Report on the 28th meeting of the Climate Technology Centre and Network Advisory Board

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** Participated virtually*

Day 1: TEC-CTCN Advisory Board Joint Session (18 September 2026)

1. Welcome remarks

1.1 Remarks by the UN Climate Change Secretariat (Daniele Violetti, Senior Director, Programmes Coordination, UNFCCC Secretariat)

1. Mr. Daniele Violetti welcomed members of the TEC and CTCN Advisory Board and underscored the increasing focus of the UNFCCC process on implementation under the Paris Agreement. He highlighted the Belém

Technology Implementation Programme and the revised functions of the CTCN as important opportunities to support developing countries in moving from the identification of technology needs towards systemic, scalable and financeable solutions and the deployment of technologies on the ground. He emphasized the importance of enabling conditions, institutional capacity, partnerships and access to finance, and encouraged both bodies to consider how the Technology Mechanism could accelerate technology uptake and address barriers to technology development and transfer.

1.2 Remarks by UN Environment Programme (recorded message from Martin Krause, Director, Climate Change Division)

2. Mr. Martin Krause expressed UNEP's appreciation for the confidence placed in it following the conclusion of SB64 that recommended UNEP as the host of the Climate Technology Centre. He reaffirmed UNEP's commitment to supporting a smooth transition to the new hosting arrangements, including through improvements in procurement processes, mobilization of financial and in-kind resources, and strengthened partnerships with bilateral and multilateral partners, financial institutions, philanthropic organizations and other stakeholders. He highlighted the preparation of the next Programme of Work as an opportunity to translate the CTCN's renewed mandate into action, drawing on UNEP's scientific and policy expertise, analytical capabilities, regional presence and partnerships to support coherent, country-driven responses to mitigation, adaptation and implementation needs.

1.3 Remarks by the incoming COP 31 Presidency (Naciye Başak Tuncer of Türkiye, and Lillian Mika of Australia representing the COP 31 Presidency)

3. Ms. Naciye Başak Tuncer and Ms. Lillian Mika, representing the incoming COP 31 Presidency, emphasized continuity and implementation as central priorities on the road to COP 31 and highlighted technology as a key enabler for translating climate ambition into tangible results.

4. Ms. Tuncer outlined the Presidency's focus on dialogue, consensus and action and underscored the complementary roles of the TEC and CTCN in connecting strategic guidance with scalable implementation on the ground.

5. Ms. Mika highlighted the importance of building on the technology outcomes of SB64, including finalizing the arrangements for UNEP to continue as host of the CTC, advancing effective implementation of the Belém Technology Implementation Programme and providing timely and forward-looking guidance to the Technology Mechanism.

2. Opening of the 28th CTCN Advisory Board meeting and the joint TEC-CTCN Advisory Board session

6. The Chair of the CTCN Advisory Board, Ketevan Vardosanidze, opened the 28th meeting of the CTCN Advisory Board and the joint TEC-CTCN Advisory Board session at 9:36 Central European Summer Time (CEST) on Friday, 18 September 2026, in Bonn, Germany. The meeting was held in a hybrid format.

3. Meeting agenda of the 28th Advisory Board Meeting

7. The Advisory Board adopted the agenda for the 28th CTCN Advisory Board meeting as contained in document AB/2026/28/3.

4. Matters related to the TEC and CTCN

4.1 *Overview of the relevant outcomes of the Bonn Climate Change Conference of June 2026 (SB 64) and outlook to the Antalya Climate Change Conference (COP 31) of November 2026*

8. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note of the information presented by the secretariat on the overview of the main outcomes of SB 64 and the outlook for the Antalya Climate Change Conference of November 2026 (COP 31) with particular emphasis on elements pertinent to the work of the Technology Mechanism.

5. Implementation of the Joint Work Programme of the Technology Mechanism for 2023–2027

5.1 Technology Mechanism Initiative on Artificial Intelligence for Climate Action

9. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board considered the update on progress in implementing the workplan of the Technology Mechanism Initiative on AI for Climate Action (2024–2027), including the AI for Climate Action Award 2026 and the COP 31 Masterclass on AI for Water-Energy-Food Systems.
10. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board suggested considering engagement with OpenAI teams, technology companies, philanthropic organizations, universities and research institutions, as well as establishing partnerships with multilateral development banks and international financial institutions on issues related to Artificial Intelligence for Climate Action.

