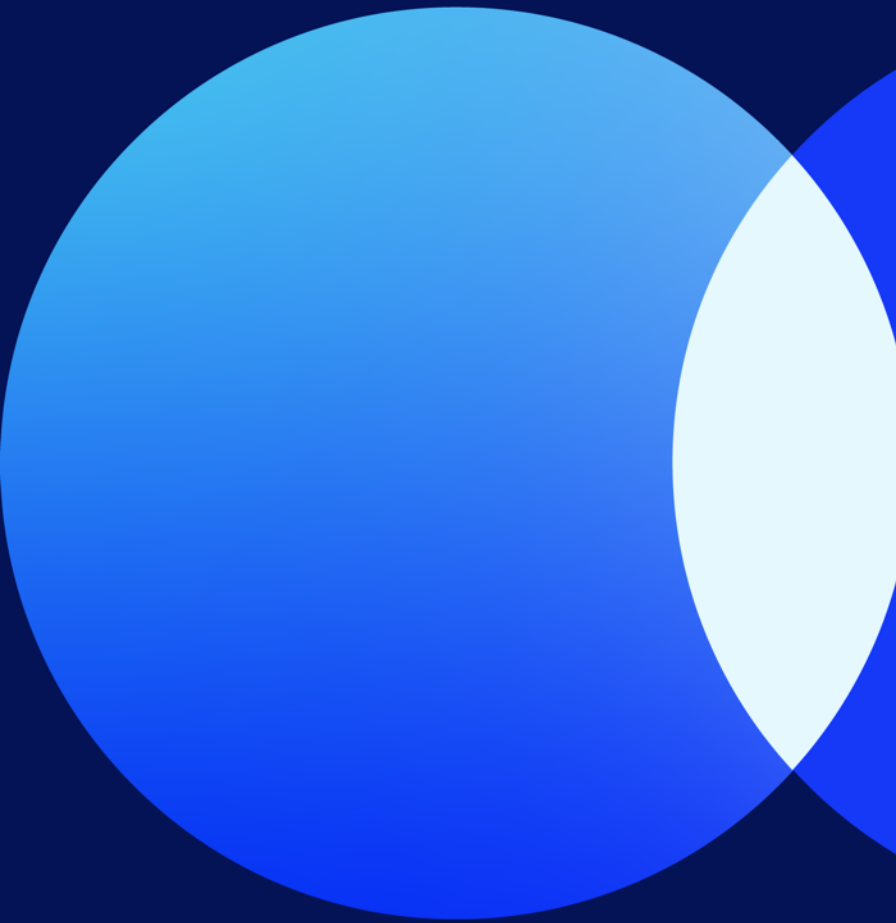


Network Membership and Engagement

28th Advisory Board Meeting
CTCN Secretariat
Agenda item 20
22 September 2026



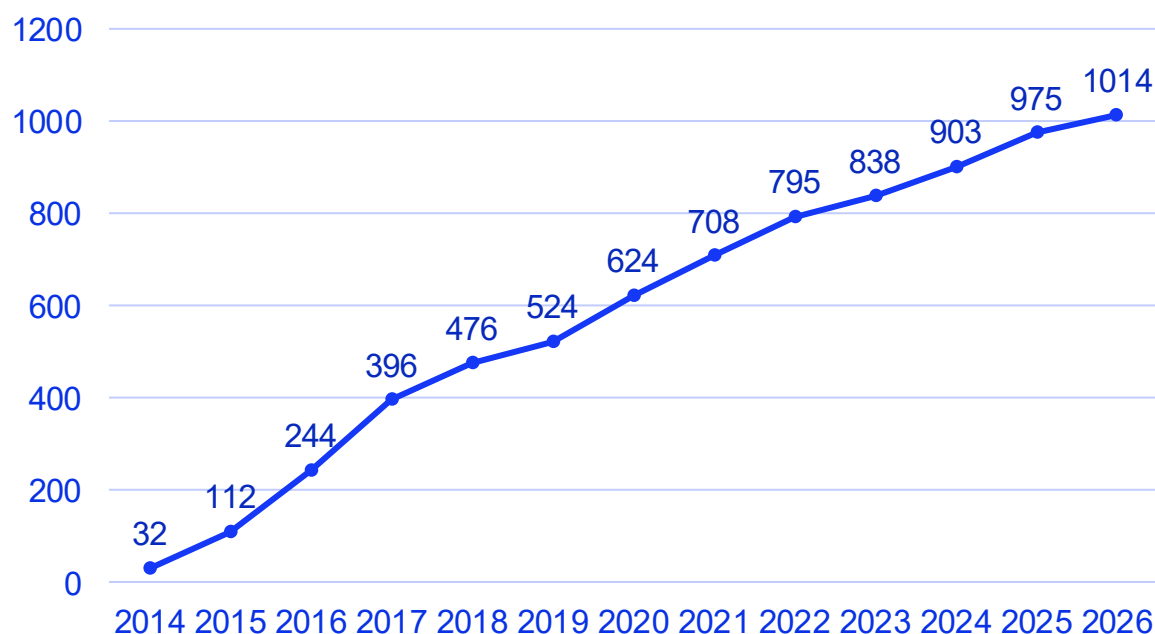


Updates since AB27

CTC Network – General Overview

The Network has grown to have **1014** members.

- 45.4% from Annex I / 54.6% from Non-Annex
- 44% WEOG, 32.2% Asia-Pacific, 12.1% Africa, 10% LAC, 1.7% Eastern Europe



Type of Organization	Counts	%
Private sector organization	554	54.6%
Research and academic institution	155	15.3%
Non-governmental organization	113	11.1%
