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# Update on GCF related matters on technology

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## Ongoing work in preparation of B.18

**Decision B.14/02, para (d):** Board requested the Secretariat to provide recommendations on further steps to enhance cooperation and coherence of engagement with the TEC and CTCN in the context of the Fund's Operational Framework on complementarity and coherence and the annual event with the thematic bodies of the UNFCCC

**B.18: Proposal including elements for enhanced collaboration with TEC and CTCN for consideration and adoption by the Board**

### Proposed elements for enhanced collaboration with the TEC:

- Cross-participation in meetings and technical inputs (e.g. to Board meetings, annual dialogue with thematic bodies, technical workshops);
- TEC's role in providing input to the draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism prepared by the SCF
- Provision of relevant information on technology in a stand-alone section of the annual report to the COP
- Briefings on progress relating to technology in the operation of the fund during TEC meetings



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### **B.18: Proposal including elements for enhanced collaboration with TEC and CTCN for consideration and adoption by the Board**

#### Proposed elements for enhanced collaboration with the CTCN:

- Strengthening CTCN's role as a readiness delivery partner under the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme through a **partnership** recognizing CTCN's added value, expertise, networks and experience
  - a) Development of pre-approved standardized modules (e.g. capacity-building; project formulation training, technical assistance)
  - b) Set-up of flexible and demand driven-coordination mechanism between the GCF secretariat and CTCN
  - c) Enhancing collaboration between CTCN NDEs and GCF NDAs (e.g. stronger collaboration in planning/execution of meetings; joint focal point trainings; encourage NDAs in collaboration with NDEs to access Readiness funds for capacity building)



Arrangement of cooperation to be formalized through **Exchange of Letters**



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# Summary overview

## Proposed elements to enhance cooperation and coherence of engagement with the TEC and CTCN

### IMPLEMENTATION LEVEL:

Strengthen CTCN's roles as readiness delivery partner under the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme through a **partnership** including, e.g.:

- Development of pre-approved standardized modules (e.g. capacity-building; project formulation training)
- Set up of a flexible and demand-driven coordination mechanism between GCF secretariat and CTCN
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### Overarching goal:

- ❑ Support the implementation of enhanced action on technology development and transfer in developing countries
- ❑ Strengthen exchange of information and experience to stimulate policy-implementation feedback loops and joint learning

### POLICY LEVEL:

Strengthen relationships and collaboration between the GCF, TEC and CTCN through continued cross-participation in meetings and the delivery of technical inputs (e.g. Board meetings, annual meeting of the GCF with the thematic bodies, technical workshops as appropriate)

**Suggested overall principles for engagement:** Results-oriented and time-specific; mutually-beneficial and practical; help to achieve the objective of the GCF; fit-for-purpose and in accordance with respective mandates and functions; in line with the GCF business model, strategic plan, and other relevant decisions; and subject to the availability of resources.



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**Decision B.14/02, para (e):** Requests the Secretariat to present a document to the Board identifying concrete options on how GCF can support collaborative research and development in developing countries, taking into account decisions B.13/11, B.13/12, and in the context of operational framework for complementarity and coherence with climate finance delivery channels

### **B.18: Presentation of key lessons to inform GCF options to support collaborative RD&D in developing countries**

#### Key lessons for GCF options to support collaborative RD&D:

- ❑ Limited empirical data; however, knowledge of broader processes of innovation and relation to technological change and development well developed
- ❑ Importance of understanding and responding to context specific conditions and needs, gender aspects, the role of different actors and sectors in RD&D
  - ➡ No “one fits all” approach to funding collaborative RD&D
  - ➡ Consider application of diverse financing instruments (e.g. direct/indirect; blended financing instruments)
  - ➡ Build on existing initiatives and trends



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# Overview of ongoing work in preparation of B.18

## B.18: Presentation of key lessons to inform GCF options to support collaborative RD&D in developing countries

Proposed options and modalities for supporting collaborative R&D within the GCF business model:

- 1. Support directed at climate technology innovation systems** at country, regional and global level with the view to facilitate and accelerate new forms of collaborative RD&D and innovation processes
- 2. Targeted climate technology RD&D support** with the goal of collaboratively developing, testing, demonstrating or adapting climate technologies (e.g. building on existing collaborative partnerships)



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## **B.18: Presentation of key lessons to inform GCF options to support collaborative RD&D in developing countries**

Addendum provides additional information on:

- Collaborative RD&D and the link to climate technology development and transfer
- Trends in the RD&D of climate technologies
- Financing instruments
- Options and modalities for supporting collaborative RD&D within the GCF business model
- Case-studies



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