

## **Regional Forum for National Designated Entities**

**Region: Eastern Europe and Middle East**

**Date: 29 September – 01 October 2015**

**Venue: Marriott Hotel – Yerevan, Armenia**

**Language: English**

### **Objectives**

Develop and strengthen the regional network of National Designated Entities (NDEs), and their relationship with other technology stakeholders;

- Share experiences on:
  - o NDEs set-up and activities at national level
  - o Use of CTCN Technical Assistance, and other CTCN services
  - o Linkages between the CTCN and the Technology Need Assessments undertaken by several participating countries;
- Facilitate linkages between CTCN technical assistance and financial mechanisms, financiers and institutions that are relevant to Climate Technologies, with a view to identify matchmaking opportunities to secure funding for follow-up actions to CTCN requests or other climate technology activities;
- Present the CTCN and its services; describe and clarify NDE roles and responsibilities, as well the processes to submit requests for technical assistance to the CTCN

### **Participants** (*approx. 30*)

- NDEs from Eastern Europe and Middle East countries
- CTCN Staff and Consortium partners
- DNV GL
- CTI PFAN
- Representatives from Financial Institutions
- Climate Technology Network members from within the region, and potential members
- Host Government representatives

### **Methodology**

- PLEASE NOTE that all discussions and presentations of the forum will be conducted in English
- Presentations, group exercises, and group discussions – possibly supplemented by e-courses, and/or webinars in the following months.

## Agenda

DAY 1		
Time	Session	Presenter/facilitator
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Sixth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development – plenary session</b> Registration of participants	
9:00 – 9:30	Welcoming statements and introduction to the High-Level Panel Mr. Yervand Zakharyan, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources of Armenia Mr. Bradley Busetto, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative in Armenia (TBC) Ms. Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary, ECLAC (video-message) Ms. Marina Ploutakhina, Chief, Industrial Energy Efficiency Unit, UNIDO Mr. Jukka Uosukainen, Director, Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) Mr. Tim Farrell, Senior Advisor, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency (C2E2) Ms. Susana Rojas Williams, Director of International Shelter, Initiatives-Global Programs, Habitat for Humanity International	
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
9:45 – 12:30	<u>High-Level Panel: Follow-up to the Hammamet Declaration: Implementing a Common Agenda</u> Chair: Mr. Yervand Zakharyan, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources of Armenia What are the commonalities and differences of the approaches? Different objectives, different circumstances: finding a common ground? How can the Regional Commissions collaborate?  <u>Towards a Statement of Common Action</u> Moderator: Mr. Manlio Coviello, Chief, Natural Resources and Energy Unit, ECLAC. Panelists: Mrs. Ruzan Alaverdyan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Urban Development, Armenia (TBC) Mr. Aybek Kaliev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy and Industry, Kyrgyzstan Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Mahina, Undersecretary of State for Authorities' Follow up, Ministry of Electricity, Egypt Mr. Mohammed Abdel Fattah Mofleh Al Dabbas, Secretary General Assistant for Energy Affairs, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan Mr. Milos Banjac, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia (TBC) Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE Mr. Hongpeng Liu, Chief, Energy Security and Water Resources Section, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP Mr. Mongi Bida, Economic Affairs Officer, Energy Section, Sustainable Development Policies Division, ESCWA Mr. Soteri Gatera, Chief, Industrialization and Infrastructure Section, Regional Integration and Trade Division, ECA	
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Opening of Regional Forum for NDEs</b> - Jukka Uosukainen, CTCN Director	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Simon Papyan, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia</li> <li>- Mikael Abovyan, NDE of Armenia (TBC)</li> <li>- Ms. Marina Shvangiradze, CTCN Advisory Board member, Georgia</li> <li>- Ms. Anahit Simonyan, UNIDO</li> <li>- Round of introductions for all participants</li> </ul>	
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<p><b>Session 1- CTCN Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on CTCN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ History, mission, and structure</li> <li>✓ Core services and recent developments (technical assistance, information and knowledge, capacity building and networking)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Discussion / Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	CTCN, Mr. Patrick Nussbaumer
<b>15:30 – 15:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>15:50 – 16:45</b>	<p><b>Session 2 – CTCN Overview (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual exercise: Examples of requests countries plan to submit to the CTCN that would help the country with removing mitigation or adaptation related technology barriers (written on sticky notes and posted on flip charts)</li> <li>- Group correction: Clustering of sticky notes in 'CTCN service' or 'not a CTCN service'</li> </ul>	CTCN, Ms. Agathe Laure NREL, Ms. Bethany Speer
<b>16:45 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>Session 3 – The CTCN within UNFCCC context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on linking CTCN with other mechanisms under the Convention</li> <li>- Panel discussion on the Road to Paris Jukka Uosukainen, CTCN Ms. Marina Shvangiradze, Georgia Mr. Abdulmajeid Haddad, UNEP ROWA NDE Representative (TBC)</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	UNFCCC Secretariat, Mr. Asher Lessels  UNEP ROWA, Mr. Abdulmajeid Haddad
<b>18:30 – 20:30</b>	Reception hosted by the Government of Armenia	

