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COP24 Technology outcomes for CTCN

COP24 produced 5 principal decisions for CTCN

1. Independent review
2. Strengthening the Technology Mechanism
3. Linkages with the Financial Mechanism
4. Terms of reference for the Periodic Assessment of the Technology Mechanism
5. Technology Framework of the Paris Agreement

1. Independent review

The independent review of the CTCN was undertaken in 2017 and contains recommendations for CTCN, its hosts and partners. UN Environment as host of CTCN responded to its recommendations in June; COP decision reached in December 2018.

- Invites countries and the CTCN to **enhance the provision of support for strengthening the capacity of NDEs**
- Notes with appreciation the actions to respond to the recommendations of the independent review, and **invites the GEF and GCF to consider relevant recommendations** in implementing their work with the CTCN
- Requests the CTCN to continue to **implement and report** on steps to address recommendations

2. Strengthening the Technology Mechanism

This is the principal decision that provides guidance to the TM at COP every year.

- Encourages the two bodies of the Technology Mechanism (**TEC and CTCN**) to enhance their **collaboration**
- Encourages continued work with the **TEC and GCF on collaborative RD&D**, and with the **GCF** under the **Readiness Programme** and the **Project Preparation Facility**
- Welcomes information on the **impacts of CTCN activities**
- Encourages additional CTCN work on the basis of **Technology Needs Assessments**

3. Linkages with the Financial Mechanism

This item has been discussed biannually since COP18 to strengthen cooperation between the Financial (GCF/GEF) and Technology (TEC/CTCN) Mechanisms of the UNFCCC

- **Countries** are invited to seek CTCN support to develop and submit technology-related projects to the Financial Mechanism
- Encourages the CTCN to engage with the GCF/GEF to identify ways to **enhance information-sharing** among country focal points

4. Terms of reference for the Periodic Assessment of the Technology Mechanism

The COP will undertake a periodic assessment of the effectiveness of and support provided to the Technology Mechanism in 2021. The terms of this assessment were decided at COP24, and are relevant because they explain how the success of the CTCN will be measured.

- The “scope” of the decision discusses how the effectiveness of the Technology Mechanism will be measured, e.g. how well did the TEC/CTCN facilitate the transformational impact envisioned by the Paris Agreement?
- It also defines the range of factors that will determine the adequacy of support
- The “modalities” explain the process, sources of information, frequency, and output of the assessment

5. Technology Framework of the Paris Agreement

The Paris Agreement (2015) called for the creation of a technology framework to guide the activities of the Technology Mechanism. The framework was decided along five principles and key themes; these themes are guiding the new CTCN Programme of Work for 2019-2022.

- The 5 themes of the technology framework are: **Innovation; Implementation; Enabling environment and Capacity building; Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement; and Support**
- Each of these themes identify activities and actions that should be undertaken by the Technology Mechanism
- The CTCN and TEC will meet at the end of March 2019 to discuss the framework in the context of their respective multi-year workplans



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