

# The National Designated Entities

**CTCN Regional Forum  
for NDEs**

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# Objectives of this session

- ✓ Understanding the importance of NDEs in determining CTCN success in accelerating climate Technology Transfer
- ✓ Have an idea of NDEs roles and possible tasks
- ✓ Becoming a ‘Climate Technology Champion’
- ✓ Be able to advise country stakeholders on NDE roles and on engagement opportunities with the CTCN

# Outline

- **Origins of NDEs**
- **NDEs as Climate Technology Champions**
- **Possible NDE roles**
- **Key elements for success**
- **Getting started**
- **How the CTCN can help you perform your role**

# Origins of NDEs

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## ➤ COP decision 4/CP.13

Invites Parties in a position to do so to identify and designate their national entity for the development and transfer of technologies

## ➤ COP decision 2/CP.17

The Climate Technology Centre shall manage the process of receiving and responding to requests from developing country Parties and shall work with the Network to respond to such requests. The Climate Technology Centre will receive these requests from developing country Parties through the national designated entity

## ➤ COP decision 14/CP.18

Invites Parties to nominate their national designated entities for the development and transfer of technologies pursuant to decision 2/CP.17 and 4/CP.13



# NDEs as Climate Technology Champions

Expand NDE  
role beyond  
CTCN activities

Mainstream climate technology issues in  
national plans, policies and strategies

Requests submitted to the CTCN reflect national  
circumstances and priorities

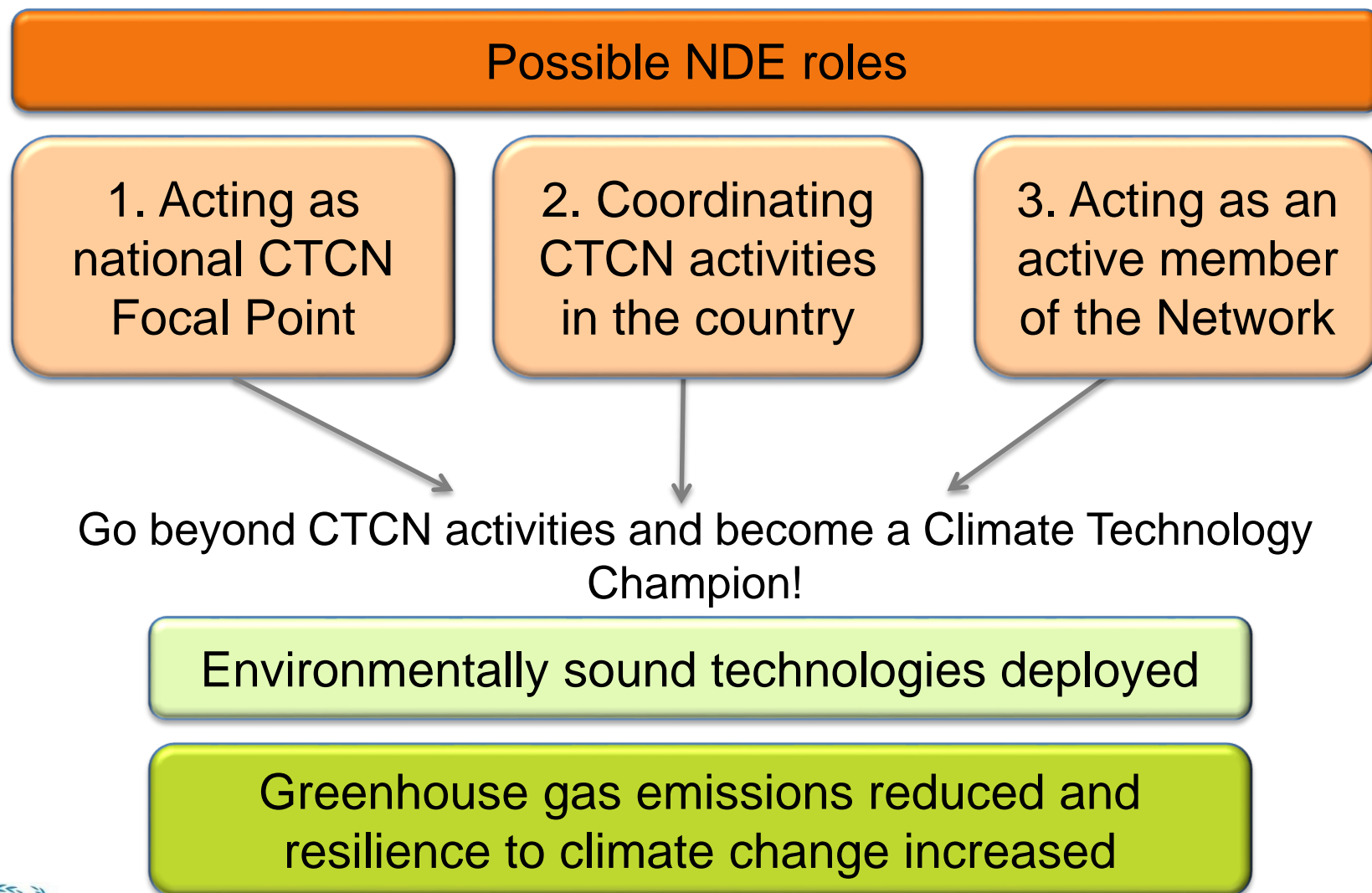
Support provided by the CTCN is well coordinated at the  
national level with other processes that address  
sustainable development and climate change

