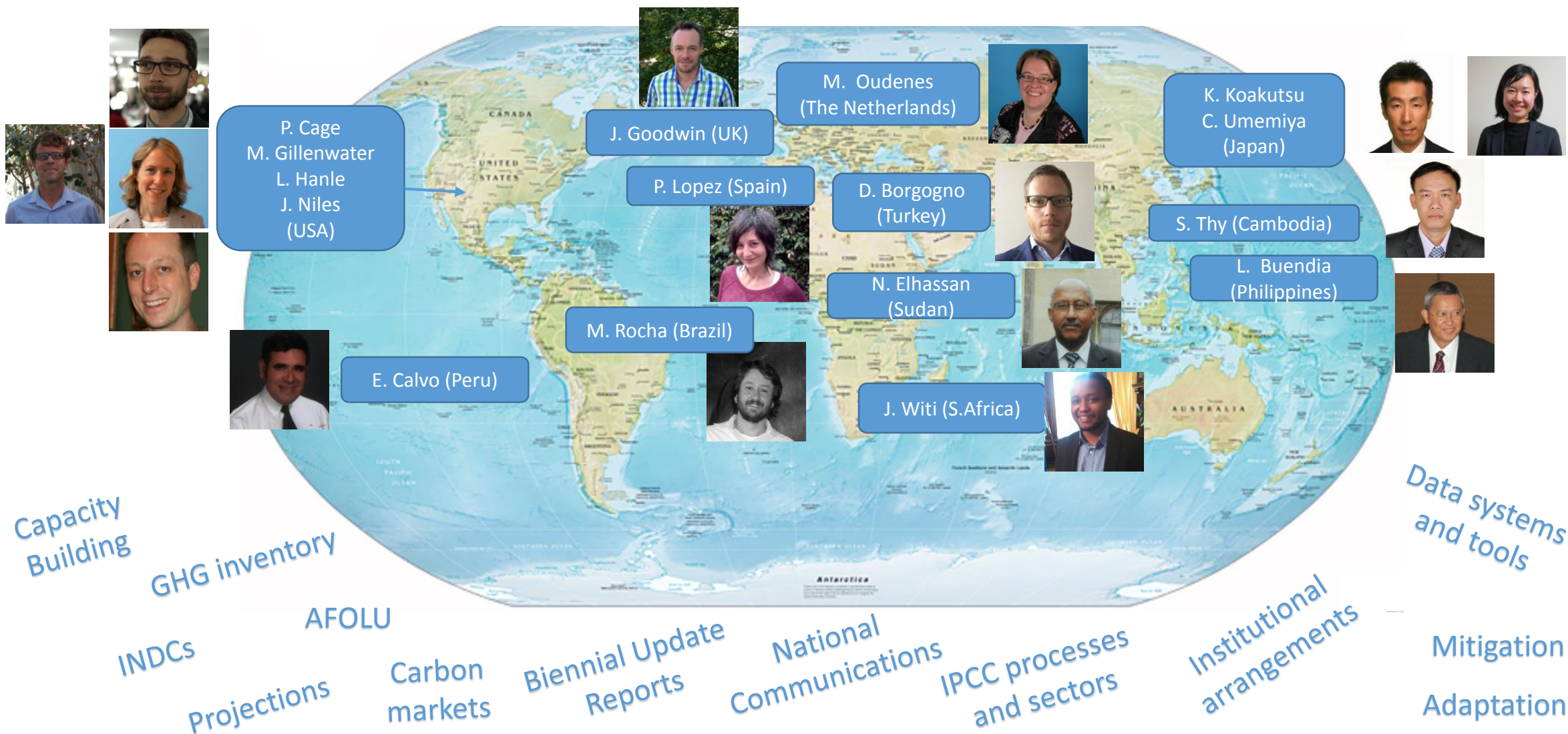
Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building

**The 2nd GEF Consultative Dialogue on the Capacity-building Initiative for
Transparency**

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Capacity Building Interventions

Now: interventions that can transform the space for “Paris Agreement-style capacity building”

- Benefit capacity-building across the board
- Globally as well as on a country-by-country basis.

