

Annotated agenda for the 26th meeting of the CTCN Advisory Board

COP 29 and CMA 6 welcomed the efforts of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network in implementing the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism for 2023–2027 and acknowledged the progress made in executing their respective programmes and plans and invited the TEC and the CTCN to continue efforts to enhance the exchange of systematic feedback on their work.

COP 29 and CMA 6 also welcomed with appreciation the enhanced collaboration and coordination between the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, including their organization of joint events and systematic exchange of feedback on one another's work in undertaking activities under their joint work programme for 2023–2027, and encouraged them to continue collaboration to maximize the impacts of their work.

This joint session aims to provide guidance for the implementation of the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism for 2023–2027 (JWP), the joint chapter of the joint annual report, and the joint engagement with the national designated entities.

Day 1

TEC-CTCN Joint Session

UN campus, Room F-030,
AAH building, Lower
conference room

Friday 12th September 2025

9:00 – 16:00 CET

<p>9:00-9:15 (~15 min)</p>	<p>1. Welcome remarks</p> <p>1.1 Remarks by UNFCCC (Sophie De Coninck, Means of Implementation Division, Director);</p> <p>1.2 Remarks by UN Environment Programme (Ruth Do Coutto, UNEP's Climate Change Division, Deputy Director);</p> <p>1.3 Remarks by the incoming COP 30 Presidency (Pedro Ivo Ferraz da Silva, Representative of COP 30 incoming presidency).</p>
<p>9:15-9:25 (~10 min)</p>	<p>2. Opening of the 26th CTCN Advisory Board meeting and the joint TEC-CTCN Advisory Board session</p> <p>2.1 Opening of the meeting by the CTCN Advisory Board Chair.</p>
<p>9:25-09:35 (~10 min)</p>	<p>3. Organizational matters</p> <p>3.1 Meeting agenda of the 26th Advisory Board (<i>Adopt</i>)</p> <p>The provisional agenda was developed by the Chair, in close consultation with the Vice-Chair and with the assistance of the Secretary to the Advisory</p>

	<p>Board. The agenda for the joint session was prepared collaboratively with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Technology Executive Committee, in coordination with the secretariat of the UNFCCC. In accordance with Decision 25/CP.19, Annex II, paragraph 34, the provisional agenda was duly circulated to members of the Advisory Board in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>The CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to <u>adopt</u> the agenda of the meeting.</p> <p><i>Document: AB/2025/26/3.1 Annotated provisional agenda for the 26th meeting of the CTCN Advisory Board.</i></p>
<p>09:35-10:15 (~40 min)</p>	<p>4. Matters related to the TEC and CTCN</p> <p>4.1 Overview of the relevant outcomes of the Bonn Climate Change Conference of June 2025 (SB 62) and outlook to Belem Climate Change Conference (COP30) of November 2025 (<i>Take note</i>)</p> <p>The UNFCCC secretariat will present an overview of the main outcomes of SB 62, with particular emphasis on elements pertinent to the work of the Technology Mechanism. This will include, inter alia, the consideration of the agenda items under SBI 62 relating to the review of the functions of the CTC, the Technology Implementation Programme (TIP), linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism, as well as reporting on events under the mandate of the Technology Mechanism.</p> <p>The secretariat will also provide an update on the agenda items for SB 63, and COP 30 in Belem.</p> <p>The TEC and CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information provided.</p> <p>4.2 Update on the joint submission to the ninth replenishment of the GEF (<i>Take note</i>)</p> <p>At COP 29, the COP invited the GEF, in the context of programming for the climate change focal area under the GEF’s ninth replenishment (GEF-9), to consider consulting the TEC and the CTCN on technology-related elements of the programming.</p> <p>The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board agreed to provide inputs to the GEF-9 process through the UNFCCC secretariat and establish an ad-hoc joint taskforce to prepare inputs under the guidance of the Chairs of both bodies.</p> <p>The Chairs will provide an update of the submission.</p> <p>The TEC and CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information provided.</p>
<p>10:15-10:30 (~15 min)</p>	<p>Coffee Break and group photo</p>
<p>10:30-11:30 (~60 min)</p>	<p>5. Implementation of the Joint Work Programme of the Technology Mechanism for 2023–2027</p>