6. Implementation of the Belém Technology Implementation Programme

11. The Chair of the TEC and the Director of CTCN provided an update on actions taken by the TEC and the CTCN to implement the BTIP since the last joint session, including the participation in an information briefing to Parties convened by the SBI Chair and the COP 30 Presidency on the margins of SB 64.
12. The TEC and CTCN Advisory Board noted that the preparatory work for the organization of the first global dialogue has to advance intersessionally ahead

of the next joint session, including to facilitate timely mobilization of speakers and stakeholders.

13. The TEC and CTCN Advisory Board agreed that the TEC would establish an ad hoc activity group, with the participation of the CTCN, to advance this work, and that all interested members of the CTCN Advisory Board would also be invited to join the group. It was further noted that, in accordance with decision 18/CMA.7, the arrangements for organizing the dialogue would be finalized jointly by the TEC and the CTCN, with the support of the UNFCCC secretariat.
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7. Joint Chapter of the Joint Annual Report of the TEC and the CTCN for 2026

15. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board considered the draft joint chapter of the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2026.
16. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board emphasized the importance of reporting concrete outcomes and impacts arising from joint activities and stressed the importance of a stronger feedback loop so that CTCN technical assistance, NDE experience and implementation challenges inform TEC policy work. Members also suggested clarifying the purpose, accessibility and practical use of the Technology Mechanism gender and climate technology expert roster.
17. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board authorized their respective Chairs and Vice-Chairs to finalize the document, in line with established reporting requirements and timelines under the UNFCCC process.

8. Joint engagement with National Designated Entities

8.1 *Report on the Regional National Designated Entities Forums*

18. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note of the outcomes of the joint engagements of TEC and CTCN during the NDE forums held in 2026 for Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia, Eastern Europe and SIDS, as well as reflections and feedback from TEC and CTCN Advisory Board members who participated in the NDE regional forums.
19. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board welcomed the continued engagement among NDEs, NDAs, multilateral development banks, and the Financial Mechanism, and noted the importance of strengthening this connection.
20. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board encouraged Annex I NDEs to participate more actively in NDE regional forums.
21. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note on a suggestion of holding a global NDE forum or a forum held in conjunction with the COPs to facilitate experience-sharing among NDEs globally, noting the practical resource and capacity implications of organizing such a global forum.

8.2 *Results of the Fourth Technology Mechanism Biennial National Designated Entities survey*

22. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note of the survey results relevant to the work of both bodies, including the overall response rate of 39 percent, representing a decline of six percentage points compared with the 2024 survey.
23. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board suggested considering expanding language options, including potentially all UN official languages[1], to increase participation, particularly from MENA and Asian regions.
24. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board emphasized the importance of making the survey shorter and streamlined, including by removing repetitive, less relevant or duplicative questions, particularly those already covered through post-technical-assistance feedback.

9. Preparation of the next joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism

25. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board considered joint activities and outputs of TEC and CTCN in the past years, reflected on the experience of implementing the current joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism, and discussed the strategic direction of future joint work programme, including approaches to undertake joint activities of the TEC and the CTCN.
26. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board agreed that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board would prepare an initial outline of the next joint work programme, taking into account comments and suggestions made by members of both bodies, for consideration at the next joint session in April 2027, including on the need to:
    i. Establish clearer feedback loops between policy and implementation, with greater emphasis on transformative opportunities and implementation outcomes;
    ii. Ensure an appropriate balance between mitigation and adaptation;
    iii. Use the Technology Framework as a foundation and reflect relevant new COP/CMA decisions, including the BTIP;

10. Joint communication and outreach: Technology Mechanism events and engagement at COP 31

27. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note of the planned joint communication and outreach activities and engagement at COP 31, including the Technology Mechanism side event focused on partnerships to scale up climate technology action.

[1] https://www.un.org/en/our-work/official-languages

28. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board highlighted the importance of engaging a broader range of strategic partners, including the private sector, philanthropy, multilateral development banks and other financing partners.

