



# CTCN

CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE & NETWORK  
UNFCCC Technology Mechanism

## CTCN Response to Review Recommendations

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# Reviews of the CTCN

- In its five years of operations the CTCN has been reviewed by
  - UN Environment (2016)
  - UNFCCC (2017)
  - DANIDA (2018)
  - European Commission (pending – December 2018)
- These reviews have all been generally positive and have produced a series of excellent recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the operations of the CTCN.
- This presentation provides an overview of actions within the purview of CTCN in response to the recommendations from the reviews.

# Review Recommendation + CTCN Response

## Recommendation

1. Encourages countries to enhance awareness of their NDE by relevant stakeholders and support their NDE through national institutions and cooperation with other national UNFCCC focal points
2. Enhances the governance of the CTCN so that it continues to respond to the CTCN's needs in terms of strategic and technical guidance

## CTCN Response

- NDE guidance document re-posted per AB guidance
- NDE profile raised via regional meetings, including with other climate focal points
- CTCN AB12 to consider and provide guidance on CTCN Programme of Work 2019-2022

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3. Encourages the CTCN to clarify the role of developed country NDEs

4. Invites UNEP and UNIDO, as hosts of the CTCN, to identify potential sources of additional financial resources

## CTCN Response

- Developed country NDE met on margins of SB 48.2
- Systematic approach to developed country NDE engagement is a component of updated internal donor reporting protocols under development by CTC
- Engage a deputy director to lead donor relationships and RM
- Engage regional banks and financiers via regional focal points

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5. Encourages the CTCN, the GEF and the GCF to continue exploring how to further facilitate the provision of sustained funding for CTCN activities and enhance operational linkages

6. Encourages the CTCN, its Advisory Board and NDEs to increase the efficiency of the CTCN's provision of technical assistance

## CTCN Response

- Regional approach + forums strengthening linkages among technology and financial focal points
- Experience gradually smoothing collaborative modalities with GCF
- Regional approach leading to higher impact through
  - stronger relationships with NDEs, more regional TA requests
  - Priority themes: replication among countries with common needs
- Fast TA will provide swifter response

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7. Encourages the CTCN to continue training NDEs regularly and facilitating the elaboration of requests through its regional forums and Incubator Programme

8. Encourages the CTCN to continue raising awareness of its services in developing countries

9. Encourages the CTCN to reinforce the involvement of Network members in its activities

## CTCN Response

- Regional forums and contact with other focal points and Network members underway and well-received
- Participation in regional events (e.g. climate weeks) exposing CTCN to broader audiences, providing opportunities to Network and NDE to raise profile/interact
- Most TA now being provided by Network
- Network continues to provide webinars and contribute to knowledge portal
- Specific sessions during regional forums

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10. Encourages the CTCN to strengthen the transparency of its funding arrangements and enhance the reporting and evaluating of its impact

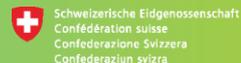
## CTCN Response

- Evaluation of first 40 TA completed
- M&E for TA constantly refined to improve effectiveness + capture long-term impact
- TA closure reports to be made available on CTCN website



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