DAY 2		
Time	Session	Presenter/facilitator
<b>9:00 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>Session 1 - The Crucial Role of NDEs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of CTCN vision on roles, responsibilities and structure</li> <li>- Presentation of NDEs' experience on: set-up, activities, stakeholder outreach, and plans</li> <li>- Discussion and exchange of experience from all NDEs</li> </ul>	CTCN, Mr. Rajiv Garg NDEs (Georgia - Ms. Maia Tskhvaradze, Jordan - Ms. Hanadi Marie)
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:20 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>Session 2 - Technical Assistance Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of CTCN process on:</li> </ul>	CTCN, Mr. Patrick Nussbaumer



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Generating and Submitting Requests for Technical Assistance</li> <li>✓ Technical Assistance Response Planning and Implementation</li> <li>✓ M&amp;E of technical assistance results and impacts</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>13:30 – 14:45</b>	<b>Session 3 – Experience-sharing on Technical Assistance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on NDE’s experience on requests: request development/generation, requests submitted to date and response from CTCN (national and multi-country requests)</li> <li>- Experience of CTCN Consortium Partners on request process and response</li> <li>- Group discussion on barriers to request generation: what is hampering NDEs from submitting requests</li> </ul>	NREL, Ms. Bethany Speer ECN, Mr. Martin Spath NDEs (Syria – Mr. Ammar Abbas, Bosnia and Herzegovina – Mr. Djordje Vojinovic)
<b>14:45 – 15:30</b>	<b>Session 4 – Generating successful requests for technical assistance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on Status Report on Renewable Energy in the UNECE region, as a way to identify technology priorities and requests to the CTCN</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	REN21, Mr. Martin Hullin
<b>15:30 – 15:50</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>15:50 – 18:00</b>	<b>Session 4 – Generating successful requests for technical assistance (cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on characteristics of successful requests and potential for impacts on technology deployment</li> <li>- Group exercise on request generation and prioritization</li> <li>- Discussion / Q&amp;A on success factors, and how countries can build on TNA Phase 1 and 2 to generate requests</li> </ul>	CTCN, Ms. Agathe Laure

DAY 3		
Time	Session	Presenter/facilitator
<b>9:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Session 1 - The practical uses of intellectual property (IP) for enabling deployment of technologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	WIPO, Anatole Krattiger
<b>10:30 – 11:10</b>	<b>Session 1 – Linking CTCN Assistance with Financial Institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Green Climate Fund and its National Designated Authorities, and on the role and linkages with NDEs at the national level</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	CTCN  GCF, Mr. Binu Parthan (video conference)
<b>11:10 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>10:55 – 12:30</b>	<b>Session 1 – Linking CTCN Assistance with Financial Institutions (cont.)</b>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The International Finance Corporation services to increase private sector involvement in renewable energy</li> <li>- Presentation of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: EBRD's Finance and Technology Transfer Centre for Climate Change (FINTECC) and follow-up actions to assistance</li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p>IFC, Mr. Patrick Willems</p> <p>EBRD, Mr. Sumeet Manchanda (video conference)</p>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>13:30 – 15:45</b>	<p><b>Session 2 - Opportunities for Private Sector Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of CTI-PFAN on linkages between CTCN Requests and private sector financial opportunities</li> <li>- Exercise</li> <li>- Case studies on private sector engagement</li> <li>- Discussion on "Best practices for Private Sector Engagement"</li> </ul>	<p>CTI-PFAN, Mr. Nagaraja Rao</p> <p>NREL, Ms. Bethany Speer</p> <p>ECN, Mr. Martin Spath</p>
<b>15:45 – 16:10</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:10 – 17:40</b>	<p><b>Session 3 – CTCN opportunities and services into action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Panel discussion with the objective to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Identify potential TA request from the region;</li> <li>o Explore how the NDEs can outline the opportunities offered by the CTCN to potential network members from the region.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p>DNVGL, Edwin Aalders</p> <p>CTI-PFAN, Mr. Nagaraja Rao</p> <p>CTCN Consortium Partner</p> <p>NDE (TBC)</p>
<b>17:40 – 18:00</b>	<b>Wrap-up and closure</b>	
<b>18:30 – 20:30</b>	<b>Reception hosted by UNIDO</b>	