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Update on the UNFCCC process
Outcomes of COP 23 and Outlook for 2018



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Outcomes of COP 23 (6–17 November 2017)

1. Relevant outcomes on technology items
2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of Technology Mechanism



1. Relevant outcomes on technology items

A. Joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN for 2017

What happened?

The SBSTA and the SBI considered the joint annual report and recommended a draft decision for consideration and adoption by COP 23.

Outcomes, *inter alia*

- The COP requested the TEC and the CTCN to **carry out monitoring and evaluation of the impacts** of the implementation of their respective mandate;
- Encouraged the two bodies to **continue to strengthen the collaboration across the entire technology cycle**;
- Encouraged the CTCN to **continue strengthening partnership and collaboration with relevant stakeholders**;
- Invited the CTCN to continue providing support for **enhancing the capacity of NDEs**



B. Review of the effective implementation of the CTCN

What happened?

COP23 considered: a) the findings of, and recommendations arising from, the independent review; and b) matters relating to the renewal of the MOU between the COP and UNEP regarding the hosting of the Climate Technology Centre (CTC).

Outcomes, *inter alia*

- The COP decided to [renew the MOU between the COP and UNEP](#) regarding the hosting of the CTC for a further four-year period;
- Invited [UNEP](#), as the host of the CTC, with the support of the CTCN and [in consultation with its Advisory Board](#), and within their respective functions and mandates, to [provide a management response](#) to the relevant findings and recommendations of the independent review for consideration by SBI 48 (April–May 2018);
- Requested the secretariat to [commission the second independent review of the effective implementation of the CTCN](#) for consideration at COP 27 (November 2021), taking into account lessons learned from the first independent review, including issues related to the timing of the review report and the above management response from UNEP.

C. Technology Framework under Article 10 of the Paris Agreement

What happened?

The SBSTA continued its deliberation on the elaboration of the technology framework established under Article 10 of the Paris Agreement.

Outcomes, *inter alia*, the SBSTA:

- Welcomed the information provided by the TEC and CTCN on activities relevant to the elaboration of the technology framework;
- Noted with appreciation that the TEC and CTCN have already initiated activities relevant to and in support of the implementation of the Paris Agreement, including in connection with the key themes and their relation to the technology cycle;
- Invited the TEC and the CTCN to undertake additional activities to implement the Paris Agreement with overarching guidance provided by the technology framework;
- Requested its Chair to prepare [an initial draft of the technology framework by 15 March 2018 for consideration at SBSTA 48 \(April/May 2018\)](#).

D. Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

What happened?

The SBI considered the relevant information in the report of the GEF to the COP.

Outcomes, *inter alia*

- The SBI welcomed the ongoing [collaboration between the PSP climate technology transfer and finance centres and the CTCN](#), including on responses to developing country requests for technical assistance, and encouraged them to continue this collaboration.
- The SBI recommends and the COP agrees to invite the GEF:
 - a) To allocate provisions in the climate change focal area of its seventh replenishment for supporting developing country Parties in undertaking technology needs assessments and piloting priority technology projects to foster innovation and investment;
 - b) To include information in its reports to the COP on:
 - The collaboration between the GEF focal points and the NDEs for technology development and transfer, [as communicated by the CTCN to the GEF](#);
 - Whether and how Parties have used their System for Transparent Allocation of resources allocation for piloting the implementation of TNA results.

2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of Technology Mechanism

Assessment of the technical examination process (TEP)

What happened?

The COP conducted an assessment of the TEP so as to improve its effectiveness.

Outcomes, *inter alia*, the COP:

1. Strongly urges the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, the high-level champions, the Adaptation Committee, [the TEC and the CTCN](#):

- To focus the TEP on specific policy options and opportunities for enhancing mitigation and adaptation that are actionable in the short term, including those with sustainable development co-benefits;
- To ensure the necessary continuity of and follow-up on the identified policy options and opportunities, including by informing the summaries for policymakers, the high-level events and the Talanoa dialogue.

2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of Technology Mechanism

Assessment of the technical examination process (TEP): Continued

Outcomes, *inter alia*, the COP:

2. Also strongly urges the high-level champions to identify, by 12 January 2018, in consultation with the TEC and CTCN, topics for the TEP on mitigation for the period until 2020;

3. Requests the TEC and CTCN to include in their joint annual report to the COP, having consulted with the high-level champions thereon, recommendations for Parties and other organizations on ways forward and necessary actions to be taken based on the outcomes of the technical expert meetings;

2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of Technology Mechanism

Report of the Green Climate Fund to the COP and Guidance to the GCF

What happened?

The COP considered the annual report of the GCF

Outcomes, *inter alia*, the COP:

- The COP notes with appreciation the significant scaling up of the operations of the GCF in 2017 including, *inter alia*, the decision of the Board to develop the terms of reference for a climate technology incubator and accelerator-focused request for proposals, and the request of the Board for continued collaboration with the TEC and the CTCN;
- Also encourages the Board to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties information on projects approved by the Board that support the innovation and/or scaling-up of climate technologies with a view to informing the Technology Mechanism as it undertakes further work on climate technology innovation.

SBs 48 (April/May 2018)

SBSTA 48: Development and transfer of technologies: technology framework under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement

SBI 48: Development and transfer of technologies

- a) Scope of and modalities for the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism;
- b) Review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and network.

Other related mandated events

- The Talanoa dialogue
 - The 2nd meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity Building (PCCB)
 - The 7th meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity building
 - The technical expert meetings on mitigation and adaptation
 - An in-session workshop on gender and the SBI dialogue with the Chairs of constituted bodies on integration of gender consideration into the UNFCCC workstreams (discussion will focus on the conclusions presented in the technical paper to be prepared on this matter for SBI48)
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SBs 49 and COP24 (December 2018)

SBSTA 49: Development and transfer of technologies: technology framework under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement.

SBI 49: Development and transfer of technologies

- a) Scope of and modalities for the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism;
- b) Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

SBs 49: Joint annual report of the TEC and CTCN for 2018

COP24: Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and Financial Mechanism of the Convention

Other related mandated events

- The Talanoa dialogue
- High-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance
- The Global Climate Actions



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