Not for profit organization	80	7.9%
Public sector organization	50	4.9%
Intergovernmental organization	20	2.0%
Other	13	1.3%
Partnership	9	0.9%
Initiative	6	0.6%
Financial institution	6	0.6%
Specialized agency	3	0.3%
Government/Ministry	2	0.2%
Regional organization	2	0.2%
Local government	1	0.1%
Total	1014	100.0%

New Network Members

April 2026 – August 2026

We have received 73 new applications for membership, and **29 new members** joined the CTC Network since AB27.

Regional Distribution

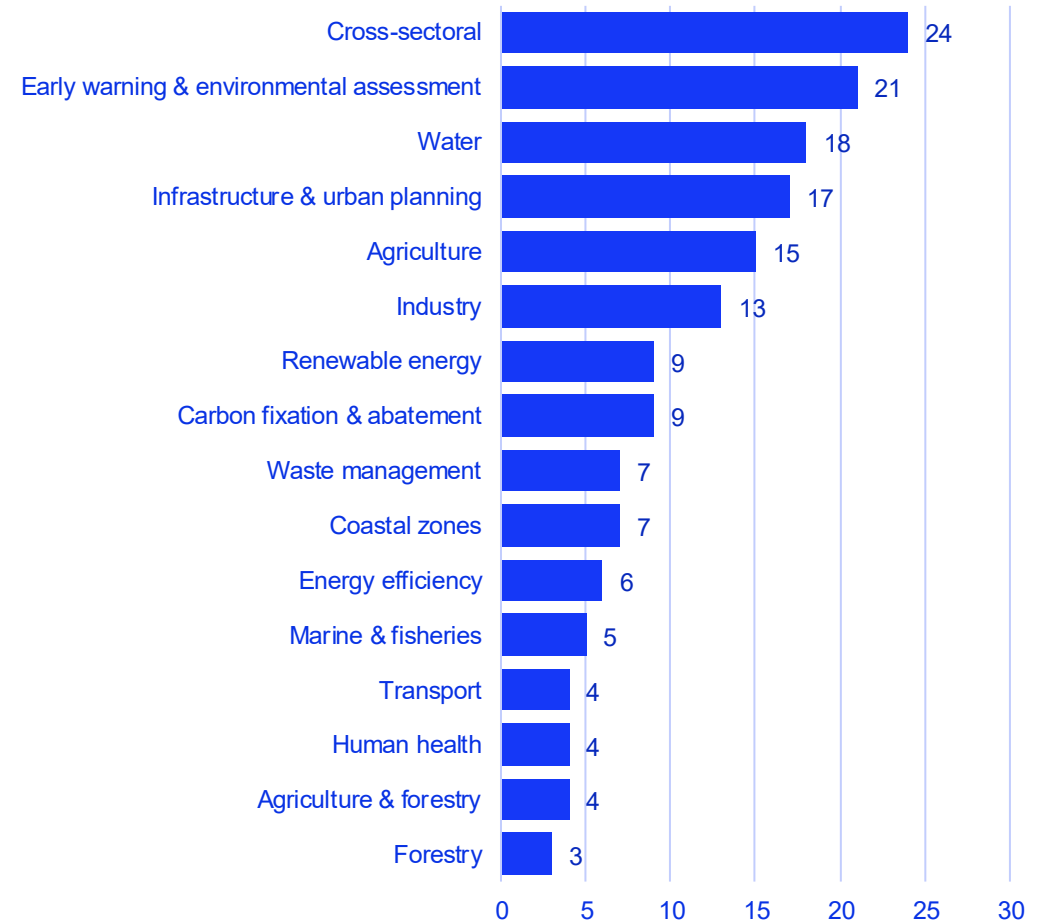
Asia-Pacific (38%), WEOG (34%), followed by Africa (21%) and LAC (7%).

