

UN CTCN

Learning event for Korean network members

Navigating the CTCN Technical Assistance bidding process

G-tower 8F UN meeting room & 32F CTCN Partnership and Liaison Office
Songdo, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 3 April 2024

Background

The Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) is the implementation arm of the Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC) Technology Mechanism. The CTCN promotes the accelerated transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low-carbon and climate-resilient development at the request of developing countries. The CTCN's mission is to enhance the development and transfer of climate technologies to developing countries through technology cooperation. The CTCN introduced its 3rd Programme of Work (PoW) 2023-2027, which aims to enhance transformational impact and scale across its core service areas through two proven technology enablers and five system transformation areas. CTCN Technical Assistance (TA) requests should be aligned with those enablers and system transformation areas.

The CTCN has planned a series of learning events for Korean network members, which are scheduled to take place throughout 2024. These events are designed to provide participants with specific and practical guidance on the TA bidding process, in line with each of the five system transformation areas.

Technology enablers

- 1. Digitalization*
- 2. National Systems of Innovation*

System transformation areas

- 1. Water-Food-Energy Nexus*
- 2. Building and Infrastructure*
- 3. Sustainable Mobility*
- 4. Energy Systems*
- 5. Business and Industry*

Objectives

The main objective of this event is to provide training on the bidding process of CTCN Technical Assistance. This includes both pro-bono TA funded by the Korean government and TA funded by the Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA).

The event aims to:

1. Equip participants with the knowledge and skills required to engage in the bidding process of CTCN TA and implement projects as an implementing partner.
2. Provide an opportunity for attendees to network with potential collaborators and industry experts.

Duration/Format

This event will take place at the CTCN Partnership and Liaison Office in Songdo, Incheon, Republic of Korea. The event will be conducted in English and light refreshments will be served.

Participants

Among the Korean network members of the CTCN, several members have expertise in multiple areas related to system transformation. The CTCN will send out a pre-event survey to all members, allowing them to choose their preferred event date. Each event has a maximum capacity of approximately 40 participants, based on the available meeting room at the PALO office.

Breakdown of Korean network members

- *Total number: 102*
 - *Energy systems: 58*
 - *Water-energy-food nexus: 30*
 - *Buildings and resilient infrastructure: 29*
 - *Business and industry: 24*
 - *Sustainable mobility: 6*

Schedule of the events in 2024

<i>System transformation areas</i>	<i>Event dates</i>
<i>1 Energy systems</i>	<i>3 April</i>
<i>2 Water-energy-food nexus</i>	<i>May (TBD)</i>
<i>3 Buildings and resilient infrastructure</i>	<i>June (TBD)</i>
<i>4 Business and industry</i>	<i>September (TBD)</i>
<i>5 Sustainable mobility</i>	<i>October (TBD)</i>

Welcome and Introduction	
13:00~13:03	Opening remarks Rajiv GARG <i>Director, CTCN (ad interim)</i>
13:03~13:06	Overview of the event objectives and agenda Jeawon KIM <i>Capacity Building and Network Engagement Specialist</i>
13:06~13:15	Introduction of participants Jeawon KIM <i>Capacity Building and Network Engagement Specialist</i>
13:15~13:20	Group Photo

Session 1: Understanding the CTCN Bidding Process	
13:20~13:40	Introduction to CTCN's Technical Assistance bidding process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandate and operations of CTCN - Technical Assistance process - How to apply and key steps involved Hoyoung JO <i>Climate Technology Specialist</i>
13:40~14:00	Probono Technical Assistance funded by the Korean government Wona LEE <i>Researcher, National Institute of Green Technology</i>
14:00~14:15	Q&A
14:15~14:30	Coffee break

Session 2: Practical Tips for Bidding Success	
14:30~14:45	Crafting a competitive proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation criteria and selection process - Dos and Don'ts - TA pipeline for 2024 Hoyoung JO <i>Climate Technology Specialist</i>
14:45~15:00	Q&A

Session 3: Scaling Up Technical Assistance	
15:00~15:20	Technical Assistance funded by the Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA) Nadege Trocellier <i>Climate Technology Specialist</i>
15:20~15:40	Green Climate Fund's Readiness Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction - CTCN's engagement with GCF Readiness - Future opportunities Anurag Mishra <i>Senior Renewable Energy Specialist, Green Climate Fund</i>
15:40~16:00	CTCN Network Member: 2-minute Pitch Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of member's solutions to climate issues Korean Network Member (voluntary basis) TBD
16:00~16:20	Q&A
Closing Remarks and Networking	
16:20~16:25	Invitation to event survey for participant Jeawon KIM <i>Capacity Building and Network Engagement Specialist</i>
16:25~16:30	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expression of gratitude to participants - Opportunities for further engagement Suil KANG - <i>Coordination Officer</i>
16:30~17:30	Networking and informal discussions <i>Participants are welcome to stay for informal networking opportunities and discussions with CTCN and fellow attendees</i>