A national network/platform to increase efforts on  
climate technologies is developed



# Overview of possible NDE roles

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# 1 – Act as CTCN Focal Point

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- Engage national stakeholders in CTCN related activities
- Identify opportunities for complementing existing and past efforts and programmes in the country with CTCN activities, to avoid duplications
- Ensure the integration of climate technology issues into national, sectorial and local development plans, in order to leverage domestic and international funding for adaptation and mitigation activities and efforts





# 1 – Act as CTCN Focal Point (cont.)

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- Stay informed about the CTCN
- Stay informed about domestic efforts on climate change and climate technologies
- Disseminate information about the CTCN with in-country stakeholders
- Channel to the CTCN relevant information on climate technology-related programmes initiatives, policies, etc.
- Facilitate interactions between CTCN and in-country stakeholders
- Provide regular feedback on how the CTCN can improve the quality of its support and its procedures





## 2 – Coordinate CTCN activities: TA

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### Managing the national submission process of technical assistance requests to the CTCN

- Lead in-country consultative processes with key decision-makers, private companies, development organizations, and other stakeholders to select high priority requests to submit to the CTCN and define collaborative activities with these actors
- Provide guidance and oversight for the development of requests that are well aligned with CTCN mandate, consistent with the country's climate and development priorities, and complementary with existing efforts of development organizations, to avoid duplications and increase impact of CTCN support



## 2 – Coordinate CTCN activities: TA (cont.)

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- Select high priority requests, submit them to the CTCN and help refining requests
- Support implementation of technical support by liaising with national stakeholders, and the CTCN
- Secure any necessary commitments from in-country government agencies or non-government institutions to undertake follow-up actions to CTCN assistance
- Identify and catalyze funding opportunities for climate-technology follow up actions to CTCN assistance
- Monitor the effectiveness of CTCN assistance and inform the CTCN of any needs for adjustment



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## 2 – Coordinate CTCN activities: knowledge

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### Contribute to increased information and knowledge sharing through the KMS

- Provide the CTC with documents and information that are relevant to the Knowledge Management System
- Showcase in the KMS best practices and case studies developed by national actors from public and private sectors
- Develop materials for the KMS based on the country's experience with CTCN services including responses to technical assistance requests



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# 3 – Acting as an active member of the Network

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**Increase collaboration and networking opportunities within the CTCN – including through Network membership**

- Disseminate information to in-country organizations on the opportunity to participate in the Network
- Identify potential Network members, assess their capacities, and support them in joining the Network
- Serve as Network member and act as liaison between other national Network members and the CTCN



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## 3 – Acting as an active member of the Network (cont.)

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- Identify needs and opportunities for regional and global peer learning and collaboration that the CTCN can conduct across countries on topics of common interest
- Coordinate participation (where desired) of interested organizations, experts and decision-makers in regional and global activities
- Propose the organization of climate technology events and forums on topics of interest
- Collaborate with Annex I NDEs on areas of common interest



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# Key elements for a successful NDE

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- Translating functions into operational actions implies creating required institutional set-up and process/procedures.
- A key component is effective communication links with key institutions and stakeholders
- Upfront clarity on procedures/priorities and functions of the NDE.
- Proper mechanisms for involving private sector – key player in developing, importing, implementing and financing technology.

# Getting started

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- Undertake analysis and mapping of all national/sub-national plans and strategies to develop long list of key sectors/subsectors, focus areas, etc.
- Identify the priority actions within these strategies.
- Creating a common understanding of what are the key criteria for evaluating development benefits.
- Mapping of stakeholders and developing processes for engaging them.
- Coordination/communication mechanism with other focal points that are linked to international support structure.



# How can the CTCN help you perform your role?

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- Through the CTCN Incubator Programme
  - ✓ **For LDCs:** apply to participate in the Programme and get hands-on support to access CTCN assistance, strengthen institutional capacities and reinforce efforts for technology transfer
  - ✓ **For all NDEs:** access training tools developed under the Incubator (request checklist, outreach materials, guidelines to policy mapping, projects mapping, stakeholders mapping and consultations, identification of funding sources, monitoring and evaluating climate technology projects)

# How can the CTCN help you perform your role?

## ➤ Through the Secondment Programme

- ✓ **For all NDEs:** apply to join the CTCN headquarters in Copenhagen for 6 months
- ✓ Develop and exchange expertise and knowledge on climate technologies with other members of the CTCN community (CTCN staff, Consortium Partners, Network members)
- ✓ Work on interesting projects and improve your understanding of how the CTCN works

## ➤ Info on how to apply on [ctc-n.org](http://ctc-n.org)

## ➤ Financial implications

- ✓ Candidate remains employed and paid by partner institution
- ✓ Level of support depends on home country (see table)

**Annex 1:**  
Accommodation

**Non-Annex 1:**  
Accommodation + flight

**LDC:**  
Accommodation + flight +  
50€ DSA



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**Thank you for  
your attention!**



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