Organization Type

Private-sector organizations (66%) and NGOs (10%).

Sectoral Expertise

Highly cross-sectoral, while most common specific areas are early warning and environmental assessment, water, infrastructure and urban planning, and agriculture.



Network milestone reached

CTCN surpassed 1,000 Network Members in June 2026.

Network Engagement Strategy adopted and published

CTCN Network Engagement Strategy was formally approved by the Advisory Board and published in July 2026, providing a more structured approach to engaging Network Members.

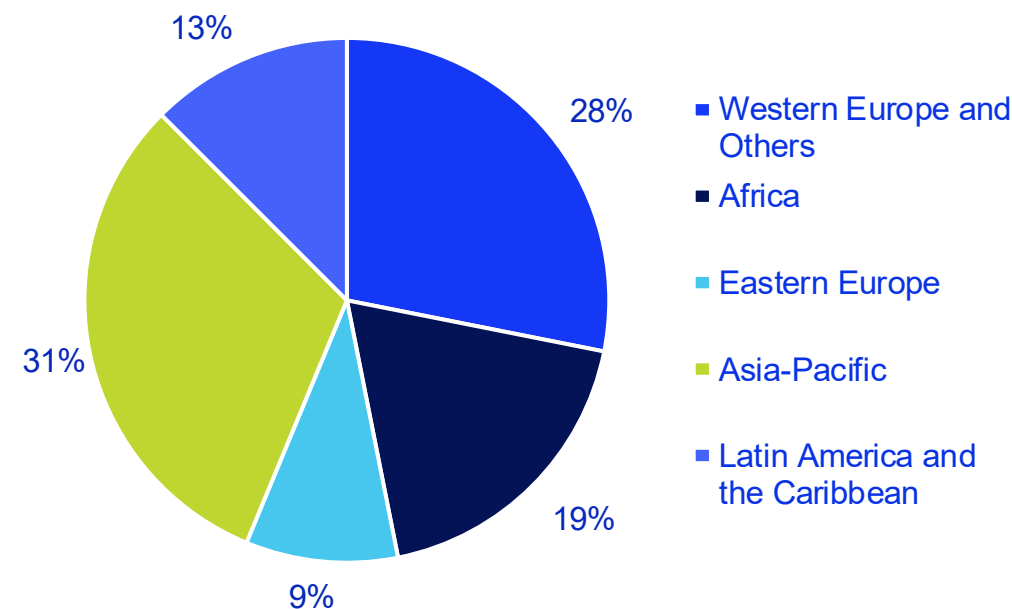
New engagement modalities in practice

- **Africa NDE Forum**, 25 March - Network Fair
- **LAC NDE Forum**, 20 May - Network Fair
- **Asia-Pacific**, 9 July - Network Fair
- **Eastern Europe NDE Forum**, 7 September – Network Member Roundtable
- **SIDS NDE Forum**, 18 September – Network Tour at World Climate Industry Expo



