

Agenda item 4.a

Outcomes of the Marrakech climate change conference

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Outline

1. Relevant outcomes regarding technology development and transfer
2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of the CTCN

1. Relevant outcomes regarding technology development and transfer

A. Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism

What happened?

COP considered the findings from the ongoing consultations among the TEC, the CTCN and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to further elaborate the linkages between the TM and FM.

Outcomes

- Chairs participation in GCF Board meetings: Encouraged the GCF Board to continue to invite the Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN-AB to future meetings of the GCF Board on issues of common interest.
 - CTCN-GCF engagement: Welcomed the increased engagement between the GCF and the CTCN, particularly with respect to utilizing the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme and the Project Preparation Facility of the fund.
 - Project development and implementation: Invited developing country Parties to develop and submit technology-related projects, including those resulting from TNAs and from the technical assistance of the CTCN, to the OEs of the FM for implementation.
 - Reporting: Invited the TEC, the CTCN and the OEs of the FM to provide information on their actions in strengthening the linkages between the TM and FM in their annual reports to the COP for guidance on further actions if needed.
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1. Relevant outcomes regarding technology development and transfer

B. Joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN for 2016

What happened?

The SBSTA and the SBI considered the joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN.

Outcomes

- Procedures joint chapter: Encouraged the TEC and the CTCN-AB to continue updating the procedures for preparing the joint chapter of their joint annual report.
 - CTCN-GEF collaboration: Encouraged the GEF and the CTCN to enhance their collaboration with respect to exploring new ways of supporting climate technology related requests for technical assistance.
 - NDA/NDE/GEF focal point collaboration: Underlined the importance of well-functioning and strengthened collaboration between the NDAs for the GCF, the focal points for the GEF and the NDEs for technology development and transfer.
 - CTCN-GCF engagement: Welcomed the increased engagement between the GCF and the CTCN, particularly with respect to utilizing the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme and the Project Preparation Facility of the fund in order to respond to country-driven requests for technical assistance.
 - NDA/NDE collaboration: Encouraged the advancement of the engagement referred to above, including through the strengthening of collaboration between NDAs for the GCF and NDEs for technology development and transfer.
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C. Technology framework

What happened?

The SBSTA continued its deliberations on the elaboration of the technology framework established under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement.

Outcomes

- Agree on initial key themes: agreed that the initial key themes for the technology framework are: innovation; implementation; enabling environments and capacity-building; collaboration and stakeholder engagement; and support.

D. Scope and modalities for the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism

What happened?

The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBI 46 (May 2017).

E. Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

What happened?

The SBI considered the GEF progress report on the Poznan strategic programme.

Outcomes

- GEF/CTCN collaboration: Encouraged the GEF and the CTCN to continue enhancing their collaboration.
- Collaboration GEF focal points/NDEs: Encouraged Parties to enhance collaboration between their GEF focal points and their NDEs for technology development and transfer.

2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of the CTCN

A. Paris Committee on Capacity-Building (PCCB)

- In 2017 the first focus area or theme for the PCCB will be on capacity-building activities for the implementation of nationally determined contributions in the context of the Paris Agreement.
- First meeting of the PCCB will be held in conjunction with SBI/SBSTA 46 (May 2017).
- SBI encouraged a representative of the **CTCN** to participate in the first meeting of the PCCB.

B. Gender and climate change

- The COP requested **all constituted bodies under the UNFCCC process** to include in their regular reports information on progress made toward integrating a gender perspective in their processes according to the entry points identified in the technical paper to be prepared by the secretariat for consideration at SBI 48 (April-May 2018).

Thank you!

