



The Role National Designated Entities of the CTCN

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Paramount Importance of NDEs

- ✓ You are instrumental in ensuring CTCN success in accelerating Climate Technology Transfer
- ✓ You are ‘Climate Technology Champions’
- ✓ Your roles and responsibilities are built in the COP decisions.

➤ 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



Possible NDE roles

1. Acting as national CTCN Focal Point

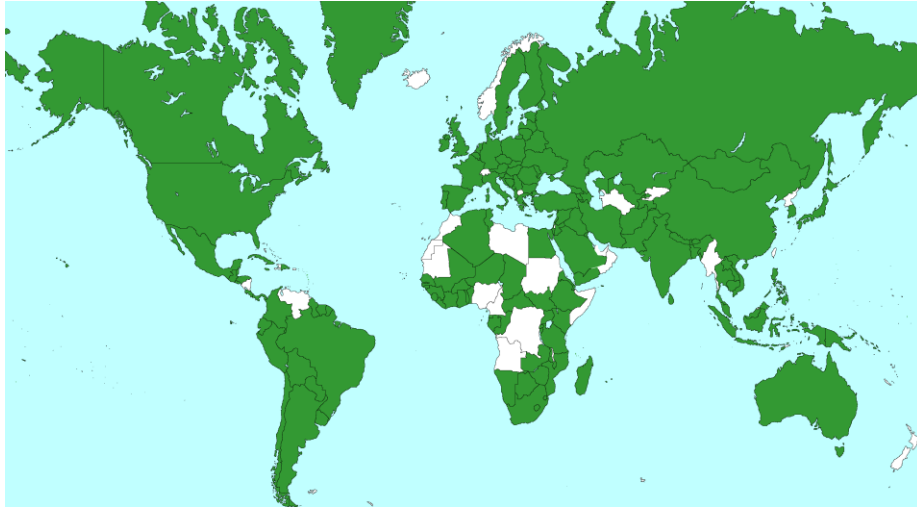
2. Coordinating CTCN activities in the country

3. Acting as an active member of the Network

Go beyond CTCN activities and become a Climate Technology Champion!

Environmentally sound technologies deployed

Expand NDE role beyond CTCN activities , Mainstream climate technology issues in national plans, policies and strategies



148 NDEs nominated from Annex I and Non-Annex I countries

- The majority of NDE are located in Ministries of Environment.
- Many others are in other governmental entities such as other ministries (science, technology, innovation), and specialized agencies (science, technology, environment, intellectual property, etc.)
- Some others are in universities research centers and private entities

Various structural arrangements:

- One person
- A team within the same department
- A team composed of various focal points (UNFCCC, GCF, CDM, NAMA, NAPs, National Communications
- A focal point supported by inter-ministerial committee

Examples of NDEs Worldwide: South Africa

- NDE focal point is in the Department of Science and Technology
- An Advisory Committee has been set up with representatives from government department as standing members
- Other organizations can join the committee on ad-hoc basis depending on the request to be reviewed
- The NDE is the first to review requests received, using an excel tool and specific set of criteria
- Requests selected by the NDE will be assessed by the Committee
- Specific outreach efforts
- Information sharing events on the CTCN to be held around the country
- Presentations at other events: local science conferences, sustainability week, etc.
- Two calls for technical request ideas per year, to align with Intergovernmental Climate Change Committee structures

