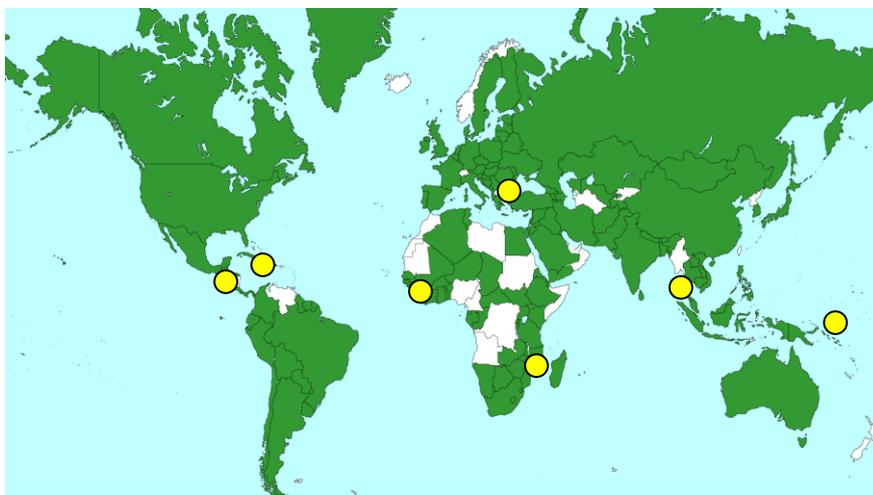


CTCN Capacity Building in a Snapshot

As the countries most affected by climate change are often also confronted with economic, institutional or technological barriers to action, CTCN is supporting their empowerment through strengthening human and technological capacities to enable full transfer of climate technologies.

First round of CTCN Regional Fora: Helping developing countries move from technical assistance to technology deployment on the ground



- ✓ **7 Regional Fora conducted**
- ✓ **245 participants including 114 NDEs participants from 83 countries**
- ✓ **131 representatives from Development Banks, the GCF, CTCN Consortium Partners and current and potential Network members.**

Figure 1: Regional Fora for NDEs. Regional Fora conducted in 2015-2016 are shown in yellow. Countries with NDEs nominated as of 26 February 2016 are represented in green.

Since the last Advisory Board meeting, the CTCN concluded its first round of Regional NDE Fora, with four additional Fora conducted for Eastern Europe and Middle East, Latin America, Small Island Developing States in the Caribbean and in the Pacific.

The first round of CTCN Regional Fora brought together NDEs along with relevant regional and global institutions and focused on supporting NDEs identify and access funding for follow-up activities post-CTCN technical assistance or for other climate technology development and transfer projects. The Fora helped strengthen emerging regional networks of NDEs and built NDE capacity to access CTCN services. The Forum for Small Island Developing States in the Pacific, conducted after the Paris Agreement, offered the opportunity to reflect on the outcomes of COP21 for the Technology Mechanism, Financial Mechanism, and Pacific region, and to discuss possible CTCN support for the implementation of the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions.

In a survey circulated at the end of each CTCN Regional Forum, participants affirmed that the forum contributed to a better understanding of the CTCN and its services, including of the technical assistance process, and their role and responsibilities as NDEs. Overall participants stated that the forum enhanced their understanding on the linkages between CTCN and financing opportunities, and the large majority of them recognized that the event increased their capacities to access finance for climate technologies and their understanding of opportunities and mechanisms to engage the private sector for climate technology projects.