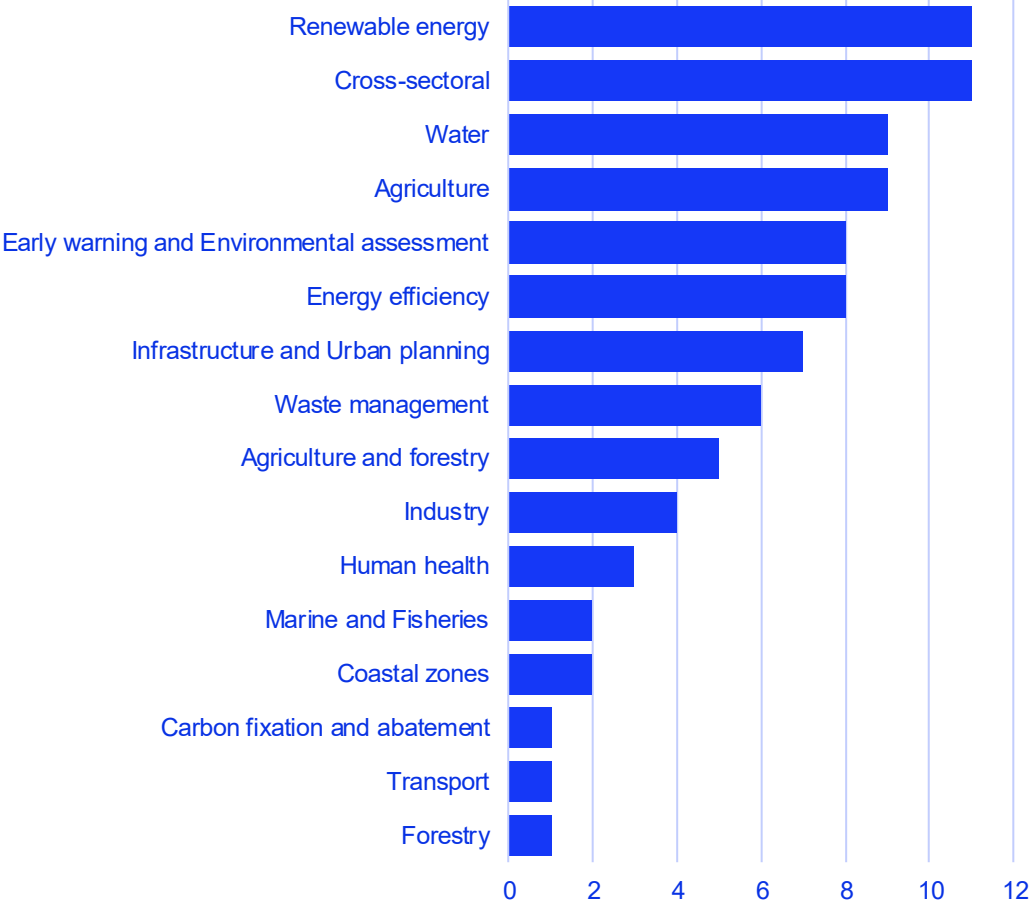
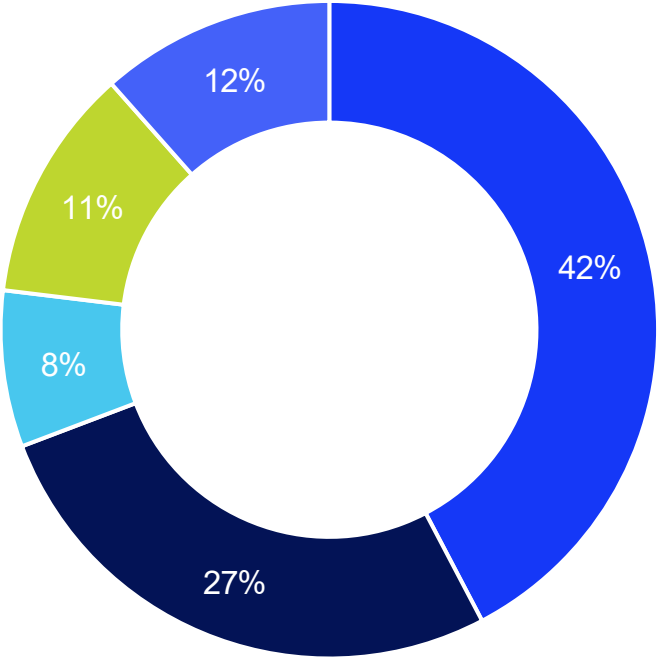
Regional Composition of Network in Matchmaking