11. Update on resource mobilization and partnerships

29. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note of the applications received for the joint Technology Mechanism's Invitation for Partnerships and the lack of tangible partnership opportunities arising from it.
30. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board also took note of the suggestion by the secretariats to close the joint call and pursue different avenues for jointly mobilizing resources to undertake joint activities of the Technology Mechanism.
31. The TEC and CTCN Advisory Board took note that a UNFCCC Philanthropy Roundtable will take place on 22 September 2026 at New York Climate Week, which will be attended by senior-level management from UNFCCC, TEC and UNEP to fundraise for the Belem Technology Implementation Programme.

12. Other matters

32. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board encouraged early information on invitations to both bodies' members expected to participate in COP 31 side events, to allow adequate preparation time.

13. Date and venue of the next meeting

33. The Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note of the following tentative dates for the next joint session taking place in connection with TEC 34 and CTCN AB 29 in Copenhagen, Denmark:
    a) 6-8 April 2027: TEC 34;
    b) 9 April 2027: TEC and CTCN AB joint session;
    c) 12-14 April 2027: CTCN AB 29.

Closure of TEC 33 and the TEC-CTCN Advisory Board joint session

34. TEC Chair summarized the key outcomes of the meeting and closed it at 17:04 CEST on Friday, 18 September 2026.

Day 2: 28th Advisory Board Meeting (21 September 2026)

14. Welcome remarks by the CTCN Advisory Board Chair

35. The Chair of the CTCN Advisory Board, Ketevan Vardosanidze, opened the second day of the meeting at 13:08 CEST on Monday, 21 September 2026,

following the joint TEC-CTCN session held on the first day and the separate constituency meetings held earlier in the morning.

15. Membership matters

15.1 Review of current Advisory Board membership

36. The Chair referred members to document AB/2026/28/15.1 and recalled the procedures for nominations, re-elections and resignations.
37. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the nomination process and emphasized the importance of timely communication with regional group chairs to facilitate replacements and re-nominations.
38. The CTCN Advisory Board requested the CTCN secretariat to prepare a guidance note on resignation procedures and further suggested developing a contact directory to facilitate communication between Advisory Board members, their respective constituencies and NDEs.

15.2 Introduction of new Advisory Board members

39. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the introduction of new Advisory Board members and welcomed Yanika Meyer-Oldenburg (European Commission) and Nobert Nyandire (ENGO).

16. Report by the CTCN Secretariat

16.1 Progress report on CTCN activities in 2026

40. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the update by the secretariat on the implementation of activities under the third Programme of Work and progress achieved in 2026.
41. The CTCN Advisory Board emphasized the importance of strengthening post-technical assistance follow-up, enhancing partnerships with multilateral development banks and the private sector, and responding to emerging country needs, including early warning systems. Members also called for improved reporting on the geographical and sectoral distribution of technical assistance and its results.
42. The secretariat outlined ongoing efforts to develop a data dashboard to strengthen monitoring and reporting at future Advisory Board meetings.

16.2 Status update on CTCN financial resources

43. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the interim financial update presented by UNEP for 2026, including expenditures, projected funding availability for 2027 and the anticipated shortfall in unearmarked resources.
44. The CTCN Advisory Board emphasized the importance of mobilizing additional unearmarked resources to ensure flexible, demand-driven technical assistance

and raised concerns regarding underspending in NDE logistical support and Network engagement.

45. The secretariat provided clarifications on expenditure projections and implementation delays and agreed to correct a rounding discrepancy in the financial expenditure overview.

17. CTCN Chapter of the TEC-CTCN Joint Annual Report for 2026

46. The CTCN Advisory Board considered the draft CTCN chapter of the Joint Annual Report of the TEC and CTCN for 2026 and provided guidance for its finalization.
47. The CTCN Advisory Board suggested the document to reflect better CTCN's regional approaches and co-financing efforts, clarify the distinction between matchmaking activities and fundraising or funding proposal development, and include a reference to the CTCN resource mobilization strategy.
48. The CTCN Advisory Board requested the secretariat to incorporate the comments received, including corrections to the annexes and editorial revisions, and to support the Chair and Vice-Chair in finalizing the CTCN chapter for submission as part of the Joint Annual Report by the UNFCCC deadline.
49. The CTCN Advisory Board also considered a proposal submitted by RINGO on behalf of the UNFCCC observer constituencies concerning the terms of observer constituency representatives on the Advisory Board. Members requested the secretariat to clarify the applicable legal procedures and implications to inform further discussions and that the proposal be considered at the next Advisory Board meeting.

