



Current Status of TM-FM linkages: Reflections

GCF Secretariat's View

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Briefly, on Governance Front



- **Mutually reinforcing, independently governed structures**
 - **TM**: Technology Executive Committee & **Climate Technology Centre and Network**
 - **FM**: GCF and GEF; FRLD also entrusted with operation of the Financial Mechanism (COP28/CMA5)
- **GCF Board's relationship with the COP**
 - Board is **independently governed**; receives guidance from COP (Arrangement between GCF and COP)
 - **Board retains discretion** on how to operationalize guidance, particularly on programming matters
- **How guidance is processed**
 - COP guidance relating to GCF is **a standing item at the Board's first meeting** following each COP
 - Board deliberates and decides the actions GCF will take in response
 - **GCF's Annual Report to COP** documents actions taken pursuant to COP guidance, as operationalized through Board decisions
- **COP decisions on TM–FM linkage per OEs**
 - "welcome," "invite," "encourage"

TM–FM Linkage: Light Summary of Parties' Deliberation

- **COP18 (2012)** — Decision 1/CP.18, para. 62: **agrees to further elaborate the linkage**
- **COP21 (2015)** — Decision 13/CP.21: first dedicated linkage decision.
 - Recognizes the **aim of elaborating linkages** is "ensuring **financial resources for, and scaling up action on, technology development and transfer**".
 - Invites the GCF Board to support access to **environmentally sound technologies and collaborative R&D**
- **COP22 (2016)** — Decision 14/CP.22
 - Welcomes GCF Board's decision to **hold annual meetings with constituted bodies**
 - Welcomes CTCN–GCF engagement on **Readiness & Project Preparation Facility**
 - Invites use of Readiness support to conduct **TNAs and TAPs**
- **COP24 (2018)** — Decision 14/CP.24:
 - Welcomes TEC–CTCN–GCF **collaboration on technology incubators and accelerators**
- **COP28 (2023)** — Decision 10/CP.28: further dedicated linkage decision;
 - GST outcome also seeds the mandate on **Technology Implementation Programme (TIP)**
 - **COP30 (2025)** — TIP operationalized (CMA7)
- **SBI64 (June 2026)** — recommends draft COP decision **for adoption at COP31** (November 2026)

Demonstrated Best Practice Based On Relevant Mandates

- **Proliferation of technology incubators and accelerators**, per the COP24 mandate
- **~82% of GCF's portfolio supports technology development and transfer** (GCF's 15th Report to COP, presented to the Board at B.45; formal UNFCCC submission pending)
- **Strengthened national coordination**, including dedicated sessions on NDA–NDE engagement and collaboration (GCF regional dialogues, NDE Forums)
- **31 readiness grants delivered through CTCN delivery partners** (UNEP/UNIDO) out of which 28 are now complete — USD 11.04 million; many additional readiness grants support technology priorities more broadly, including TNAs
- **10 Annual Meetings** between the GCF Board and constituted bodies since 2016
- **Continued, active engagement of the Secretariat**, in line with Board's decision B.13/11, **with TEC and CTCN** — meetings, knowledge-sharing, technical papers, inter-secretariat collaboration — further supported by **CTCN's Partnership and Liaison Office (PALO)**, co-located with GCF at G-Tower, Songdo



Thank you