

CTCN Advisory Board, 9th meeting
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Technology Executive Committee Outcomes from TEC 14



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At its 14th meeting (March 2017), the TEC continued to implement its 2016-2018 workplan, on:

- Adaptation technologies
- Climate technology financing
- Emerging and cross-cutting issues
- Innovation and research, development and demonstration
- Mitigation technologies
- Technology needs assessments

For many activities TEC collaborates closely with the CTCN



1. Workplan: key activities

Adaptation technologies

- TEC to continue developing TEC Brief on South-South and triangular cooperation on adaptation technologies
- To continue engaging with Adaptation Committee to contribute to UNFCCC adaptation technical expert meetings

Climate technology financing

TEC determined follow-up activities, including:

- Provide input to SCF on 6th review of Financial Mechanism
- Provide input to SCF on draft guidance to Financial Mechanism operating entities
- Continue to engage with GCF and GEF

Emerging and cross-cutting issues

TEC agreed on recommendations for entry points for collaboration with Executive Committee of Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage



1. Workplan: key activities

Technology needs assessments

- TEC agreed to continue developing a methodology for monitoring implementation of TNA results
- Agreed to continue working with CTCN, Adaptation Committee and Least Developed Countries Expert Group on considering how countries could align their TNAs with national adaptation plans (NAPs)

Mitigation technologies

- TEC held one-day thematic dialogue on industrial energy efficiency and material substitution
- Decided to develop a TEC Brief to showcase key findings and policy recommendations in this area
- Agreed to continue providing inputs to and engaging in the UNFCCC mitigation technical expert meetings

1. Workplan: key activities

Innovation and research, development and demonstration

- TEC is preparing special event on how technological innovation can support implementation of NDCs and mid-century strategies
- Special event will take place on May 12 in Bonn, Germany, during UNFCCC May Climate Conference. Further information: www.unfccc.int/ttclear
- TEC agreed to finalize a working paper on RD&D financing by May 2017
- Decided to begin work on mapping enablers and barriers identified in requests to CTCN, TNAs and NDCs



2. Areas of collaboration with CTCN

Technology needs assessments

TEC will continue working with CTCN, Adaptation Committee and Least Developed Countries Expert Group on considering how countries could align their TNAs with national adaptation plans

Joint chapter of joint annual report

TEC agreed on updated procedures for preparing joint chapter of joint annual report of TEC and CTCN

Joint annual report to CMA

TEC suggests to prepare one report which can be considered by both COP and CMA



2. Areas of collaboration with CTCN

Research, development and demonstration

- CTCN Advisory Board Chair and Vice-Chair participated in TEC task force on innovation and RD&D. They provided input to working paper on RD&D financing and TEC special event
- TEC welcomes CTCN's participation and looks forward to it continuing
- TEC invited CTCN Director to participate in TEC special event

Enabling environments and barriers

- TEC will engage with CTCN on information related to barriers and enablers contained in requests to CTCN



3. Activities in 2017

12th May: Special event on innovation

(As mentioned previously)



Mid-September: TEC 15th meeting

- Preparing TEC Briefs on adaptation, mitigation and innovation
- Continuing further work on areas of workplan
- Preparing key messages and recommendations for COP 23

Conclusion

- The TEC continues to implement its 2016-2018 workplan, including through significant collaboration with the CTCN
- From the TEC side we are grateful for the CTCN's engagement and welcome its inputs and insights from working with countries on the ground
- We look forward to enhancing this collaboration this year and beyond





Thank you

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