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Technology Executive Committee
Update on 2016 activities

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TEC in 2016

1. Workplan: key areas of work and activities

**Adaptation**
Engaging with Adaptation Committee on adaptation technical expert meetings

**Climate technology financing**
Undertaking consultations on linkages between Tech Mech and Financial Mech

**Emerging and cross-cutting issues**
Engaging with Loss and Damage Executive Committee on possible work areas

**Innovation and research, development and demonstration**
Working on RD&D, including RD&D financing

**Mitigation**
Providing inputs for mitigation technical expert meetings

**Technology needs assessments**
Considering how to align TNAs with national adaptation plans (NAPs)
2. Key areas of collaboration with CTCN

Consultations on linkages between Tech Mech and Financial Mech
Consultations between TEC, CTCN, GEF and GCF:

- SB44 workshop
- Conference calls between chairs
- TEC and CTCN AB Chairs to participate in October GCF Board meeting
- TEC will report on consultations to COP 22

Providing inputs to technical expert processes

- CTCN informed TEC on trends regarding areas of technical assistance
- TEC provided inputs on possible topics for mitigation and adaptation technical expert meetings
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2. Key areas of collaboration with CTCN (cont.)

Climate technology research, development and demonstration (RD&D)

- TEC has developed draft concept note on RD&D financing, available at www.unfccc.int/ttclear/tec
- CTCN AB Chair and Vice-Chair participated in TEC taskforce work
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Technology needs assessments (TNA) and technology action plans (TAP)

- TEC drew upon CTCN inputs to finalize TAP guidance
- TEC task force (including CTCN representative) considering how to align TNAs with NAPs
2. Key areas of collaboration with CTCN (cont.)

South-south cooperation for adaptation technologies

- CTCN participated in TEC thematic dialogue on enablers and barriers to south-south cooperation (SSC) for adaptation technologies
- TEC, together with CTCN, exploring opportunities for collaboration with UNOSSC to further promote SSC and triangular cooperation

Updating procedures for joint section of joint report

- TEC Chairs working with CTCN AB Chairs on updating procedures
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Conclusion

• In the post Paris era, the TEC has identified the importance of collaborating actively with the CTCN on its workplan activities

• In this vein, in 2016 together the TEC and the CTCN have engaged in an enhanced and fruitful collaboration on many key climate technology issues

• From the TEC side we are grateful for the CTCN’s engagement and welcome its inputs and insights from working directly with developing countries

• We look forward to enhancing this productive collaboration in 2017 and beyond

• TEC 13 to be held on 6-9 September 2016
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Thank you

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