Aim to help:

- countries build capacity,
- recipient countries select best practice CB activities,
- donors select best practice CB,
- CB activities to be more rigorous and better coordinated
- Accountability of CB interventions
- Recipient countries be self-sustaining

Climate Capacity Day

Modeled after CIFOR's Forest Day (now Global Landscapes Forum): helped rapidly evolve REDD+

- Driving innovation and transformation in the space
- Spotlighting the importance of capacity building to media and other actors

Coordinating the space, mid-session at COP

An adaptable venue: high level discussions, networking events, side events, discussion fora, example workshops, etc.

Outcome: bringing together CB practitioners, donors, recipient countries, etc.

Evidence-based Reports and Research

- At present: minimal evidence-based CB reports or research
- No widely accepted definition or typology of “capacity building” or “capacity needs assessment”
- Need for thoughtful construction of frameworks that will assess effectiveness, allow for accountability, standardize capacity building
- Applying the scientific method to climate change capacity building
- Outcomes: capacity building practitioners can conduct activities more effectively, create accountability and means of assessing success

Example Capacity Building Reports

- “Scaling for solutions: lessons learned from capacity building for public health (e.g. malaria)”
- “Tracking transparency capacity building efforts: comparisons of monitoring and evaluation (M&E) tools.”
- “Teaching it right: developing standards for capacity building from evidence-based adult learning research.”
- “Quantifying the capacity gap: putting numbers to existing in-country capacity and imminent capacity needs under the Paris Agreement.”

Questions? Input? Thoughts on other forms of capacity building interventions?

We look forward to the discussion!

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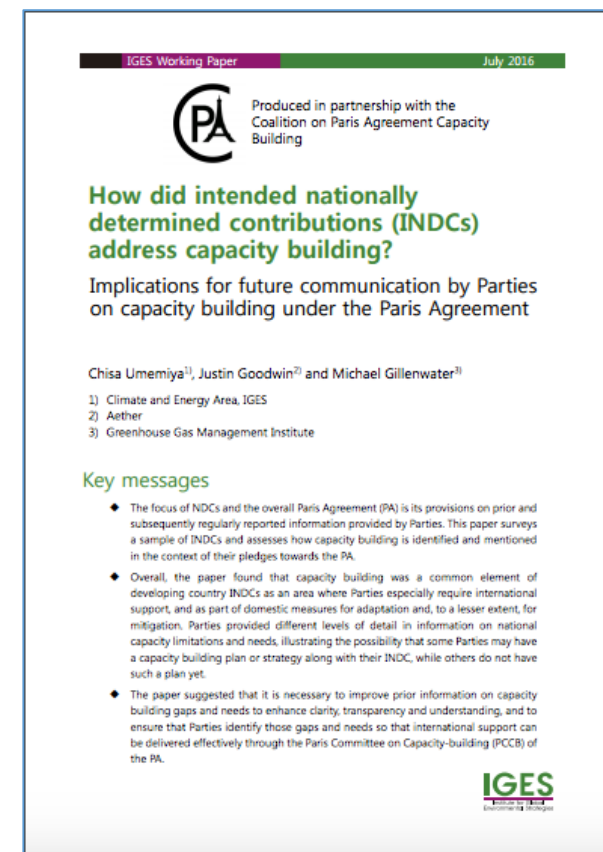
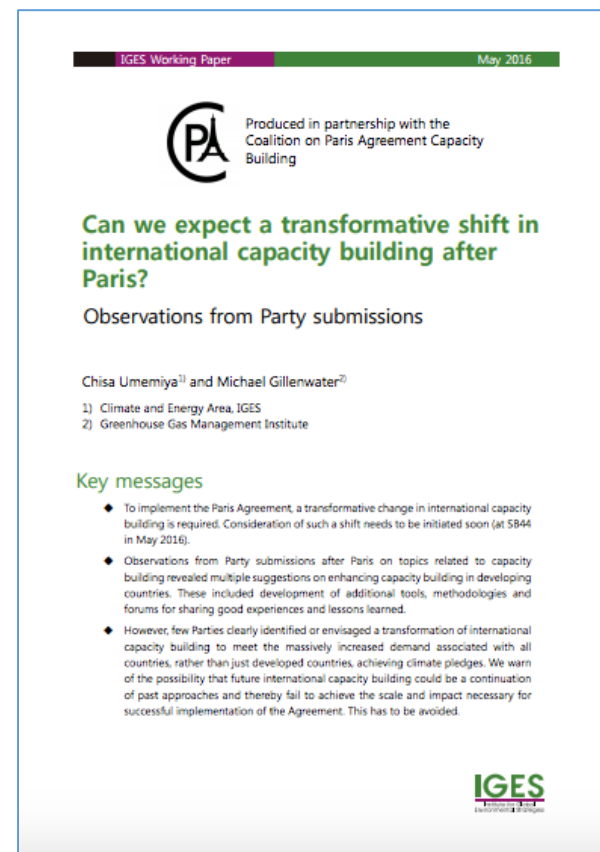
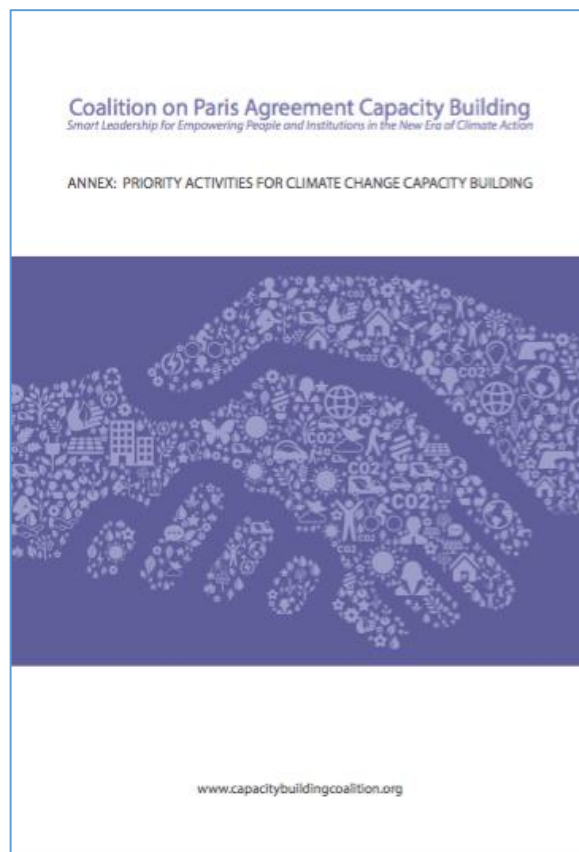
Formed after Paris, seeing the gap between ambition and capacity