	<p>5.1. Technology Mechanism Initiative on Artificial Intelligence for Climate Action (<i>Consider; Provide guidance</i>)</p> <p>The TEC and the CTCN will provide an update on progress made in the implementation of activities under the workplan of the Technology Mechanism Initiative on Artificial Intelligence for Climate Action (2024–2027). The TEC–CTCN Joint Taskforce on Digitalization, with the support of the secretariats, will present an update on joint activities, including the AI Climate Application Hub, the AI for Climate Action Award, and other activities under the workplan of the Initiative.</p> <p>The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to <u>consider</u> the information presented and to <u>provide guidance</u> for further work on these matters.</p>
<p>11:30-12:30 (~60 min)</p>	<p>6. Joint Chapter of the TEC-CTCN Joint Annual Report for 2025 (<i>Consider; provide guidance</i>)</p> <p>The Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board will present the draft joint chapter of the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2025. The draft will include the Technology Mechanism’s response to relevant mandates and invitations from the COP and CMA, in the context of the implementation of the joint work programme.</p> <p>The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to <u>consider</u> the draft joint chapter and <u>provide guidance</u> to their respective Chairs and Vice-Chairs to support its finalization, in line with established reporting requirements and timelines under the UNFCCC process.</p> <p><i>Document: TEC/31/2025/15; AB/2025/26/6 Draft Joint Chapter of the Joint Annual Report of the TEC and the CTCN for 2025.</i></p> <p><i>Reference document: 2025 Technology Mechanism response to mandates by Parties.</i></p>
<p>12:30-13:30 (~60 min)</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>13:30-14:30 (~60 min)</p>	<p>7. Joint engagement with National Designated Entities</p> <p>7.1 Report on the National Designated Entities Forums (<i>Consider; Provide Guidance</i>)</p> <p>Decision 18/CP.27, paragraph 6, invited the TEC and the CTCN to strengthen their systematic engagement with NDEs, including through regional forums for NDEs, with a view to increasing the reach and impact of the work of the Technology Mechanism on policies and practices on the ground.</p> <p>The secretariats will provide an update of the outcomes of the joint engagement during the NDE Forums in LAC, Africa, and Asia regions.</p> <p>Following the presentation, the Secretariats will invite TEC and Advisory Board members who participated in the regional forums to share their</p>

	<p>reflections and feedback.</p> <p>The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to <u>consider</u> the information presented and to <u>provide guidance</u> on the organization of future editions of the Forum.</p>
14:30-14:45 (~15 min)	Coffee break
14:45-15:30 (~45 min)	<p>8. Other matters</p> <p>8.1 Reflections on CTCN functions and operations as relate to hosting arrangement (Take note)</p> <p>UNEP will be invited to provide brief reflection on functions of CTCN and relevant operations, including programme commitments, related to the current hosting arrangement.</p> <p>The TEC and CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information provided.</p> <p>8.2 Technology Mechanism events and engagement at COP 30 (Take note)</p> <p>The TEC and CTCN secretariats will provide an overview of the planned joint communications and outreach activities at COP 30.</p> <p>The TEC and CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information provided.</p> <p>8.3 Update on resource mobilization and partnerships (Take note)</p> <p>The UNFCCC secretariat will provide an update on the joint call for partnerships to collaborate under the Technology Mechanism's Joint Work Programme.</p> <p>The TEC and CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information provided.</p>
15:30-15:45 (~15 min)	<p>9. Date and venue of the next meeting (Take note)</p> <p>The Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board will propose tentative dates for the next joint session taking place in connection with TEC 32 and the 27th CTCN Advisory Board meeting. TEC 32 and 27th CTCN Advisory Board meeting is tentatively planned to be held in Songdo, Republic of Korea, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 to 16 April TEC 32; • 17 April TEC-CTCN Advisory Board Joint Session; • 20 to 22 April 27th CTCN Advisory Board Meeting.