Day 3: 28th Advisory Board Meeting (22 September 2026)

18. Engagement with National Designated Entities

18.1 *CTCN results of the Fourth Technology Mechanism Biennial NDE survey*

50. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the results of the fourth Technology Mechanism biennial survey of NDEs relevant to CTCN, which highlighted financial constraints, limited technical capacity and the need for strengthened coordination and support for climate technology development and transfer.
51. The CTCN Advisory Board Members suggested improvements to future surveys, including a shorter and more targeted questionnaire, enhanced language accessibility (including translating the survey into UN official languages), the possibility of saving and resuming responses, and improved follow-up with NDEs to encourage participation.

18.2 *Update on engagement with NDEs through the regional forums*

52. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the outcomes of the five regional NDE forums held in 2026, including the first dedicated in-person forum for Eastern Europe. Members welcomed the forums as important platforms for peer learning, capacity-building, regional cooperation and highlighted the need to strengthen follow-up on matchmaking opportunities, simplify access to CTCN support and facilitate the scaling up of technical assistance outcomes.
53. The CTCN Advisory Board discussed the future organization and sustainability of the forums, taking into account the secretariat's capacity, financial and environmental considerations, and the planned regional dialogues mandated by BTIP. Members suggested exploring alternative arrangements, including adjustments to the format and frequency of regional forums, greater use of virtual participation and the possibility of organizing a global NDE forum.

19. Technical Assistance

19.1 *Status update on technical assistance portfolio and its implementation*

54. The CTCN Advisory Board took note the status and implementation of the technical assistance portfolio, including progress made under the European Commission-funded Innovative Climate Solutions Initiative and the second phase of the Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator.
55. The CTCN Advisory Board emphasized the importance of strengthening the systematic scaling up of technical assistance outcomes, ensuring adaptation-mitigation and thematic and geographical balance, particularly for SIDS, and enhancing coordination with relevant partners. Members also highlighted the need to promote Indigenous and locally led technologies and strengthen linkages between technical assistance, innovation and access to finance.

19.2 *Update on the post-technical assistance implementation*

56. The CTCN Advisory Board considered the update on post-technical assistance implementation, including progress in tracking completed technical assistance activities, mobilizing follow-up financing and facilitating the scaling up of project outcomes.
57. The CTCN Advisory Board stressed the importance of strengthening post-technical assistance monitoring and follow-up, identifying potential financing sources at an earlier stage and engaging donors, development finance institutions and private sector partners during the design and implementation of technical assistance. Members also noted the need to address financing gaps and other barriers to translating technical assistance outcomes into sustained implementation.

19.3 *Insights from technical assistance delivery*

58. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the insights presented by Ms. Halima Kaabeche Bendaoud, Deputy Director of Sustainable Development at Groupe GICA, on the CTCN-supported feasibility study and technical support for a waste-to-energy pilot project at a cement plant in Algeria. The presentation highlighted the potential of alternative fuels to support decarbonization of the cement industry in Algeria, as evaluated by the CTCN technical assistance, as well as the importance of establishing a reliable waste supply chain and opportunities for replication across other cement plants.
59. The CTCN Advisory Board also took note of the presentation by Mr. Mario Bianco, Senior Scientist at HR Wallingford, on the CTCN-supported upgrading of drought forecasting tools in Ecuador. The presentation highlighted improvements to the drought monitoring platform, including the future scenarios module, the system architecture, and the workshops with stakeholders.

20. Network Membership and Engagement

60. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the update on Network membership and engagement, including membership growth, regional representation and progress in implementing the Network Engagement Strategy.
61. The CTCN Advisory Board emphasized the importance of strengthening Network engagement, particularly with NDEs, financial institutions, youth and Indigenous organizations, including through expanding matchmaking and pro bono opportunities and conducting a Network survey in early 2027.

