



Technology Executive Committee

Identifying and addressing needs and gaps
of technology development and transfer
to support Parties in implementing the Paris Agreement

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What is the Technology Executive Committee?

➤ The "Policy" component of the Technology Mechanism, established 2010

Undertakes analysis and provides policy recommendations to enhance climate technology development and transfer

Comprises 20 expert members

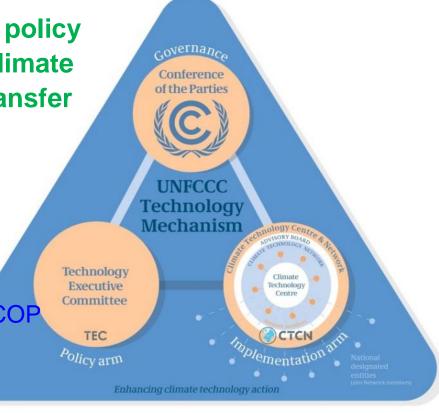
Maximize impact through:

TEC Briefs

Key messages & recommendations to COP

Guidance

 Working with key partners (CTCN, GEF, GCF, etc.)





Previous work related to NDCs and capacity-building

2016: Analysis of mitigation-related policy options of the TEP, TAPs, and CTCN requests

- **Needs**: Support to increase the mitigation ambition of climate action
- **Result**: Identified "Gap" with high interest but low experiences (i.e. industrial EE),
- > Outcomes: Technical paper, thematic dialogue, and TEC Brief on industrial EE

2016: Enhancing Implementation of Technology Needs Assessments

- Needs: How to enhance the implementation of TNAs, in particular TAPs
- Result: Importance of building capacity for the process of preparing a TAP
- > Outcomes: Publication "Guidance for Preparing a Technology Action Plan"





Ongoing and future work related to NDCs and capacity-building

2017: Innovation and research, development and demonstration

- Needs: How innovation can support implementation of technology elements of NDCs
- How: Mapping enabling environments and barriers in TNAs/NDCs/CTCN requests
- > Outcomes: Special event on how innovation can support implementation of NDCs

2017: South-south practical learning on adaptation technologies

- Needs: Enhance the visibility of SSC practical exchange on adaptation technologies
- How: Learning & sharing experience through personal interactions
 (i.e. exchange programmes) as effective tools to accelerate knowledge dissemination
- ➤ Outcomes: Compilation of good practices

➤ 2017: Analyse linkages TNA and NDC process

- **Needs:** Strengthening linkages between TNA/NDC/NAP to enhance effective implementation
- How: Analyse how TAPs/TNAs could work as a platform for NDC and NAP implementation.
 (i.e. applicability of organizational structure, process, methodology and results of TAPs/TAPs)
- ➤ Outcomes: Paper on linkages between the TNA and the NDC processes



Challenges and lessons learnt on implementation of TNAs and TAPs

Major Challenges

- Setting organizational structure and incentives for active participation of various stakeholders
- Prioritization of sectors and technologies fitting to local condition
- Identifying actions to address enabling environment in prioritized sectors and technology
- Applying cost and benefit (multi benefit) analysis
- Identifying funding sources both in public and private

TECHNOLOGY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Lessons learnt

- Engage stakeholders from a broad range
- Form a core team of stakeholders
- Actively engage high-level decision makers
- Actively involve financial experts
- Involve 'champions' who can diffuse prioritized technology









The TEC looks forward to further collaborate with the PCCB

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