	The TEC and CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the date and venue for TEC 32, the 27 th CTCN Advisory Board meeting and the joint TEC-CTCN Advisory Board session.
15:45-16:00 (~15 min)	Closure of TEC 31 and Joint TEC-CTCN Advisory Board Session
Day 2 26th Advisory Board Meeting UN campus, Room F-030, AAH building, Lower conference room Monday 15 th September 2025 9:00 – 17:00 CET	
9:00-12:00 (~180 min)	<p>Individual constituency meetings for Non-Annex I (room H-208) and Annex I (room H-308) in preparation for the 26th Advisory Board Meeting.</p> <p>Members of the CTCN Advisory Board from Non-Annex 1, Annex 1 will have the opportunity to convene and discuss matters ahead of the second day of the Advisory Board meeting.</p> <p>These constituency meetings will occur without the presence of the CTCN secretariat.</p>
12:00-13:00 (~60 min)	Lunch Break
13:00-13:10 (~10 min)	<p>11. Welcome remarks by the CTCN Advisory Board Chair</p> <p>The Chair of the CTCN Advisory Board will deliver opening remarks to commence the second day of the meeting, following the conclusion of the joint TEC–CTCN session held on the first day.</p>
13:10-13:30 (~20 min)	<p>12. Membership matters</p> <p>12.1 Nomination of Advisory Board Members at COP 30 (Take note)</p> <p>The secretariat will inform Advisory Board members about the nomination process for the Advisory Board of the CTCN, as outlined in Decision 14/CP.18, Annex II, paragraph 4, including nominations of Government representatives at COP 29.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information provided.</p> <p>12.2 Introduction of new Advisory Board members (Take note)</p> <p>New Advisory Board members will be invited to introduce themselves briefly, and the Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of their appointments.</p>

	<p><i>Document: AB/2025/26/12.1 CTCN Advisory Board composition and nomination process for the Advisory Board of the CTCN.</i></p>
13:30-15:00 (~90 min)	<p>13. Report by the CTCN Secretariat</p> <p>13.1 Progress report on CTCN activities in 2025 (Take note)</p> <p>The secretariat will provide an update on the implementation of activities under the CTCN’s five-year Programme of Work, covering the period since the previous Advisory Board meeting. The update will include progress on PALO activities, an overview of the CTC Network, an update on the membership criteria for Network members, and the current status of the CTCN Consortium partners.</p> <p>Advisory Board members will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information presented and engage in discussions as appropriate.</p> <p>13.2 Status update on CTCN financial resources (Take note)</p> <p>The secretariat will present an overview of the CTCN’s interim financial status, including an update on current financial resources and projections for available funding to support CTCN activities. This update is intended to provide a snapshot of available resources and does not constitute the final certified financial statements, which will be submitted for consideration at the next Advisory Board meeting.</p> <p>Advisory Board members will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information provided.</p> <p><i>Documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AB/2025/26/13.2.a 2025 Interim Financial Report and Briefing - AB/2025/26/13.2.b 2025 Interim Financial Report by CTCN Service Areas
15:00-15:20 (~20 min)	<p>Coffee break and Group photo</p>
15:20-16:50 (~90 min)	<p>14. CTCN Chapter of the TEC-CTCN Joint Annual Report for 2025 (Consider; Provide guidance)</p> <p>Pursuant to relevant decisions of the COP and the CMA, the Joint Annual Report is required to include information on the progress of the CTCN’s activities, as well as challenges encountered and lessons learned in the implementation of mandates received from Parties, for consideration by the COP and CMA through their respective subsidiary bodies.</p> <p>The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Advisory Board, with the support of the secretariat, will present the draft CTCN annual report for 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the “<i>CTCN chapter</i>”), outlining the CTCN’s response to relevant mandates and invitations from the COP and CMA within the framework of the joint work programme.</p>

