

# COP decisions on Linkages of Technology Mechanism

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# Decision 1/CP.16, The Cancun Agreements, 2010

- 117. *Decides* to **establish a Technology Mechanism** to facilitate the implementation of actions for achieving the objective referred to in paragraphs 113–115 above, under the guidance of and accountable to the Conference of the Parties, which will consist of the following components:
  - **A Technology Executive Committee**, to undertake the functions contained in paragraph 121 below;
  - **A Climate Technology Centre and Network**, to undertake the functions contained in paragraph 123 below;
- 118. *Also decides* that the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, consistent with their respective functions, should facilitate the effective implementation of the Technology Mechanism, under the guidance of the Conference of the Parties;

# Decision 4/CP.17, Durban, 2011

- 6. *Requests* the Technology Executive Committee to **further elaborate its modalities on linkages** with other relevant institutional arrangements under and outside the Convention, in the light of the agreed outcome of the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties, and to provide such modalities for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their thirty sixth sessions, with a view to recommending the modalities for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at **its eighteenth session**;
- **Annex I Modalities of the Technology Executive Committee**
- **V. Linkage with other institutional arrangements**
- 12. The TEC acknowledged the need to achieve coherence and maintain interactions with other relevant institutional arrangements under and outside of the Convention as requested by decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 125. Without prejudicing the outcome of the negotiations between Parties on the possible relationships and linkages between the TEC and the CTCN, the financial mechanism and other institutional arrangements under the Convention being negotiated under the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention, **the TEC agreed to reconsider its modalities on these matters at its first meeting to be held in 2012**, in the light of an expected agreed outcome in this regard at the seventeenth session of the COP.

# Decision 3/CP.17, Durban, 2011

## Launching the Green Climate Fund

- 17. *Requests* the **Board** to initiate a process to collaborate with the Adaptation Committee and the Technology Executive Committee, as well as other relevant thematic bodies under the Convention, **to define linkages between the Fund and these bodies**, as appropriate;

# Decision 1/CP.18, Doha, 2012

- *Recalling* that the Conference of the Parties, at its seventeenth session, requested each thematic body under the Convention to elaborate its modalities for establishing linkages with other relevant bodies, including the Adaptation Committee, by decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 99, the Board of the Green Climate Fund, by decision 3/CP.17, paragraph 17, and the Technology Executive Committee, by decision 4/CP.17, paragraph 6
- 62. *Agrees* to further elaborate, at its twentieth session, the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the financial mechanism of the Convention, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Board of the Green Climate Fund, developed in accordance with decision 3/CP.17, paragraph 17, and of the Technology Executive Committee, developed in accordance with decision 4/CP.17, paragraph 6;

# Decision 13/CP.21, Paris, 2015

## Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention

- 1. *Welcomes* with appreciation the **recommendations of the Technology Executive Committee on linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism**, as contained in the report of the Technology Executive Committee on this matter;
- 2. *Welcomes* the **ongoing and positive dialogue** between the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
- 3. *Also welcomes* the contribution of the Global Environment Facility to the activities of the Climate Technology Centre and Network and looks forward to ongoing cooperation between these two entities;
- 4. *Invites* the **Board of the Green Climate Fund to provide its recommendations**, in accordance with decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 62, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-second session (November 2016);
- 5. *Recognizes* the importance of and the need for defined, mutually beneficial and functional linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism through its operating entities, the Global Environment Facility and the Green Climate Fund;
- 6. *Also recognizes* that the definition and elaboration of **linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism** has the aim of ensuring financial resources for, and scaling up action on, technology development and transfer;

# Decision 13/CP.21, Paris, 2015

- 7. *Underlines* the **need for the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to enhance cooperation and collaboration** with a view to enhancing the fulfilment and implementation of their respective mandates effectively, in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4, of the Convention;
- 8. *Requests* the **Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to continue to consult on and further elaborate**, including through an in-session workshop at the forty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (May 2016), **the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism**;
- 9. *Also requests* the Technology Executive Committee to include, in its annual report, the findings arising from the activities referred to in paragraph 8 above for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-second session, taking into consideration the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4 above;
- 10. *Invites* the **Board of the Green Climate Fund**, in line with paragraph 38 of the governing instrument of the Green Climate Fund, **to consider ways to provide support, pursuant to the modalities of the Green Climate Fund, for facilitating access to environmentally sound technologies in developing country Parties, and for undertaking collaborative research and development for enabling developing country Parties to enhance their mitigation and adaptation action.**

# Decision 14/CP.22, Marrakech, 2016

## Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention

- 1. *Welcomes* with appreciation **the progress made** by the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism in further elaborating the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism, including through an in-session workshop;
- 2. *Welcomes* the **decision of the Board of the Green Climate Fund to hold annual meetings between the Green Climate Fund and the constituted bodies under the Convention**, including the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, and its invitation to the Chairs of those bodies to its 14th meeting;
- 3. *Encourages* the Board of the Green Climate Fund to continue to invite the Chairs of the Technology Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to future meetings of the Board of the Green Climate Fund on issues of common interest in order to strengthen the existing linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism;
- 4. *Welcomes* the **increased engagement between the Green Climate Fund and the Climate Technology Centre and Network**, particularly with respect to utilizing the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme and the Project Preparation Facility of the fund, noting the potential of such engagement in supporting developing country Parties to build their capacity for implementing technology projects and programmes;



# Decision 14/CP.22, Marrakech, 2016 (cont.)

- 5. *Notes* with appreciation the **progress made by the Green Climate Fund** in response to decision 13/CP.21 regarding support for facilitating access to environmentally sound technologies in developing country Parties and for undertaking collaborative research and development for enabling developing country Parties to enhance their mitigation and adaptation action;
- 6. *Invites* **Green Climate Fund national designated authorities and focal points** to use the support available to them under the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme to, inter alia, **conduct technology needs assessments and develop technology action plans**;
- 7. *Also invites* developing country Parties to develop and submit technology-related projects, including those resulting from technology needs assessments and from the technical assistance of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism for implementation, in accordance with their respective policies and processes;
- 8. *Encourages* the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to enhance the involvement of relevant stakeholders as they undertake actions to strengthen the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism;

# Decision 14/CP.22, Marrakech, 2016 (cont.)

- 9. *Invites* the Technology Executive Committee, the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to **provide information on their actions in strengthening the linkages** between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism in their annual reports to the Conference of the Parties **for guidance on further actions if needed**;
- 10. *Agrees* to continue its consideration of this matter at its twenty-fourth session (December 2018).

Thank you for your attention