

## **UNFCCC Technology Mechanism - Engagement of Eastern European NDEs**

Online, 27 October 2025, 09:00 – 13:00 CET

### **Background**

The UNFCCC Technology Mechanism comprises the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) as its implementation arm and the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) as its policy arm. Together, the CTCN and TEC deliver the Technology Mechanism Joint Work Programme (2023–2027). National Designated Entities (NDEs) serve as countries' focal points for technology development and transfer: they are designated by Parties to manage all technology collaboration activities at the national level undertaken under the CTCN and TEC.

As part of its mandate, the Technology Mechanism convenes regular engagements with NDEs to build capacity, monitor priorities, and communicate opportunities. Annual NDE introduction webinars are organized to onboard newly appointed NDEs and to provide updates on NDE roles and responsibilities, as well as TEC and CTCN procedures, in order to facilitate technical assistance, capacity building, and knowledge management activities. This regional session will serve to strengthen engagement with Eastern European NDEs and act as a stepping stone towards the first in-person NDE Forum for the region in 2026.

### **Objective**

- Familiarize NDEs with CTCN's mandate, services, and procedures
- Showcase regional TA case studies
- Enable exchange on needs, collaboration opportunities, and next steps for high-quality TA requests
- Prepare the first in-person NDE Forum for Eastern Europe in 2026

### **Expected Outcomes**

- Identification of priority thematic areas for TAs in Eastern Europe
- Clear understanding of CTCN roles and procedures, and increased capacity of NDEs to design a TA request
- Awareness of past and current technical assistances in the region
- Strengthened NDE network and pipeline of high-quality TA requests
- Guidance on the first in-person NDE Forum for Eastern Europe in 2026

## Participants

Eastern European NDEs<sup>1</sup>, CTCN Secretariat, TEC Secretariat, and TA partners.

## Agenda

Time	Item
09:00 – 09:05	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> <i>Stephen Minas, Chair, CTCN Advisory Board</i>
09:05 – 09:30	<b>Tour de Table</b> Introduction of NDEs with priorities, expectations and CTCN experience
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Introduction to the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism</b> <i>Valentin Rudloff, Climate Technology Specialist, CTCN</i> <i>Survey with Mentimeter</i>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Training on CTCN Procedures</b> <i>Valentin Rudloff, Climate Technology Specialist, CTCN</i>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Questions and Answers</b> <i>Participants</i>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Two Technical Assistance Case Studies from the Region</b>  Integrated monitoring and early warning forest fires detection system in the Borjomi - Kharagauli National Park  <i>Ms. Masho Kakhnelidze, Head of the Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia</i>

<sup>1</sup> Countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Serbia

	<p>Modernization of the district heating system and improvements of energy efficiency of buildings in the City of Belgrade</p> <p><i>Mr. Sang-Hyub Choi, Principal Researcher, International Cooperation Division, Korea Testing Certification</i></p>
11:45 – 12:00	<p><b>Questions and Answers</b></p> <p><i>Participants</i></p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Mapping and Discussion of Regional Priorities</b></p> <p><i>Moderated by Ariesta Ningrum, Director, CTCN</i></p> <p><i>Participants, Survey with Mentimeter</i></p>
12:30 – 12:40	<p><b>Preview of the Regional NDE Forum for Eastern Europe</b></p> <p><i>Anastasiia Tiurmenko, Governance and Communication Specialist, CTCN</i></p>
12:40 – 12:50	<p><b>Questions and Answers</b></p> <p><i>Participants</i></p>
12:50 – 13:00	<p><b>Wrap-up &amp; Closing</b></p> <p><i>Ariesta Ningrum, Director, CTCN</i></p>