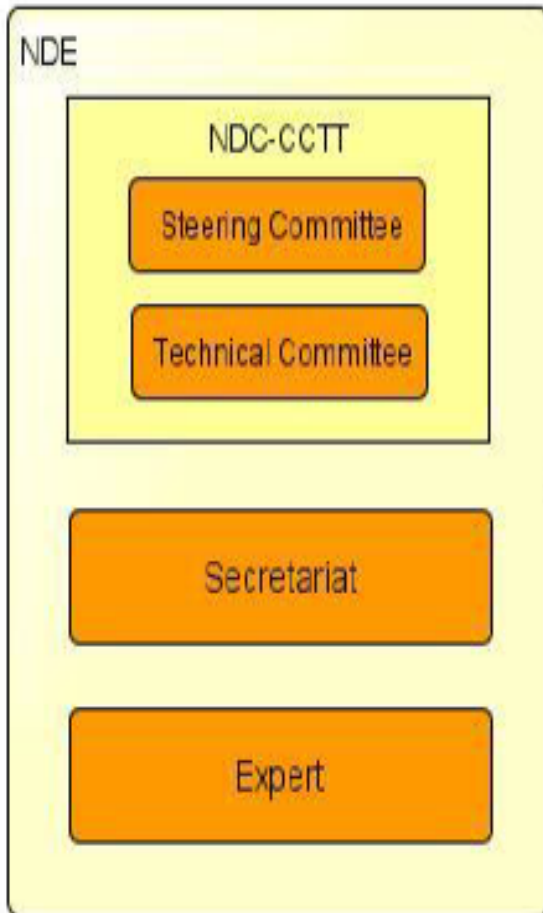
Examples of NDEs Worldwide: Indonesia

NDE focal point under the Directorate General of Climate Change of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry

NDE is formed as the National Designated Committee – Climate Change Technology Transfer (NDC-CCTT)

Steering committee includes representatives from main ministries related to climate change issues (various sectors)

Technical committee also includes representatives from other keys ministries, specialized agencies, research institutions and civil society



Specificities for request process:

Expert provide evaluation and second opinion to technical committee as needed

Specific criteria: based on technology Needs Assessment (TNA) priorities, in line with national priority, sustainable development, and support technological independence of Indonesia

Examples of NDEs Worldwide: Chile



- NDE focal point is in the National Council for Clean Production (Consejo Nacional de Producción Limpia – CPL)
- CPL is a public-private agency under the Ministry of Economy, that articulate activities with government, companies and other actors
- Strong relations and network of private companies and production plants

Approach:

Use what exists today at the council and ongoing activities to raise awareness on the CTCN, promote technology transfer, and public private partnership

Plan to adopt a Strategy for technology transfer and adoption

Strong linkages with private sector

What role do you envisage for yourself?

Where to Start / Some Ideas

- Identify planned events related to climate change and technologies where you can promote the CTCN at no cost (climate change committees, donor groups, inter-ministerial events, chamber of commerce, conferences, TNA events, etc.)
 - Identify ongoing projects and processes that could need CTCN assistance in removing a specific barrier
 - Get in touch with focal points of other mechanisms (GEF, GCF, Adaptation fund, etc.)
 - Take a look at key documents that can inform your country priorities related to climate technologies, to identify possible request needs (TNA, national strategy for climate change, national communication to UNFCCC, INDC, etc.)
- ... and contact us!



We are available for you!

CTCN help is at hand

- Provide you with information material to promote the CTCN at the national level, send CTCN Consortium Partner or Network members to national meetings to present the CTCN (*Building bridges*)
- Provide you with training tools to map policies, projects, and stakeholders (*Modules*)
- Look at draft request and provide feedback before submission (*Support TA formulation*)
- Invite you to CTCN Regional meeting where you can get in touch with other NDEs, GCF focal points, and climate technology stakeholders (*Linkages with FM*)
- Increase your knowledge of the CTCN through the Secondment Programme (*Information*)
- Enhance your understanding of Climate Technologies through CTCN Webinars (*Capacity Building*)

... it does not stop here ..more ideas welcome!



Further Discussions

- How is your NDE structured (number of people in the team, division of tasks and responsibilities, institutional aspects)?
- What is your NDE's work on climate technologies?
- Any planned or ongoing actions related to CTCN? (outreach to national stakeholders on the CTCN, processes in place to select/generate requests, discussions with other NDEs in the region)

Thank you



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