Matchmaking	N. of Participants	Countries
Network Fair in Africa	7	Tunisia, Belgium, Germany
Network Fair in LAC	10	Belize, Chile, Costa Rica, Netherlands, Brazil, Spain, Australia, UK
Network Fair in Asia	10	Thailand, India, USA, UAE, Sweden, South Korea
Network Roundtable in Eastern Europe	6	Azerbaijan, Georgia, Germany, Portugal
Network Tour in SIDS	5	South Korea



Type and Expertise of Network in Matchmaking

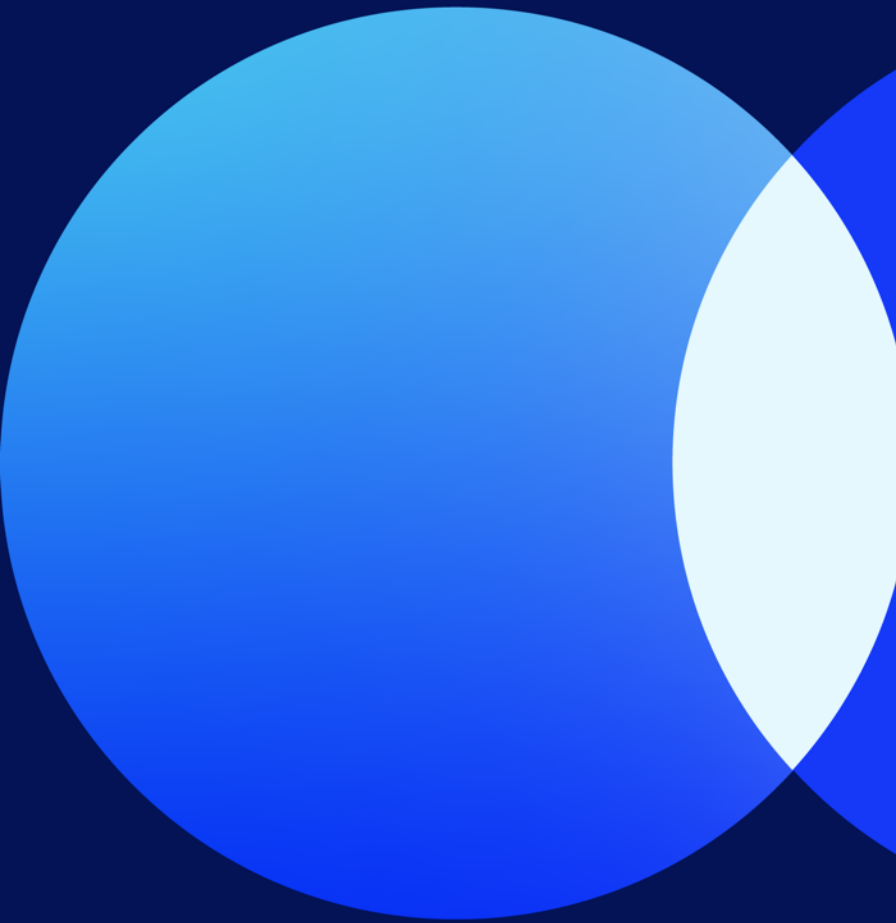
- Private sector organization
- Public sector organization
- Non-profit organization
- NGOs
- Research and academic institution



Key Takeaways Across Regions from Matchmaking

85 NDEs | 26 Network Members | 12 potential members | 5 applied for membership

- **Strong demand for dedicated Network engagement:** NDEs and Network Members valued having a dedicated space for direct, practical exchanges beyond the regular programme.
- **Concrete matchmaking opportunities identified:** Discussions linked country priorities with relevant technologies, expertise and potential follow-up collaboration.
- **More structured and targeted formats work best:** Smaller, sector-specific or country-focused exchanges can enable deeper discussions and clearer follow-up.
- **Network Members can contribute earlier:** Their technical and market expertise can help shape technology needs, strengthen project concepts and identify suitable partners.
- **Lessons for future engagement:** Schedule network activities earlier in the Forum agenda, allow sufficient time, balance participation, and combine structured discussions with informal networking.



