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## **Climate Technology Centre and Network - Prioritization criteria for responding to requests from developing country Parties**

This document has been approved by the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network at its Second Meeting, held on 9-11 September 2013 in Bonn, Germany, recognizing that it will need to be revised and reviewed once the CTCN is fully operational.

### **Guiding principles**

The Director of the Climate Technology Centre shall ensure that all requests for assistance approved by the CTCN demonstrate that:

1. The support provided will contribute to increased resilience and /or mitigate emissions, and is aligned with national plans
2. The support will enhance endogenous capacities
3. Processes are in place in the requesting country to monitor and evaluate any support provided (that is, project accountability is ensured).

### **Balancing principles**

With the aim of achieving a balanced and equitable portfolio, the CTC Director shall ensure that priority is given to requests that bring about:

1. Inter and intra-regional equity, with a preference for requests submitted by LDCs and other highly vulnerable and low-capacity countries
2. A balance of technological-related activities covering both adaptation and mitigation
3. A balance of technological related activities spanning the technology cycle.

### **Prioritization criteria (project specific and in no order)**

In determining which requests to support, the CTC Director shall prioritize projects that:

1. Promote endogenous and most appropriate technologies and processes
2. Demonstrate “project readiness” and the potential for replication or scaling up nationally, regionally, and internationally
3. Promote collaboration amongst and between stakeholders, including between countries, and having elements of South – South, bilateral, or multilateral cooperation
4. Promote multi-country approaches and the regional bundling of requests
5. Leverage public and/or private financing
6. Promote and demonstrate multiple benefits, as well as social, economic, and environmental sustainability
7. Promote and demonstrate gender equality, and empowerment of vulnerable groups, including women and youth.