	<p>Members of the Advisory Board will be invited to <u>consider</u> the draft CTCN chapter and to <u>provide guidance</u> to the Chair and Vice-Chair with a view to its timely and appropriate finalization.</p> <p><i>Documents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AB/2025/26/14 Draft CTCN Chapter of the Joint Annual Report of the TEC and the CTCN for 2025 - AB/2025/26/6 Draft Joint Chapter of the Joint Annual Report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2025 <p><i>Reference document: 2025 Technology Mechanism response to mandates by Parties</i></p>
<p>16:50-16:55 (~5 min)</p>	<p>Closure of Day 2</p>
<p>Day 3 26th Advisory Board Meeting UN campus, Room F-030, AAH building, Lower conference room Tuesday 16th September 2025 9:00 – 18:00 CET</p>	
<p>09:00-09:10 (~10 min)</p>	<p>Opening of Day 3</p>
<p>09:10-10:30 (~80 min)</p>	<p>15. Engagement with National Designated Entities</p> <p>15.1 Update on engagement with NDEs through the regional fora and other regional formats (Take note; Provide guidance)</p> <p>The secretariat will provide an overview of the outcomes of the 2025 Regional NDE Forums held to date, with a particular emphasis on those outcomes relevant to the work of the CTCN. The presentation will include insights aimed at strengthening the implementation of CTCN technical assistance, as well as feedback received from Advisory Board members regarding the engagement of NDEs during the fora.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information presented and to <u>provide guidance</u> on possible follow-up actions. In addition, the Board will be requested to offer input on the planning and organization of future editions of the Regional NDE Forums.</p> <p>15.2 Update on efforts to enhance logistical support to NDEs (Take note; Provide guidance)</p> <p>Decisions 18/CP.27 and 19/CMA.4 requested the TEC and the CTCN to explore ways to enhance the provision of technical and logistical support to</p>

	<p>NDEs, to enable NDEs to carry out their mandates effectively. At its 25th meeting, the Advisory Board received an update from the secretariat on the operationalization of logistical support for NDEs, including proposed modalities and procedures. The Advisory Board agreed on the logistical support framework and requested the secretariat to report on the implementation of the procedure at its subsequent meeting.</p> <p>At its 26th meeting, the Advisory Board will receive an update from the secretariat on progress made in implementing the logistical support framework for NDEs.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information presented and to <u>provide guidance</u> for further implementation of the logistical support.</p>
<p>10:30-10:50 (~20 min)</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>10:50-12:20 (~90 min)</p>	<p>16. Network Membership and Engagement 16.1 Results of the CTCN Network Survey (Take note)</p> <p>The last CTCN Network survey was conducted in 2018, prior to the significant expansion of the Network’s membership in recent years. To reflect the current composition and evolving needs of the Network, the CTCN carried out a targeted survey to gather feedback on past engagement efforts and to ensure future activities are responsive to Network members’ priorities and aligned with relevant COP decisions.</p> <p>The secretariat will present the results of the survey for the Advisory Board’s information and consideration.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information presented.</p> <p>16.2 Proposal for the Network engagement strategy (Consider; Provide guidance)</p> <p>Since the adoption and revision of guiding principles and criteria for establishing the Climate Technology Network (CTN) at the 3rd Advisory Board Meeting, there has been limited focus on its operational aspects. As the CTN has grown to over 900 members, at the previous Advisory Board Meeting, the Board requested that the Secretariat review Network member engagement, identify strengths and gaps, and propose a strategic approach to enhance collaboration for consideration at the twenty-sixth Board meeting.</p> <p>At the 26th Advisory Board Meeting, the secretariat will present a proposal for a Network Engagement Strategy, building on the outcomes of the recent Network member survey. The presentation will include a review of current engagement levels, identification of key strengths and gaps, identification of opportunities for strengthening NDEs engagement with the CTC Network members, and a proposed strategic approach to enhance collaboration with Network.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>consider</u> the draft document and <u>provide</u></p>