- Experts in capacity building for transparency across sectors
- A forum for thought leadership, comprised of implementers
- 200 years combined experience in capacity building

Goal: Transformed capacity building

- Targeted donor resources
- Better pedagogy
- Stronger monitoring and evaluation
- Coordination between actors

The Coalition's Publications



The Coalition's Strategy for Capacity Building

1. Initiate “Fast start” activities
2. Support country-lead facilitative peer assessment
3. Nurture and build embedded in-country professional communities
4. Broaden the scope of stakeholders for country MRV activities
5. Establish a common core of learning and professional development activities
6. Use smart IT tools and innovative mentoring processes
7. Invest in pilot projects
8. Integrate capacity building with national priorities (e.g. energy security, health and poverty).
9. Develop new and embed climate knowledge in existing academic programmes (e.g. engineering, accountancy, biotechnology)
10. Provide experts with a forum for discussion

Innovative Capacity Building Activities

What are more effective approaches to capacity building?

Institutional Arrangements and Training

- Activity 1: Facilitative peer assessments and improvements
- Activity 2: MRV training and tailored scholarships
- Activity 3: Translation of IPCC course material into Spanish and French
- Activity 4: Institutional Arrangements Tool
- Activity 5: Embedding transparency training and education into existing academic and research institutions
- Activity 6: New transparency (MRV) training curriculum
- Activity 7: Informal benchmarking and tracking country levels of transparency and institutional capacity

Expert and Knowledge Networks

- Activity 8: Mentor network on transparency
- Activity 9: Knowledge sharing platform on transparency (MRV)

Other Innovative Activity Concepts

- Activity 10: Integrated approaches for GHG and air pollution data
- Activity 11: NGO engagement in national verification and review activities
- Activity 12: Transparent GHG data presentation and viewers

Global Thought Leadership on Capacity Building

- Activity 13: Secretariat for the Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building
- Activity 14: Launching the first annual Climate Workforce Day