



## **The Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) held its second meeting in Bonn, Germany**

The second meeting of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) was held on 9-11 September in Bonn, Germany back-to-back with the 7th meeting of the Technology Executive Committee. It attracted about 40 observers from various organizations including IGOs, NGOs, UN organizations, and Parties to the UNFCCC.

The Advisory Board – whose role is to guide the operations of the CTCN – discussed key policy documents to enable the CTCN to start its work.

### **What was achieved at the meeting?**

- **The CTCN Programme of Work was discussed and approved.** This is a five year rolling programme (2013-2017) which describes how the CTCN will deliver on its activities and targets, including the budget required to meet these targets. The delivery of these activities and targets will depend on the availability of funds to the CTCN and the nature of demand expressed from developing countries through their NDEs. The Advisory Board agreed to review this Programme of Work annually as the CTCN becomes fully operational to allow for refinement and revision as needed.
- **The CTCN Modalities and Procedures were approved.** These are based on the terms of reference of the CTCN which explain its roles and responsibilities in managing requests from developing countries through their National Designated Entities (NDEs) and delivering responses.
- **The criteria for prioritizing requests from developing country Parties were approved.** These took into account discussions at the first Advisory Board meeting, recommendations provided by the Technology Executive Committee, based on its meeting reports, information obtained from the Regional Experts Dialogues in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, and from reports on Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs) prepared by 35 countries.
- **The guiding principles and criteria for establishing the Climate Technology Network were approved.** This would enable the structure of the Network to be established. The Network will provide most of the technical assistance to developing countries. Given the wide range of adaptation and mitigation expertise required across sectors, regions and technologies, a diverse Network of regional and national institutions will be needed to respond effectively and efficiently to developing countries' requests. The approach envisaged is one of gradual expansion and increasingly sophisticated structuring of the Network, reflecting the expected build-up of demand and underlying financing for activities as well as experience and learning within the CTCN.

### **What next?**

- The CTCN Modalities and Procedures approved by the Advisory Board will be submitted for adoption at COP19 in Warsaw on 11-22 November.

- UNEP will prepare a note for NDEs by COP19 explaining the process by which CTCN will handle requests from developing countries.
- The CTCN Advisory Board will review the criteria and the Programme of Work annually as the CTCN becomes fully operational to allow for experience and lessons learned as needed.
- The next Advisory Board meeting of the CTCN is tentatively scheduled for early 2014 in Copenhagen Denmark.

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