

# Director's Overview

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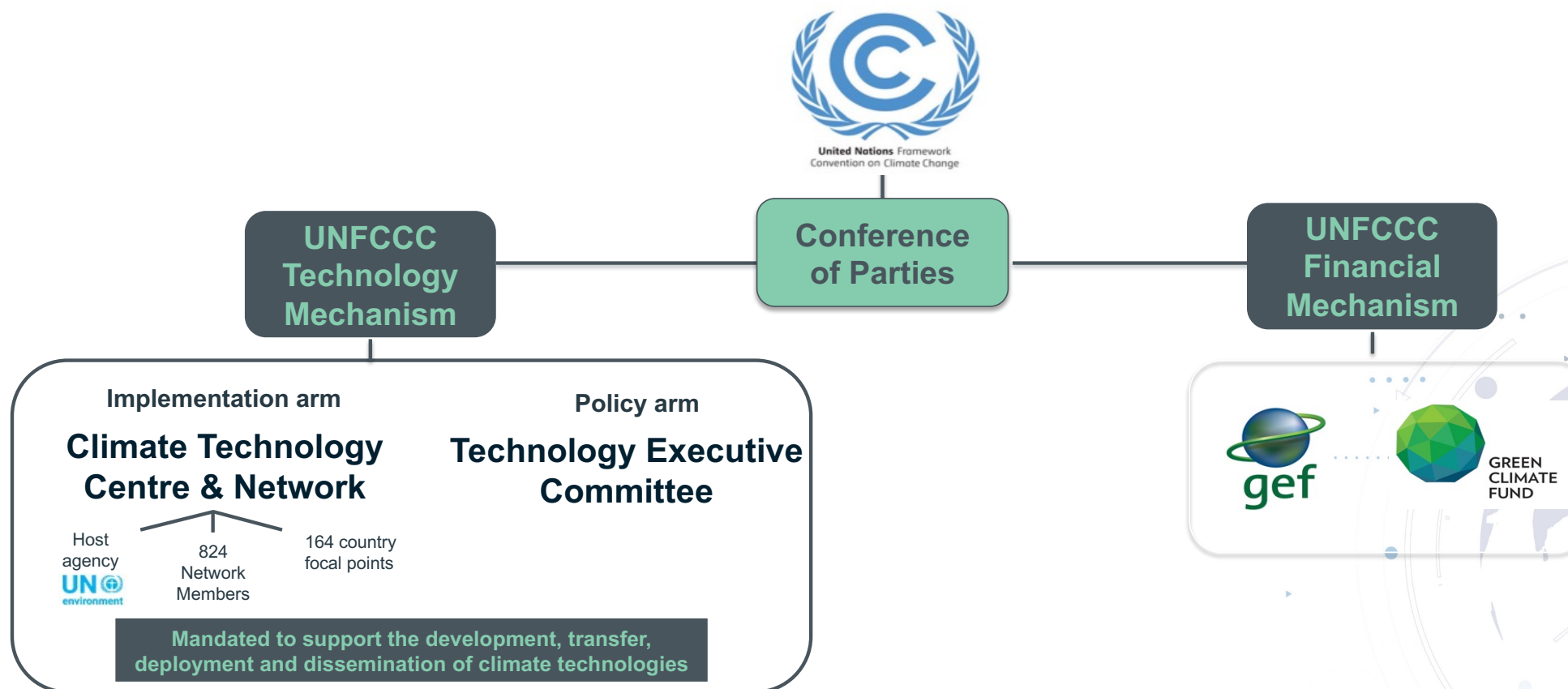
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An integral mechanism of the convention, the CTCN was established in 2013 as the implementation arm of the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism, hosted by UN Environment Programme (UNEP) with support of 11 Consortium partner institutions.