Implementation Plan for Network Engagement Strategy

Network Engagement Strategy

Strategic Action 1: Facilitating collaboration and finance linkages through new engagement modalities

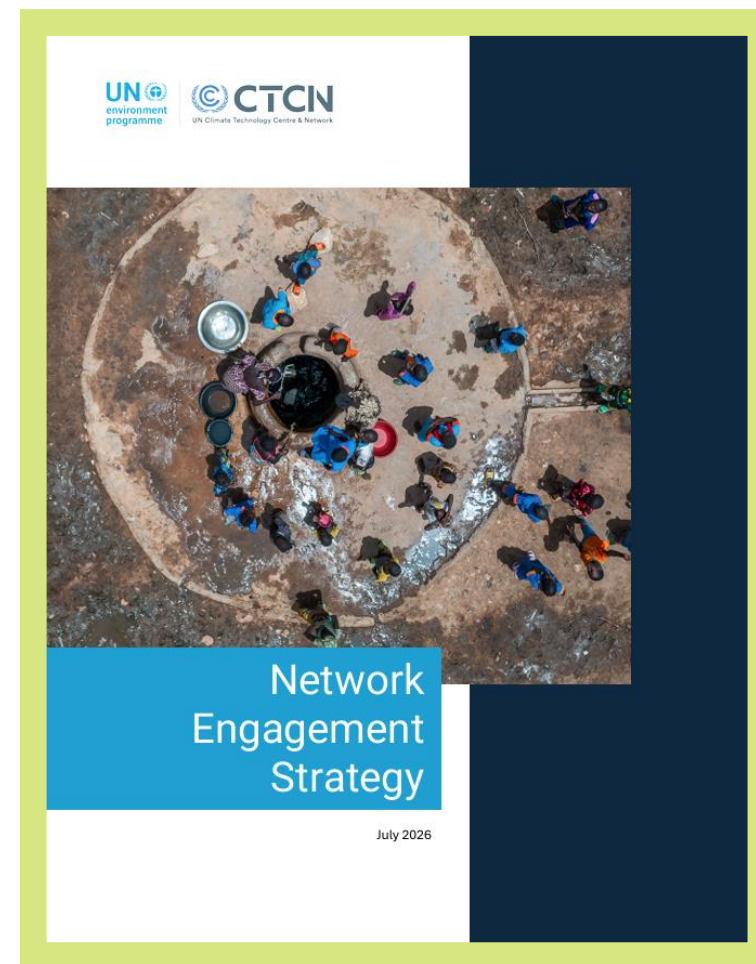
Network Fairs and matchmaking | Thematic collaboration groups | Pro-bono and partnership models

Strategic Action 2: Strengthening existing Network engagement and collaboration

Network Member participation in NDE Fora and capacity building
| Webinars and collaborative publications | Showcasing Network Member expertise and solutions

Strategic Action 3: Strengthening systematic Network coordination and management

Member orientation and onboarding | Regular Network surveys and monitoring | Improved knowledge management | Expertise gap analysis and targeted recruitment | Review of membership criteria



Strategic Action 1 – Activities and expected timeline

**Organize Matchmaking activities
(e.g. Network Fairs)**

*launched in 2026, following regional NDE
Fora and Capacity Building Programmes*

**Offer and promote pro-bono
participation models for Network
members**

*(e.g. pro bono support for TA,
delivering virtual or in-person
training for NDEs)*

*already ongoing, simple process to be
established in 2027 through
expressions of interest*

**Establish thematic groups around
priority technology areas**

*2027-2028 following the directions of
the upcoming Programme of Work*

Strategic Action 2 – Activities and expected timeline

Create clearer opportunities for Members to facilitate and contribute to NDE For a

ongoing, following regional NDE Fora every year

Include Network Member presentations and technology showcases in Capacity Building programmes

ongoing, following regional Capacity Building Programmes every year

Expand webinars on priority technologies with Network Members as co-hosts or collaborators

quarterly, following the directions of the upcoming Programme of Work

Feature active Members and successful collaborations in CTCN communications

on monthly basis via newsletter

Encourage Members to present their solutions through the CTCN website

when welcoming new members and through annual orientation

Co-develop publications, case studies and practical guidance

ongoing, simple process to be established in 2027 through expressions of interest