21. Annual Operating Plan and Budget for 2027

62. The CTCN Advisory Board considered the draft Annual Operating Plan and Budget for 2027 presented by the secretariat, outlining planned activities for the final year of the third Programme of Work, including implementation of the CTCN's revised functions and new mandates arising from the Belém Technology Implementation Programme.
63. The CTCN Advisory Board expressed concerns regarding the funding shortfall, recurring underspending and emphasized the importance of prioritizing CTCN's core functions, including technical assistance and capacity building, while ensuring adequate resources for new mandates and activities relating to gender, youth and Indigenous Peoples.
64. The CTCN Advisory Board endorsed the revised 2027 budget of USD 11,147,000, maintaining the overall 2026 budget level, and approved the Annual Operating Plan for 2027.
65. The CTCN Advisory Board highlighted the importance of securing sufficient

resources to continue supporting technical assistance needs, strengthen support to NDEs, and implement the CTCN's expanded mandate.

66. The CTCN Advisory Board recalled the guidance provided at the 26th CTCN Advisory Board meeting on logistical support for NDEs and requested an update at the next meeting on its implementation, uptake and feedback from NDEs, including challenges and possible improvements.

22. Transition plan to ensure the continuity in the operations of the CTCN

67. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the transition plan to ensure continuity of CTC operations following the extension of its mandate until 2041 and the SB64 recommendation of UNEP as its host organization. The update covered the legal, financial and operational arrangements, including the new UNEP–UNFCCC memorandum of understanding, trust fund arrangements, procurement, partnerships, continuity of the CTCN Partnership and Liaison Office, and preparations for the fourth Programme of Work.
68. The CTCN Advisory Board noted that the transition was progressing according to plan, and that no interruption to CTCN operations was anticipated.

23. Coordination with other UNFCCC Bodies

23.1 Update from the Global Environment Facility
23.2 Update from the Green Climate Fund
23.3 Update from the Adaptation Fund
23.4 Update from the Adaptation Committee

69. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of updates from the Global Environment Facility (GEF), the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the Adaptation Fund and the Adaptation Committee.
70. The GEF highlighted its GEF-9 strategies, including support for climate technology innovation, blended finance and opportunities for collaboration with the CTCN through country-led programming and project implementation.
71. The GCF provided updates on recent GCF Board decisions, its technology-related portfolio and ongoing collaboration with the Technology Mechanism, including coordination between NDEs and NDAs.
72. The Adaptation Fund outlined progress under its innovation funding programmes, including continued collaboration with the CTCN through the AFCIA, and highlighted opportunities for further cooperation.
73. The Adaptation Committee presented its ongoing work on adaptation planning, knowledge products and collaboration opportunities.
74. The CTCN Advisory Board welcomed the updates and emphasized the importance of strengthening operational collaboration, particularly to facilitate

financing and implementation of CTCN technical assistance outcomes.

Day 4: 28th Advisory Board Meeting (23 September 2026)

24. Matters relating to the Technology Mechanism: Third independent review

75. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the final report of the third independent review of the CTCN, presented by Ernst & Young, including recommendations to strengthen resource mobilization, staffing, operational efficiency, Network engagement and linkages with the Financial Mechanism.
76. The CTCN Advisory Board welcomed the review's positive findings and emphasized the importance of safeguarding country ownership, maintaining technical assistance delivery and ensuring effective implementation of multi-country approaches. Members noted that UNEP was preparing its management response and that the review report would be considered at COP 31.

25. Capacity building programmes

25.1 *Youth Climate Innovation Programme*

77. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the results of the Youth Climate Innovation Programme and plans to document its impact through a 5-year report and explore future partnerships, including with the International Chamber of Commerce. Members welcomed the programme's achievements and encouraged stronger linkages with national innovation ecosystems, the CTCN Network and the TEC, particularly to support the scaling up of youth-led climate solutions.

25.2 Global capacity building programmes

78. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of progress in implementing global and regional capacity building activities in 2026 and the proposed priorities for 2027.
79. The CTCN Advisory Board welcomed the emphasis on NDE capacity building and encouraged continued online and regional training, greater engagement of financial institutions and stronger links between capacity building, technical assistance and access to finance.