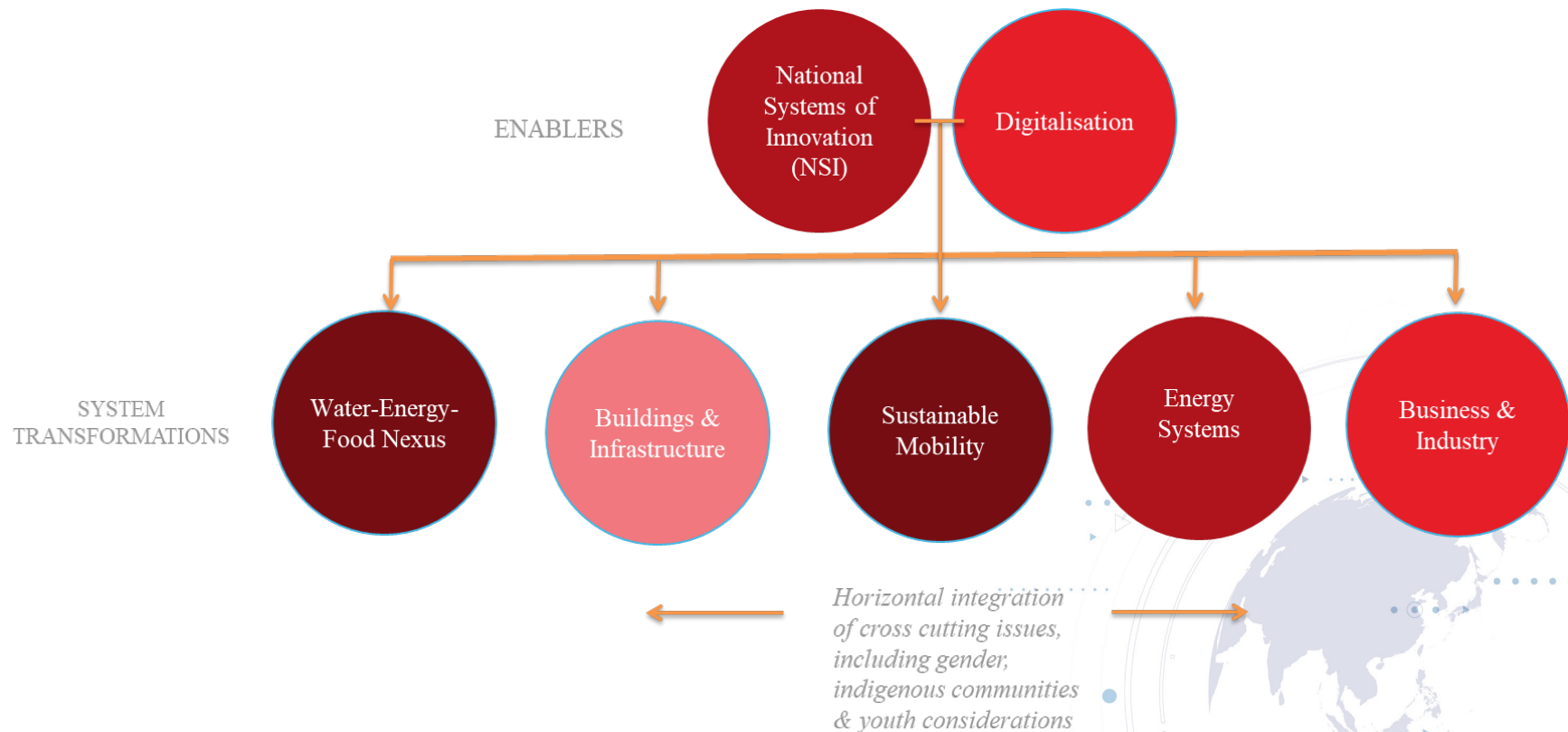




The selection of enablers and system transformations is informed by the consultation exercise but also guidance provided by the IPCC:

*'Policies addressing innovation systems have helped overcome the distributional, environmental, and social impacts potentially associated with global diffusion of low-emission technologies. Innovation has lagged in developing countries due to weaker enabling conditions. Digitalisation can enable emission reductions, but can have adverse side-effects unless appropriately governed'*