Strategic Action 3 – Activities and expected timeline

Organize annual Network orientation sessions

*during first quarter every year
(January-February)*

Maintain regular communication on engagement opportunities and procedures

*when welcoming new members, and via
newsletter on monthly basis*

Institutionalize biennial Network surveys

*every two years, next survey
to be conducted in 2027*

Improve KMS, including categorization and search functions

*in progress for 2027, together with the
new website updates*

Periodically assess regional and thematic expertise gaps

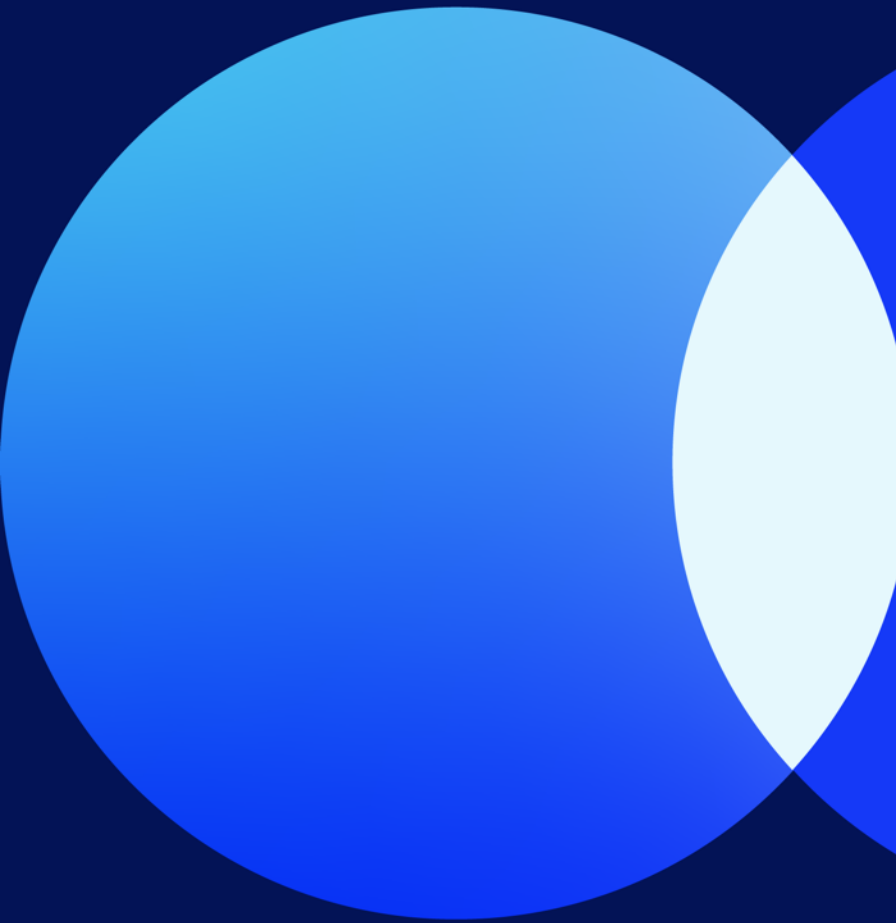
*based on the results from Network
Survey every two years, or when needed*

Review membership criteria and terms and conditions when needed

*to be discussed at the Advisory Board
Meetings in 2027*

Roles and Responsibilities

CTCN Secretariat	Coordinate and facilitate network engagement by creating clear opportunities for participation, connecting NDEs with relevant Network Members, providing templates and guidance, supporting collaboration across CTCN functions, maintaining effective communication and knowledge-management system, and monitoring engagement and results.
NDEs	Communicate country priorities and capacity needs, engage with matched Network Members and consider potential follow-up opportunities.
Advisory Board members	Provide strategic guidance on the strategy implementation, review progress and advise on improvements.
Network Members	Volunteer relevant expertise and capacity, respond to identified opportunities, provide technical support, training or knowledge products, participate in follow-up and share lessons learned.



Network Survey 2027

As the Network Survey will be prepared in 2027, Advisory Board members are invited to provide guidance on the key issues or questions that should be included.

- What strategic information on the Network would be most relevant to the Advisory Board's oversight and guidance?
- What information would help identify gaps, opportunities and priorities for strengthening the Network's value?
- What evidence should be collected to assess Network engagement, contribution and evolution over time?

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