26. Collaborative Research, Development and Demonstration activities

80. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of progress in implementing collaborative research, development and demonstration activities, including learning visit and workshop on green hydrogen and energy storage and ongoing technology piloting initiatives. Members welcomed these efforts and encouraged stronger

collaboration with research institutions and Network members to support technology demonstration, replication and scaling up.

27. Resource Mobilization and Partnership

81. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the update on the implementation of the Resource Mobilization and Partnership Strategy, including engagement with donor countries, and outreach to development finance institutions, the private sector and philanthropic organizations.
82. The CTCN Advisory Board expressed concern about the challenging funding landscape and encouraged continued outreach to donors and stronger coordination with UNEP and the UNFCCC secretariat.
83. The CTCN Advisory Board requested to provide examples of how Network Members and Implementing Partners have contributed to resource mobilization and fundraising efforts.
84. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the high-level Philanthropy Roundtable event that had taken place during New York Climate Week, organized by UNFCCC under the BTIP umbrella, as well as of progress in donor outreach and engagement with potential partners. Members requested a brief update on the outcomes of the roundtable.

28. Communication activities for 2027 and CTCN engagement at COP 31

85. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of progress in implementing the CTCN Communication and Visibility Strategy and planned communication and outreach activities for 2027, including engagement at COP 31. Members welcomed these efforts and highlighted the need to showcase concrete results, successful technical assistance projects, and opportunities for collaboration to strengthen the CTCN's visibility and outreach.

29. Gender mainstreaming activities

86. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the update on gender mainstreaming activities under the CTCN Gender Policy and Action Plan and welcomed the progress made.
87. The CTCN Advisory Board requested clarification of the process and involvement in developing and revising the next Gender Policy and Action Plan.

30. Mandates to the CTCN from the Belém Technology Implementation Programme

88. The CTCN Advisory Board considered the update on progress in implementing the Belém Technology Implementation Programme relevant to CTCN mandates, including its integration into the Annual Operating Plan 2027, preparations for regional dialogues, capacity building activities, and matchmaking and partnership-building efforts.

89. The CTCN Advisory Board called for inclusive representation of different regions in the planned regional dialogue and explored opportunities to scale up climate technologies across regions.
90. The CTCN Advisory Board encouraged the CTCN to continue matchmaking activities through Network Fairs under the BTIP and to prioritize paragraph 8(e), concerning the mobilization of financial and non-financial resources to support the Technology Mechanism in implementing the Paris Agreement.

31. Preparations of the Fourth Programme of Work of the CTCN

91. The CTCN Advisory Board considered lessons learned from implementing the third Programme of Work and the proposed timeline for developing the fourth Programme of Work.
92. The CTCN Advisory Board highlighted maintaining a country-driven approach, strengthening technical assistance and its links to financing and implementation, and ensuring a balance between adaptation and mitigation.
93. The CTCN Advisory Board noted opportunities for regional and multi-country approaches, Indigenous technologies, responsible use of artificial intelligence and stronger coordination with the TEC, and encouraged resource mobilization approaches reflecting different funding scenarios.
94. The CTCN Advisory Board took note of the proposed timeline, with stakeholder consultations planned for January-March 2027, consideration of a first draft at its April 2027 meeting and finalization envisaged for September 2027.

32. Other matters

95. The CTCN Advisory Board considered a proposal to introduce provisions for temporary replacement, for example due to parental leave and other forms of leave, for Advisory Board members, drawing on precedents from other constituted bodies under the UNFCCC.
96. The CTCN Advisory Board requested the secretariat to prepare a background document, including relevant procedural and legal considerations, for discussion at the next Advisory Board meeting.

33. Date and venue of the next meeting

97. The CTCN Advisory Board agreed to hold the next meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark, with the joint TEC-CTCN session scheduled for 9 April 2027 and the 29th Advisory Board meeting scheduled for 12-14 April 2027.

34. Closure of the 28th CTCN Advisory Board meeting

98. The Chair closed the 28th meeting of the CTCN Advisory Board at 16:51 CEST on Wednesday, 23 September 2026.