(IPCC AR6 B4 Summary for policymakers, p13)



# Updates from 23rd Advisory Board meeting



# 01 Logistical support to NDEs



**Decision 4/ CP.28 Welcomes the engagement of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network with NDEs to provide technical and logistical support to them, including through regional forums for national designated entities.**

- Support needed in:
  1. Facilitation of effective technical and capacity-building support to the country
  2. engagement of national representatives at all levels for CTCN assistance
  3. facilitation of in-country activities such as training, capacity building and dissemination of information
  4. participation in regional events
  5. coordination with other national focal points
  6. and the provision of feedback to the CTCN in terms of monitoring and evaluation of received assistance



# 01 Logistical support to NDEs



- NDEs may consider submitting requests on an annual basis based on scheduled NDE/CTCN activities.
- NDEs are required to provide detailed information about the cost categories associated with each activity.
- NDEs can also submit requests for logistical support based on their evolving needs and the progress of on going activities.



# 01 Logistical support to NDEs



## What can be considered

Organisation of national meetings with national stakeholders.

Promote visibility of the actions/projects taken by the NDE, and synergies with the technical assistance received from CTCN.

Promote engagement of key national stakeholders.

Field visits to the implemented projects.

Post TA implementation activities to increase visibility and **leverage future actions.**

National campaigns to promote the results, and increase awareness of stakeholders.

## What cannot be considered

Any type of infrastructure.

Any asset or equipment, such as laptops, tablets, cell-phones, etc.

Any international travel to participate in meetings and conferences, such as COPs, SBs.

## CTCN NDE Support Request Submission Form

### Guidelines:

- This Request Submission Form to the Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN) should be completed by the National Designated Entity (NDE) of the country in question.
- The Form must be signed by the NDE. Please see updated contact list of NDEs here: <http://unfccc.int/ttclear/support/national-designated-entity.html>
- The Form can be submitted as a Word file containing a digital signature or as a signed and scanned PDF file in combination with an un-signed Word file.
- The support has a total value generally not exceeding **5,000 USD**.

Please complete the following CTCN NDE Support Template to request logistical support from the CTCN:

<b>Requesting country:</b>	
<b>NDE</b>	Add the name of the organisation, name of the individual, position, email, and address.
<b>Support period</b>	Enter the expected start date and end date for implementation of the activities.

### The objective of the request:

Please describe the main objective and expected impact of the support (in no more than 200 characters) and click in one or several boxes related to the request.

Description:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Logistical support (meetings and workshops for CTCN promotion) | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance implementation, or TA follow-up (add TA reference number) | <input type="checkbox"/> General management | <input type="checkbox"/> Office expenses (20% max.) |
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## CTCN NDE Support Request Submission Form

### Activities:

- Please describe the activities to be carried out with the support of the CTCN.
- Name the deliverables and expected delivery date.

Description of activities:

Activity 1: *Add title.*

*Add description.*

Activity 2: *Add title.*

*Add description.*

Deliverable	Delivery date
<i>Deliverable 1</i>	
<i>Deliverable 2</i>	

### Results:

Please describe the expected results/outputs to be achieved and the use of the deliverables.

### Activity based Budget:

For each activity described above, please detail the cost category based on:

- human resources (estimated number of days)
- travel (national or international, number of days)
- meeting/event title with number of participants, number of days
- Material (e.g. printing, banners, etc.)