	<p><u>guidance</u> for the finalization of the Strategy.</p> <p><i>Document: AB/2025/26/16.1 Results of the CTCN Network Survey AB/2025/26/16.2 Proposal for the Network engagement strategy</i></p>
12:20-13:20 (~60 min)	Lunch Break
13:20-14:50 (~90 min)	<p>17. Technical assistance</p> <p>17.1 Status update on technical assistance portfolio and its implementation (Consider; Provide guidance)</p> <p>At the previous Advisory Board Meeting, the Board recommended that the CTCN develop a more structured approach to assess the relevance and timeliness of technical assistance requests.</p> <p>At the 26th Advisory Board Meeting, the secretariat will provide an update on the implementation of the technical assistance portfolio. The presentation will also include progress in TA delivery, timeliness and effectiveness, the post implementation of technical assistance form, and the application of the USD 250,000. The update will cover both adaptation and mitigation-related activities and will include progress under the Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA) Phases I and II, as well as the European Commission-funded programmes – Climate Change and Security and the Innovative Climate Solutions (ICS).</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>consider</u> the update and <u>provide guidance</u> on enhancing the delivery and strategic alignment of CTCN technical assistance.</p> <p>17.2 Insights from technical assistance delivery (Take note)</p> <p>17.2.1 Establishment of a skimming well gallery system for agricultural use in HDh.Nolhivaranfaru of Maldives</p> <p>17.2.2 Improving the efficiency and sustainability of water harvesting technologies in Sudan by providing technical assistance in terms of enhancing; technology transfer, capacity building, and research collaboration under EC Climate Change & Security Programme</p> <p>17.2.3 Enhance multi-scalar mapping and research of food security risk in Jamaica</p> <p>NDEs/IPs will be invited to provide an update on the technical assistance activities carried out in their respective countries, including progress made, key achievements, challenges encountered, and lessons learned.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to discuss and <u>take note</u> of the information provided.</p>

<p>14:50-15:35 (~45 min)</p>	<p>18. Annual Operating Plan and Budget for 2026 (Consider; Endorse)</p> <p>The secretariat will present the Annual Operating Plan (AOP) and Budget for 2026, which outlines CTCN activities across its three service areas: Technical Assistance, Capacity Building, and Knowledge Sharing initiatives.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>consider</u> the draft document and <u>endorse</u> the AOP and Budget for 2026.</p> <p><i>Document: AB/2025/26/18 Draft CTCN Annual Operating Plan and Budget for 2026</i></p>
<p>15:35-15:50 (~15 min)</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>15:50-16:20 (~30 min)</p>	<p>[continuing]</p> <p>18. Annual Operating Plan and Budget for 2026 (Consider; Endorse)</p> <p>The secretariat will present the Annual Operating Plan (AOP) and Budget for 2026, which outlines CTCN activities across its three service areas: Technical Assistance, Capacity Building, and Knowledge Sharing initiatives.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>consider</u> the draft document and <u>endorse</u> the AOP and Budget for 2026.</p> <p><i>Document: AB/2025/26/18 Draft CTCN Annual Operating Plan and Budget for 2026</i></p>
<p>16:20-17:00 (~40 min)</p>	<p>19. Capacity building programmes</p> <p>19.1 Youth Climate Innovation Labs (Take note)</p> <p>This session will provide an update on the implementation of the second edition of the CTCN Youth Climate Innovation Programme, with a particular focus on progress under the Accelerator component since the previous Advisory Board meeting.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to discuss and <u>take note</u> of the information provided.</p> <p>19.2 Global thematic capacity building programmes (Take note)</p> <p>The session will provide an overview of the CTCN's thematic capacity-building programmes, including those implemented under the #AI4ClimateAction initiative, as well as initiatives focused on green hydrogen, SF₆ phase-out, and cement decarbonization. The presentation will also highlight how these programmes are being integrated with ongoing and planned technical assistance and knowledge sharing activities.</p>

	The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information provided.
17:00-18:00	<p>14. CTCN Chapter of the TEC-CTCN Joint Annual Report for 2025 (Consider; Provide guidance)</p> <p>Finalization of the CTCN chapter.</p>
<p>Day 4 26th Advisory Board Meeting UN campus, Room F-030, AAH building, Lower conference room Wednesday 17th September 2025 9:00 – 17:10 CET</p>	
09:00-09:05 (~5 min)	Opening of Day 4
09:05-10:05 (~60 min)	<p>20. Collaborative Research, Development and Demonstration activities (Provide guidance)</p> <p>The secretariat will provide an update on the implementation of the CTCN strategy for Collaborative Research, Development, and Deployment (RD&D), including planned activities for 2026 under the Annual Operating Plan 2026.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>discuss</u> the information presented and to <u>provide guidance</u> to support the implementation of the strategy.</p>
10:05-10:20 (~15 min)	Coffee Break
10:20-11:20 (~60 min)	<p>21. Resource Mobilization and Partnerships (Provide guidance)</p> <p>At its 22nd meeting, the Advisory Board approved the CTCN Resource Mobilization and Partnership Strategy for 2023–2027, which includes a provision to make resource mobilization a standing item on the Advisory Board’s agenda in order to inform and engage Parties and relevant stakeholders on the CTCN’s performance in securing financial support.</p> <p>At its 25th meeting, the Advisory Board provided guidance on strengthening engagement with Annex I Parties, emphasizing thematic priorities such as gender, youth, Indigenous Peoples, and sectoral programmes. The Board also recommended enhancing coordination with UNEP and external partners and called for further clarification of the CTCN’s unique value proposition, as well as expanded outreach through participation in key climate events and targeted in-person fundraising efforts.</p> <p>At its 26th meeting, the secretariat will provide an update on the implementation of the Resource Mobilization and Partnership Strategy,</p>

