

# CTCN Regional Workshop on Mainstreaming Technology in Climate Action Plans

Venue: Hyatt Regency Tashkent hotel, "Tashkent" hall  
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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Developing countries have historically undertaken efforts to advance national climate actions through different programmes and initiatives funded by national, bilateral, or multilateral agencies. However, with many national initiatives running in parallel, close coordination is needed to mainstream technology in the national climate agenda and support implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Article 10 of the Paris Agreement clearly defines the need for strengthened cooperative action on technology development and transfer. Paragraph 4 of the same article also referred to the work of the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism in promoting and facilitating enhanced action on technology development and transfer. Further, decision 14/CP.22 defines some of the modalities to enhance collaboration between the operative bodies of the technology and financial mechanisms under the Convention to strengthen their effectiveness in delivering climate solutions to developing countries.

The key objective of this workshop is to bring together the national focal points of climate initiatives such as the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Green Climate Fund (GCF), Global Environment Facility (GEF), Adaptation Fund to discuss country priorities and strengthen synergies to accelerate technology transfer.

The workshop is organised as part of the Central Asian International Environmental Forum "*Strengthening Cooperation on Environment and Sustainable Development*". The forum aims to contribute to strengthening the dialogue among the government agencies, academia, the international community for development, civil society and business structures in Central Asia on environmental issues and the formation of joint solutions for sustainable development of the region.

## Participants

Focal points of various climate initiatives of the following countries:

(a) Uzbekistan, (b) Tajikistan (c) Kazakhstan (d) Kyrgyzstan (e) Turkmenistan

**Expected outcome:** strengthening the linkages between UNFCCC mechanisms and initiatives to accelerate technology transfer in selected countries

## Points to be discussed:

- What is the existing process for setting the national climate agenda and technology priorities under different initiatives;
- What are the challenges and opportunities to increase coordination between different climate focal points;
- How to establish/strengthen the synergies between CTCN and GCF at the national level;
- What are countries' technology priorities to achieve NDC implementation and how they can be scaled-up.

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| 09:00 - 09:20 | Registration  |
| 09:20 - 10:05 | <p><b>Opening session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome speech on the behalf of the focal point of the UNFCCC, Uzbekistan – Ms. Raisa Taryannikova, Head of the Department for Transboundary Monitoring of Environmental Pollution of Uzhydromet, Head of the CACILM Secretariat</li> <li>- Welcome speech on the behalf of the World bank – Mr. Phillipe Ambrosi, Senior Environmental Economist</li> <li>- Opening remarks and objectives of the programme – Mr. Rajiv Garg, Regional Manager (East &amp; Southern Africa AND West and Central Asia) &amp; Network and Capacity Building Manager, Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) Economy Division</li> <li>- Participants Introduction</li> <li>- Group Photo</li> </ul>   |
| 10:05 - 10:30 | <p><b>Session I: Setting the context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to CTCN, its collaboration with existing bodies of the Convention and rationale for creating linkages between climate initiatives – Mr. Rajiv Garg, CTCN</li> </ul>  |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Tea/Coffee  |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | <p><b>Session I: Setting the context (continuation)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on CTCN activities and achievements – Ms. Agathe Laure, Programme Advisor/ Adaptation Technology Specialist, CTCN</li> <li>- Questions and answers</li> </ul>   |
| 11:20 - 12:30 | <p><b>Session II: Understanding climate technology priorities and plans for implementation of INDC/NDC</b></p> <p><b>Presentations from national delegates: Climate technology priorities in the countries of Central Asia (based on needs assessments and NCs):</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. Nailia Mustaeva, CAREC consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are countries' technology priorities to achieve NDC implementation and how they can be scaled-up?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are the barriers faced by the countries to trigger funding and investments for these priorities?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can CTCN support to overcome these barriers and challenges?</i></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation from Uzbekistan – Ms. Lyudmila Shardakova, Uzhydromet</li> <li>- Presentation from Tajikistan – Mr. Suhrob Olimov, Deputy Director, Agency for hydrometeorology The Committee of Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</li> </ul> |

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|               | <p>- Presentation from Kazakhstan – Mr. Dias Dunenbayev, Deputy Director of the Climate Change Department of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>- Presentation from Kyrgyzstan – Ms. Nazira Abdylasova, Head of the Division of State Ecological Expertise and Nature Management, State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>- Presentation from Turkmenistan – Mr. Serdar Mamednyyazov, Deputy Director for Science, Public Association “Tebigy Kuwwat”</p>  |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Lunch   |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <p><b>Session III: Enhancing linkages between Technology Mechanism, the Financial Mechanism of the Convention at the national level, and other climate initiatives</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to the Session III: Mr. Rajiv Garg, CTCN</b></p> <p>- Options for Addressing the Barriers to Climate Finance – Mr. Glen Anderson, Team Leader C5+1 Adaptation Project, Abt Associates</p> <p>- Promotion of green technologies in Kazakhstan – Mr. Diyaz Baiseitov, Head of technology transfer and innovation, International Green Technologies &amp; Investments Center</p> <p><b>Round Table discussion III:</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Rajiv Garg, CTCN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How could collaboration between the Technology Mechanism, the Financial Mechanism and the TNA be enhanced?</i></li> <li>• <i>How to frame an efficient coordination mechanism to follow up on the existing synergies between the CTCN, the Financial Mechanism and the various UNFCCC initiatives?</i></li> <li>• <i>What is the existing process at the national level for setting the national climate agenda and for coordinating under the different climate mechanisms and initiatives?</i></li> <li>• <i>How could cooperation and collaboration among the various focal points be strengthened at operational level and country levels?</i></li> </ul> |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Tea/Coffee  |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Closing Ceremony of the Central Asian International Environmental Forum</b>  |