- Process for systematic post implementation follow up designed
- Feedback from the NDEs on national/international actions on the TAs completed
- Feedback cycle to start after 1 to 2 years of completion of the technical assistance
- Feedback cycle to commence in January of each year
- Generic Template for feedback Developed
- Detailed evaluation to be conducted for promising cases



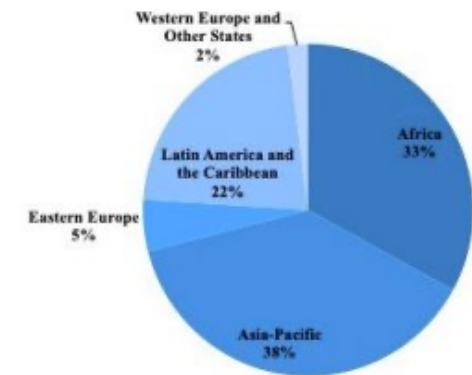


## Survey in 2022

- In total 25 questions (CTCN/TEC part)
- 53 responses (37 English, 10 Spanish, 6 French)
- 45 NDEs from 42 countries (41 non-Annex I countries & 1 Annex I country)
- 21 out of the 42 countries responded for the first time to the NDE survey

## Requests from AB and COP

- In AB22 & COP 27 (Decisions 18/CP.27 & 19/CMA.4) mandate to “identify new ways to invite feedback from NDEs on the impact of the work of the TM such as through more practical and effective surveys”



Regional distribution of NDE survey respondents





**COP17 decided that CTCN will “*manage the process of receiving and responding to requests from developing country Parties*” (CP.17/2, annex VII).**

**CP.17/2, annex VII also indicated that the CTCN AB will provide guidance, and approve the prioritization criteria for responding to requests from developing country Parties.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> CTCN AB approved CTCN's prioritization criteria to assess Technical Assistance requests.**

**21st meeting of the AB considered a presentation by the CTCN Secretariat on the principles and criteria used for assessing Technical Assistance requests and agreed to convene a taskforce to revise the criteria.**

**22nd AB Meeting could not reach a consensus on the revised criteria, and consequently, the Board requested that the taskforce continue its work to refine and finalize the criteria.**





## Technical assistance requests must meet two compulsory criteria - #1 and #2.

1.

The request is aligned to the CTCN's existing Programme of Work.

2.

The request is aligned to the key themes of the Technology Framework of the Paris Agreement.





**Additionally, it must comply with three out of the remaining five criteria.**

3.

The request is submitted by LDCs or SIDS or by a country that has not received CTCN technical assistance in the last 5 years, taking into account regional balance.

4.

The request contributes to the CTCN's portfolio balance between mitigation and adaptation.

5.

The request has the potential to contribute to systems transformations (nationally, regionally, and/or internationally).

6.

The request is part of a multi-country approach to allow regional bundling of requests to promote collaboration among stakeholders, including between countries.

7.

The request, developed in consultation with or with the engagement of various national climate-related focal points, enables leveraging public and/or private financing or is developed in consultation with research or private sector.

8.

The request promotes gender equality and / or the empowerment of youth, Indigenous Peoples, or local communities.



## CTCN Gender Policy 2023-2027

- The reporting on gender work and outcomes should be integrated into the Joint Annual Report of the TEC and CTCN for joint activities and in the Annual Report of the CTCN.

All technical assistance shall comply with the gender mainstreaming principles specified in this Policy.

Network members, National Designated Entities (NDEs), Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) teams and Consortium partners shall be asked to comply with the gender policy and action plan in the implemented CTCN activities.



Technical Assistance		
Requests		CTCN's <b>criteria for eligibility and prioritization</b> of technical assistance shall continue to promote and demonstrate gender equality and empowerment of vulnerable groups, including women and girls, in the request for technical assistance.
Design and Implementation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CTCN shall allocate <b>no less than 5 per cent</b> of the budget and resources for technical assistance to explicitly target gender mainstreaming.</li><li>• CTCN shall develop <b>sector-specific gender mainstreaming guidelines</b>.</li><li>• The Climate Technology and Gender Expert Roster shall <b>support the implementers in identifying new team members</b> with gender expertise.</li></ul>
Monitoring and Evaluation		Technical assistance implementers shall <b>report on gender indicators, using the GEF gender tagging framework</b> .