	<p>including planned resource mobilization activities for 2026.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>discuss</u> the information presented and to <u>provide guidance</u> on the continued implementation of the strategy, including any necessary follow-up actions.</p>
11:20-12:00 (~40 min)	<p>18. Annual Operating Plan and Budget for 2026 (Consider; Endorse)</p> <p>Finalization of the AOP 2026.</p>
12:00-13:00 (~60 min)	<p>Lunch Break</p>
13:00-14:45 (~105 min)	<p>22. Coordination with other UNFCCC Bodies (Take note)</p> <p>22.1 Update from the Green Climate Fund 22.2 Update from the Adaptation Fund 22.3 Update from the Adaptation Committee 22.4 Update from the Standing Committee on Finance 22.5 Update from the PCCB 22.6 Update from the Global Environment Facility</p> <p>UNFCCC Constituted Bodies, including those represented on the Advisory Board, will be invited to provide an update on their activities since the last Advisory Board meeting, as well as on ongoing collaborations with the CTCN and potential areas for future collaboration or engagement, as relevant.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information provided and <u>discuss</u> potential follow-up actions, as relevant.</p>
14:45-15:00 (~15 min)	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15:00-15:40 (~40 min)	<p>23. Communication activities for 2026 and CTCN engagement at COP 30 (Provide guidance)</p> <p>The secretariat will present the planned communication and outreach activities for 2026 and proposed engagements in the context of COP 30.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>discuss</u> the information <u>provided guidance</u> on the implementation of the communication and outreach strategy.</p>
15:40-16:10 (~30 min)	<p>24. Gender mainstreaming activities (Provide guidance)</p> <p>Following the endorsement of the Gender Policy and Action Plan at its 22nd meeting, the Advisory Board requested the secretariat to include updates on gender mainstreaming as a standing item on the agenda of its meetings.</p> <p>At its 26th meeting, the Advisory Board will receive an update from the</p>

	<p>secretariat on activities undertaken since the previous meeting in support of the implementation of the Gender Policy and Action Plan. The secretariat will also present the Gender Action Plan for 2026, as outlined in the AOP 2026.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>discuss</u> the proposed activities and to <u>provide guidance</u> to inform the finalization of the Gender Action Plan for 2026.</p>
<p>16:10-16:40 (~30 min)</p>	<p>25. Other matters</p> <p>25.1 Update on the UNEP internal evaluation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (Take note)</p> <p>The CTCN will present a brief update on the status of recommendations arising from UNEP evaluation of the CTCN project.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>take note</u> of the information presented.</p> <p>25.2 Other Matters (Consider; Provide guidance)</p> <p>Advisory Board members and observers attending the meeting will be invited, time permitting, to raise any other issues for consideration by the Advisory Board.</p> <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to <u>consider</u> any other matters raised and <u>provide guidance</u> on any follow-up action, as appropriate.</p>
<p>16:40-17:00 (~20 min)</p>	<p>26. Date and venue of the next meeting</p> <p>The 27th CTCN Advisory Board meeting is tentatively planned to be held in Songdo, Republic of Korea, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 April TEC-CTCN Advisory Board Joint Session; • 20 to 22 April 27th CTCN Advisory Board Meeting. <p>The Advisory Board will be invited to agree on the dates and venue of its next meeting.</p>
<p>17:00-17:10 (~10 min)</p>	<p>27. Closure of the 26th Advisory Board meeting</p>