

Regional Forum for CTCN National Designated Entities (NDEs)
In parallel with the Green Climate Fund Regional Workshop for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Agenda

Tbilisi, Georgia
30 May - 1 June 2017

Lolita's Conference Halls and Rooms Hotel

Objectives

- Present the latest development of CTCN services to developing countries globally and in the region;
- Share experiences and best practices from CTCN technical assistance in the region, including those involving collaboration with the GCF, as well as successes and challenges encountered by NDEs, as part of their roles;
- Strengthen linkages between the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism and enhance collaboration between NDEs and National Designated Authorities to articulate concrete proposals to facilitate access to climate technologies, in line with art. 10 of the Paris Agreement and COP22 decisions;
- Increase south-south learning, and create networking opportunities through showcasing innovative climate technologies that respond to country priorities (Nationally Determined Contributions, Technical assistance submitted to the CTCN, Technology Needs Assessments, etc.).

Participants

- National Designated Entities from Non-Annex 1 countries
- National Designated Authorities from Non-Annex 1 countries
- Representatives of Financial institutions and mechanisms including representatives from the Green Climate Fund, regional and sub-regional development banks, donors, etc.
- Climate technologies experts from the CTCN Consortium, the Climate Technology Network, and NDEs from Annex 1 countries
- Representatives from the Host Country Government, CTCN Advisory Board, UNFCCC Secretariat, Technology Executive Committee.

Methodology

- Plenary presentations and discussions
- Break out groups discussions and exercises
- Bilateral meetings between the CTCN team and NDEs, Network Members, NDEs and NDAs, etc.

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The forum will be conducted over three days, in parallel with the regional workshop organized by the Green Climate Fund for National Designated Authorities of the region.

DAY-I	30 May 2017 - Lolita Conference Halls (Chovelidze Str.7)
0830 -0900	Registration
0900-1000	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening remarks and objective of the program – CTCN - Inaugural address – GCF - Key note address - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources Protection, Georgia - Introduction of the participants - Group Photo
1000-1030	Tea/Coffee
1030-1200	Session 1: Institutional settings of the Technology and the Financial Mechanisms under the Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to CTCN (mandate, updates on achievements) - CTCN COP decisions on linkages - GCF Board decision B.14 on technology and GCF services and opportunities for the region relevant to the CTCN – GCF - Q&A and discussion
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Session 2: Climate technologies priorities in the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of CTCN assistance in the region- CTCN - Experience sharing from country technology priorities - Q&A and discussion
1400-1500	Session 3 Collaboration between the CTCN and the GCF Presentation on CTCN technical Assistance related to GCF other collaboration opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction on specific ways of collaboration between the CTCN and the GCF capacity Building Module - Country presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Albania: Regional Energy Efficiency Action Plan o Bosnia and Herzegovina: Rehabilitation and Modernization of the district heating (DH) system in the City of Banja Luka o Georgia: Assessment of Suitable Flood Mitigation Measures in Tbilisi
1500- 1530	Tea/Coffee
1530-1700	Session-4: Discussion on priorities and opportunities between CTCN and GCF project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on country updates on GCF – from NDAs - Roundtable discussions on setting up NDA-NDE collaboration frameworks and on Project pipeline development for GCF - Q&A and discussion
1900-2100	CTCN reception for NDEs and NDAs

DAY-II	31 May 2017 - Rooms Hotel (Kostava Str. 14)
0900-1000	Session-5: Needs and challenges on capacity building for technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs and opportunities capacity building for climate technologies – UNFCCC
1000-1030	Break
1030-1230	Session-6: Experience sharing from NDEs on CTCN Technical Assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consortium Partner experience, DHI + UN Environment - Discussion NDEs experiences and perspective on CTCN Technical Assistance and experience sharing of NDEs that have not submitted requests - Q&A and discussion
12:30-1330	Lunch
1330:1530	Session-7: Experience sharing on CTCN Technical Assistance and technology opportunities <p>Presentations of technology successes and innovation for climate adaptation and mitigation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NIRAS, DHI, Green Academy, Women Engage for a Common Future - Q&A and discussion
1530-1600	Tea/Coffee
1600 – 1830	Bilateral meetings between CTCN and individual country's representative as well as between the CTCN and network members
1900-2100	Reception of the GCF

DAY-III	1 June 2017 - Participate in GCF workshop – The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi
9:00-9:50	Adaptation Actions and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)
9:50–10:40	Developing proposals for programs and projects - the Process of Approval of proposals
10:40–11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Roles of private sector and other stakeholders in the relationship with the Fund
12:00-13:00	Group discussion: How to work with the private sector in mitigation and adaptation actions?
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Programming and pipeline development
15:00-15:20	Break
15:20 – 16:20	Group discussion and feedback on country programming
16:20-17:30	Wrap-up session