



**4d) Green Climate Fund board meeting and  
CTCN linkages with the GCF**

**9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
CTCN Advisory Board  
Bonn, Germany 3-5 April 2017**

# A lot has happened since AB 8



- ✦ AB Chair participation in GCF 14<sup>th</sup> Board
- ✦ Clear guidance on TM/FM linkages at COP22
- ✦ Submission of two Readiness Support proposals to GCF Secretariat in February 2017 (Ghana and Tonga – still under review)
- ✦ CTCN and GCF started organizing NDE – NDA meetings back to back with each other
- ✦ CTCN developed a Capacity Building module to develop GCF concept notes

# Outcomes of GCF B.14/02



- ...
- (c) Encourages national designated authorities and focal points to access readiness support directly, or to collaborate with readiness delivery partners and accredited entities to submit readiness requests, concept notes, funding proposals and Project Preparation Facility proposals that will facilitate access to environmentally sound technologies...
  - (d) Decides to continue enhancing cooperation and coherence of engagement with the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, pursuant to decisions B.13/10 to B.13/12, including through requesting the Secretariat to provide recommendations on further steps to enhance cooperation and coherence for consideration by the seventeenth meeting of the Board...
  - (e) Encourages national designated authorities/focal points to coordinate with the Climate Technology Centre and Network's national designated entities in order to enhance cooperation; and
  - (f) Requests the Secretariat to prepare a document for consideration by the Board at its seventeenth meeting identifying concrete options on how the GCF can support collaborative research and development in developing countries...

- ✦ Enhancing Technology Development and Transfer through the TM (15/CP.22):
  - 11. Notes that the CTCN may play a key role in supporting TAP implementation, including via the Incubator Program;
  - 12. Encourages the GEF and the CTC to enhance their collaboration with respect to exploring new ways of supporting climate technology related requests for technical assistance;
  - 13. Underlines the importance of well-functioning and strengthened collaboration between NDA/NDE/GEF FP
  - 14. Notes that the CTCN faces challenges that need attention regarding sustainable funding for implementing its functions and that further financial support should be provided to it;
  - 15. Welcomes the increased engagement between the GCF and the CTCN, particularly with respect to utilizing the Readiness Programme and the Project Preparation Facility to respond to country-driven requests for technical assistance;
  - 16. Encourages the advancement of GCF/CTCN engagement including through strengthened NDA/NDE collaboration;

# COP22 Decisions (2)



## ✦ Linkages with the Financial Mechanism (14/CP.22):

4. Welcomes increased GCF/CTCN engagement, particularly with respect to use of Readiness and PPF, noting the potential to support developing countries to build their capacity for implementing technology projects and programmes;
5. Notes GCF progress in response to 13/CP.21 regarding support for facilitating access to environmentally sound technologies and for undertaking collaborative R&D to enable enhanced mitigation and adaptation action;
6. Invites GCF NDA and focal points to use the support available to them under the Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme to, inter alia, conduct TNA and develop TAP;
7. Invites developing countries to develop and submit technology-related projects, including those resulting from TNA and from the CTCN TA to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism for implementation;
8. Encourages the TEC/CTCN and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to enhance the involvement of relevant stakeholders as they undertake actions to strengthen their linkages.

# Concrete GCF / CTCN collaborations (so far)



- ✦ Two CTCN requests endorsed by NDE and NDA submitted to GCF Readiness Support Programme in mid February '17:
  - Early Warning and Forecasting System: Improving resiliency of crops to drought through strengthened early warning within Ghana
  - Development of an Energy Efficiency Master Plan for Tonga
  
- ✦ Proposals currently under review by the GCF Secretariat
  
- ✦ Additional steps are delaying CTCN ability to provide assistance in a timely way
  
- ✦ Discussions undergoing with GCF Secretariat on how to enhance cooperation and coherence – GCF Secretariat asked to provide recommendations to GCF B.17 in June 2017.

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- ✦ CTCN Regional Fora being organized back to back with GCF Structured Dialogues (Latin America – December '16; Asia – May '17; Central Asia and East European Countries – June '17; Caribbean – June '17):
  - Strainghten NDEs – NDAs relations
  - Identify and strengthen complementarity in GCF and CTCN services to countries to promote deployment of mitigation and adaptation technologies at national level
  - Coordinate joint NDE – NDA submissions to CTCN and GCF Readiness Support Programme

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- ✦ Capacity Building module to develop GCF concept notes:
  - Enhance the skills of project proponents in preparing GCF concept notes for future submission to the GCF, based on the project visions identified as priorities in the country's climate change process (NDCs, GCF country programme, TNAs, NAPs, etc.)
  - Pilot funded by CTCN and implemented by UDP and AIT in Guyana, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, and Pakistan
  - Module to be funded by GCF Readiness Support Programme going forward (following NDA / NDE endorsement). Guatemala and Nepal already expressed interest





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