

Technical examination of pre-2020 mitigation opportunities

Technical expert meetings during ADP 2.9 session (1-11 June 2015)

Background

Decision 1/CP.20 called for continuation of the technical examination of opportunities with high mitigation potential and associated adaptation, health and sustainable development co-benefits in the period 2015-2020 and requested the secretariat to organise a series of in-session technical expert meetings (TEMs).

At the dedicated meeting on the ways and means to advance the technical examination process in 2015, held during the February session of ADP, a number of concrete suggestions were made on the thematic areas with high mitigation potential to be examined this year with the view to facilitating implementation of policy options with the most significant mitigation impact and associated co-benefits.

Following these suggestions and the guidance of the ADP Co-Chairs, two TEMs will be organized during the June session of ADP. These meetings will examine the opportunities to scale up the supply of renewable energy and to increase energy efficiency in urban environments. The focus will be on facilitating the implementation of a number of policy options already identified during the TEMs held in 2014 and additional policy options the meeting may identify. The meetings are being organized in collaboration with the leading international organizations working in these fields.