

UN CTCN

Side Event: Accelerating Climate Technology Deployment and Transfer

Date: 10.09.2026

Time: 13:15 to 14:45 (time in Nairobi, EAT)

Location: Conference Room 4 in the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON) or on MS Teams in this [link](#).

Concept note

Background

The Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) is the implementation arm of the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism and is hosted by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). CTCN promotes the accelerated development and transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low-carbon and climate-resilient development at the request of developing countries.

Under its ongoing Programme of Work, CTCN drives transformative impact through national innovation systems and digitalization across five system transformation areas: Water-Energy-Food Nexus, Buildings and Infrastructure, Sustainable Mobility, Energy Systems, and Business and Industry. This work is delivered through CTCN's Network Member organizations which comprise of research institutions, private sector actors, national agencies, and intergovernmental bodies, that stimulate technology cooperation and knowledge exchange on the ground.

Following a review of its effectiveness, CTCN's mandate has been strengthened to support countries across the full climate technology cycle: identifying and prioritizing technology needs, building enabling environments, and strengthening national systems of innovation. The revised functions place new emphasis on scaling impact through multi-country and programmatic approaches, and on supporting technologies led by women, youth, Indigenous Peoples, and local communities. These priorities connect directly to how national climate commitments get implemented. The revised functions have also formalized CTCN's role in providing logistical support to National Designated Entities (NDEs), matchmaking countries with climate finance, and cooperating systematically with the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, and the Adaptation Fund.

The Belém TIP is meant to accelerate implementation of climate technology priorities already embedded in NDCs, NAPs, TNAs, and Technology Action Plans (TAPs). BTIP also calls for strengthened collaboration between the Technology Mechanism (CTCN and TEC), governments, the Finance Mechanism's operating entities (GCF and GEF), the Adaptation Fund, multilateral development banks, and the private sector. This side event is precisely meant to accelerate the operationalization of such.

The 13th Annual CPR Subcommittee Meeting of UNEP brings together member state delegations to review UNEP's 2024–2025 Programme Performance Report, its funding base, and the operationalization of the One Impact Framework, all of which shape how CTCN's contributions are measured and reported within UNEP's results architecture.

With the above context, this side event gives CPR member states a focused, timely opportunity to engage with CTCN on climate technology deployment in developing countries.

Objectives

This side event aims to:

- Showcase CTCN's work on climate technology development and transfer
- Facilitate a dialogue on the operationalization of Belém TIP, exploring how its climate priorities, including on climate technology, translate into implementation at the national level among developing countries
- Demonstrate the linkage between CTCN technical assistance and national climate commitments including NDCs, and TNAs, and Technology Action Plans

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
13:15–13:20	Arrival	CTCN (<i>Confirmed</i>)
13:20–13:25	Remarks	Martin Krause, Director, Climate Change Division, UNEP (<i>Confirmed</i>)
13:25–13:35	CTCN: Mandate and Alignment with the Belém TIP	Robinson Mugo, Regional Manager for Africa, CTCN (<i>Confirmed</i>)
13:35–13:45	The Belém Technology Implementation Programme	Mr. Bruno Brito da Cruz Abaurre, Deputy Permanent Representative to UNEP, Brazil (<i>Confirmed</i>)
13:45–13:55	The KCB MSMEs Green Finance Programme: Bridging Technical Assistance and Private Sector Engagement	Judith Sidi Odhiambo Head of Sustainability and Impact, Kenya Commercial Bank Group (<i>Confirmed</i>)
13:55–14:40	Panel discussion with financing institutions And Q&A with Member states (An open discussion for member states and delegates to ask technical questions regarding the BTIP and its financing)	- Joseph Murabula, CEO Kenya Climate Innovation Centre (<i>Confirmed</i>) - Judith Sidi Odhiambo, Head of Sustainability and Impact, Kenya Commercial Bank Group – (<i>Confirmed</i>) - UNEP Adaptation and Resilience Branch (TBC) - Moderator: CTCN Network Member Tauritium Global-Edward Mungai (<i>confirmed</i>)
14:40–14:45	Closing Remarks Summary of key points from the session and thank you note	Ariesta Ningrum, CTCN Director (<i>Confirmed</i>)