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Outcomes of the 11th meeting of the Technology Executive Committee



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TEC 11 – Key outcomes

Overview

- TEC held its 11th meeting on 7 to 11 September in Bonn
- TEC continued work under 2014-2015 workplan areas:
 - TNAs, climate technology financing, enabling environments and barriers, technologies for mitigation, technologies for adaptation

Outcomes of meeting. TEC finalized:

- Key messages to COP 21 on:
 - TNAs, climate technology financing, national systems of innovation, technologies for mitigation
- Final report on evaluation of Poznan strategic programme
- Interim report on TNA guidance for TAP implementation
- TEC Briefs on:
 - Climate technology financing, national systems of innovation, technologies for mitigation
- Draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism
- Input for draft joint TEC-CTCN key messages to COP 21



Technology needs assessments

Report on TNA guidance

- COP 20 requested TEC to provide guidance on how TNA results, in particular TAPs, can be developed into projects that are ultimately implemented
- COP 20 invited TEC to provide an interim report on preliminary findings to SB 43
- TEC 11 decided to submit a final report to SB 43

Key messages

- TEC 11 prepared key messages and recommendations on TNAs, with the aim of enhancing the implementation of TNA results, in particular TAPs and project ideas
- TEC will include these in its joint TEC-CTCN report to COP 21

Climate technology financing

Key messages and TEC Brief

- TEC 11 finalized key messages to COP 21 on climate technology financing
- TEC 11 finalized its TEC Brief: *Enhancing access to climate technology financing*

Areas for possible collaboration with GCF

- TEC 11 discussed noted in draft joint key messages:

“Welcomes the full operationalization and activities of the GCF in 2015 and the initiation of an on-going dialogue on linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the GCF”

Draft guidance to operation entities of Financial Mechanism

- TEC 11 prepared inputs on draft guidance to be considered by COP 21
- Will send these to the SCF

Climate technology financing – Poznan strategic programme

Mandate

- SBI 40 invited TEC to evaluate PSP with aim of enhancing TM effectiveness
 - SBI 41 invited TEC to provide interim report on preliminary findings to SBI 42 and final report to COP 21
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- TEC 11 finalized final report to COP 21 on evaluation of Poznan strategic programme, including key messages and recommendations



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Recommendations 1/2

- The TEC encourages the GEF to enhance the catalysing of the up-scaling of the PSP's good practices, and the sharing experiences and lessons learned between the PSP elements and with relevant stakeholders
- To enhance the sharing of PSP experiences, the TEC recommends that the GEF is invited to share the mid-term evaluations of the PSP Climate Technology Transfer and Finance Centres and the GEF-4 pilot projects with the TEC as soon as available. This will be shared with the aim of the TEC preparing a synthesis report of experiences and lessons learned from these activities for consideration by COP 23
- Institutional linkages between the PSP Climate Technology Transfer and Finance Centres and the CTCN could strengthen coordination, enhance information-sharing and create synergies that accelerate regional climate technology development and transfer. Such efforts could build on the informal systems that are already in place. The TEC recommends that the centres and the CTCN are encouraged to strengthen such linkages



Recommendations 2/2

- Countries can enhance coherence and effectiveness of national climate technology efforts by strengthening links between the different national entities. The TEC encourages countries to explore how they may strengthen links between their NDE, GEF focal point, regional centre focal point, GCF NDA or focal point, and other UNFCCC national focal points. The NDE should play a role in coordinating national technology efforts and engaging with the focal points for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism.
- The TEC recommends that the COP invite the GEF to structure its report on the PSP under the areas of: (i) regional and global climate technology activities; (ii) national climate technology activities; and (iii) TNAs. This is undertaken with the aim of enhancing the clarity of the GEF's reporting, to strengthen coherence and build synergies between the activities of the PSP and the Technology Mechanism.
- The TEC recommends that the GEF report annually to the COP through the SBI on the progress made in carrying out its activities under the Poznan strategic programme, including its long-term implementation, instead of twice a year as per FCCC/SBI/2011/7, paragraph 137.



Enabling environments and barriers

Key messages and TEC Brief

- TEC 11 finalized key messages to COP 21 on national systems of innovation
- TEC 11 finalized its TEC Brief: *Strengthening national systems of innovation to enhance action on climate change*

Further work on enabling environments and barriers

- TEC 11 initiated discussion on further work
- Will consider, in intersessional period, activities for 2016-2017 workplan on this area



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Technologies for mitigation

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- Finalized key messages to COP 21 on distributed renewable energy generation
- Finalized its TEC Brief: *Facilitating technology deployment in distributed renewable electricity generation*

Technologies for adaptation

- At TEC 12, TEC will hold thematic dialogue on enablers and barriers to South-South cooperation on technologies for adaptation

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Draft joint TEC-CTCN key messages to COP 21

- TEC 11 agreed on input for draft joint TEC-CTCN key messages to COP 21
- To be considered by CTCN-AB

Themes of joint key messages include:

- Technology Mechanism standing ready to support Parties in implementation of COP 21 outcomes
- Important role and active participation of observers in TM's work
- National designated entities
- Technology needs assessments
- Climate technology financing
- Collaboration between TEC and CTCN to enhance coherence and synergy

The TEC looks forward to continuing to work with the CTCN in 2016 and beyond, to enhance the development and transfer of climate technology



Thank you!



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