

CAPACITY BUILDING

*why despite increasing capacity
building activities governments
report that the assistance provided is
inadequate in priority areas?*

What is capacity building

The elements of capacity building

objective

knowledge

sustainability

exchange of experiences

methods

Expressed needs and areas

development of human resources

education, public awareness, training

national communications

disaster preparedness

technology transfer

clean development mechanism

Issues for discussion

Five issues

What should be the appropriate
balance between internally driven
and externally driven
approaches?

Are there areas common to the region, in addition to elements specific only to a country?

Should the focus be on exchange
of experiences, lessons learned
and good practices?

Is a network of experts, training
and workshops an appropriate
method?

what are appropriate indicators
for measuring effectiveness? In
terms of qualitative and
quantitative means as well as
time spans?

Determining Priorities

Are there priority areas for the region? That is, are there some common priorities for all the countries in the region?

How should capacity building be
carried out?

Are strategic planning in energy,
transportation and disaster
preparedness priorities?