



Regional Forum for National Designated Entities

Region: Central Asia and Eastern Europe

Date: 15-16 June 2016

Venue: Holiday Inn Almaty, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Objectives

- Develop and strengthen the regional network of National Designated Entities (NDEs), and their relationship with other technology stakeholders;
- Share experiences on:
 - o NDEs set-up and activities at national level
 - o Use of CTCN Technical Assistance, and other CTCN services;
- Discuss the Paris Outcome in relation to Technology Transfer and its implications for the Technology Mechanism;
- Present the CTCN and its services; describe and clarify NDE roles and responsibilities, as well the processes to submit requests for technical assistance to the CTCN;
- Present best practices regarding technical assistance from the region;
- Facilitate linkages between CTCN technical assistance and financial mechanisms, financiers and institutions that are relevant to Climate Technologies, with a view to identify matchmaking opportunities to secure funding for follow-up actions to CTCN requests or other climate technology activities.

Participants (*approx. 30*)

- NDEs from Central Asia and Eastern Europe
- CTCN Staff and Consortium partners
- Representatives from Financial Institutions
- Climate Technology Network members from within the region, and potential members
- Host Government representatives

Methodology

- Presentations, group exercises, and group discussions – possibly supplemented by e-courses, and/or webinars in the following months.
- PLEASE NOTE that all discussions and presentations of the forum will be conducted in English - translation into Russian will be available
- Developing country government representatives are entitled to travel support and a daily subsistence allowance as per UN rules



Agenda

DAY 1		
Time	Session	Presenter/Facilitator
9:00- 10:00	Opening of Regional Forum for NDEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming remarks from the Government of Kazakhstan. - Opening speech on behalf of CTCN. - Welcoming remarks from CAREC. - Ms. Marina Shvangiradze, Advisory Board member <p>Round of introductions for all participants</p>	Aidar Zhakupov, General Director of NURIS Rajiv Garg, CTCN Henry Wyes, CAREC Marina Shvangiradze, CTCN Advisory Board
10:00 – 10:30	Group and Tea/Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Session 1- CTCN Introduction and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on CTCN's history, mission, structure - Updates and achievements under the 3 core services of the CTCN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Technical Assistance ✓ Information & Knowledge: The CTCN Knowledge Management System ✓ Capacity Building and Networking <p>Discussion / Q&A</p>	R. Garg, CTCN
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2 - The Paris Outcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implications for the Technology Mechanism - Implications for the Financial Mechanism - Implications for Central Asia - Implications for Eastern Europe <p>Discussion / Q&A</p>	R. Garg, CTCN V. Hecl, UNFCCC H. Wyes, CAREC B. Yessekina, Green Academy M. Shvangiradze, CTCN AB
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Session 3 - The Crucial Role of NDEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of CTCN vision on roles, responsibilities and structure - Experience sharing from all NDEs on set-up, activities and plans <p>Discussion / Q&A</p>	R. Garg, CTCN All NDEs
15:00 – 15:15	Tea/Coffee Break	
15:15 – 15:45	Session 4 - Accessing Technical Assistance through CTCN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generating and Submitting Requests for Technical Assistance - Technical Response Planning and Implementation - M&E of technical assistance results and impacts - Success factors for technical assistance 	R. Garg, CTCN
15:45 – 16:30	Session 4 – Accessing Technical Assistance through CTCN (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on NDE's experience on requests development/generation <p>Discussion / Q&A</p>	R. Garg, CTCN NDEs from Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Tajikistan
16:30 – 17:15	Group Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examples of requests countries plan to submit to the CTCN that would help removing mitigation or adaptation-related technology barriers, based on identified priorities <p>Discussion / Q&A</p>	All NDEs R. Garg and E. Hannula, CTCN
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap-up day 1	Rajiv Garg, CTCN
17:30 – 19:30	Networking Cocktail	Holiday Inn



DAY 2		
Time	Session	Presenter/Facilitator
9:00 - 10:30	Session 6 - The Climate Technology Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on the CTN Climate Technology Network - Presentation of Network members on case studies related to climate technologies in the region <p>Group discussion on CTCN network extension</p>	E. Hannula, CTCN
10:30- 10:45	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:45 - 12:15	Session 7 - The Regional Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on regional priorities (Priorities of the countries of Central Asia on climate technologies, which are based on INDCs, NCs and National Climate Policies) - Presentation on a thematic topic (agriculture, district heating etc.) - Group discussion on technology needs in the region and technical support available 	N. Mustaeva, CAREC B. Hickman, UNEP N. Alexeeva, UNEP M. Diubanov, FAO
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 - 14:30	Session 8 - Linking the Technology and Financial Mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates and perspectives on linkages to CTCN assistance 	R. Garg, CTCN C. Arguello, GCF L. Mo, ADB M. Zhumadil, EBRD A. Magazova, Green Academy
14:30 - 14:45	Tea/Coffee Break	
14:45 - 15:00	Wrap-up and way forward	
15:00 - 18:00	Bilateral meetings with Network and Capacity Building Manager Upon request. please write to Emma Hannula (emma.liisa-hannula.affiliate@unep.org to book a time slot)	R. Garg, CTCN And E. Hannula, CTCN