

# The Technology Executive Committee:

*Supporting gender responsive climate policy for  
technology development and transfer*

In-session workshop on gender-responsive climate policy with a focus on mitigation  
action and technology development and transfer  
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## *Technology Mechanism*

- Created by the COP in 2010
- Mechanism to enhance action on climate technology development and transfer
- **Technology Executive Committee**
  - Policy arm
  - Addresses policy issues related to climate technology development and transfer
- **Climate Technology Centre and Network**
  - Implementation arm
  - Supports country efforts to enhance the implementation of climate technology projects and programmes



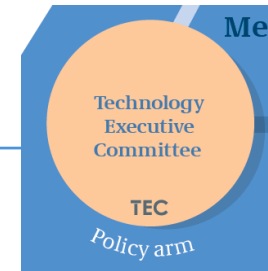
## *Constitution and mandate*

- Executive committee of 20 climate technology experts from different regions
  - COP 16 encouraged Parties, when nominating experts to TEC, to take into account need to achieve gender balance
  - TEC currently has four female expert members



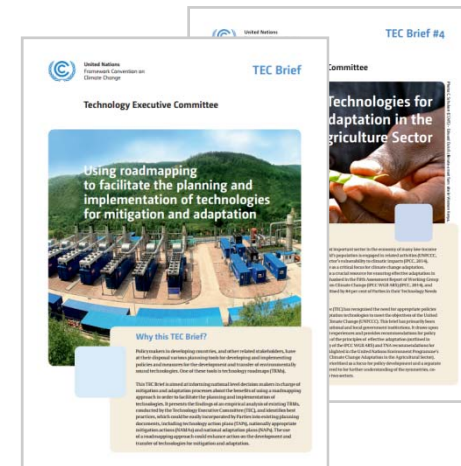
- Analyses key issues related to climate technology development and transfer
- Provides recommendations on how countries may address these issues and accelerate climate technology efforts

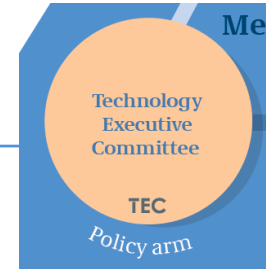
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## Key activities

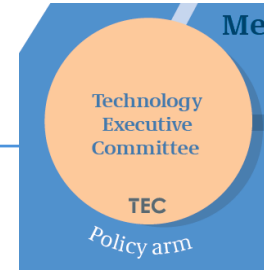
- Elaborates annual key messages to COP => highlights measures that countries may take to accelerate climate technology action
- Produces policy briefs and technical documents to inform stakeholders and catalyze climate technology efforts
- Holds technology events to strengthen collaboration on climate technology action





## *The TEC and gender issues*

- The COP mandated TEC to undertake specific functions, including to:
  - Analyze policy and technical issues related to climate technology development and transfer
  - Recommend actions to promote climate technology development and transfer
  - Recommend guidance on climate technology policies and programmes
  - Promote and facilitate collaboration between climate technology stakeholders
  - Recommend actions to address barriers to climate technology development and transfer
  
- As part its work under these functions, the TEC may consider gender issues and identify key messages that countries may consider to enhance climate technology development and transfer



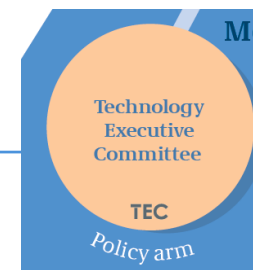
## *Technology needs assessments (TNAs)*

- Part of TEC's work is on technology needs assessments (TNAs)
- Developing countries undertake TNAs to self determine their technology priorities for mitigation and adaptation, in line with national development priorities
- As part of their TNAs, developing countries also create technology action plans (TAPs), which are roadmaps for implementing their prioritized technologies
- Since 1999, more than 85 developing countries have undertaken TNAs. In recent TNAs finalized in 2013, some countries considered gender aspects in their TNAs and action plans:

**Kenya:** *TAP on solar dryers and biogas as energy sources in rural areas.* Aims to, i.a., reduce work loads of rural women regarding firewood collection and food production.

**Zambia:** *Project idea for post-construction support for community managed water systems.* Aims to, i.a., promote women participation in water management

**More information:** Technology Portal [www.unfccc.int/ttclear](http://www.unfccc.int/ttclear)



## *The TEC and gender issues*

- TEC is currently implementing 2014-2015 rolling workplan. Workplan areas include:
  - Technology needs assessments
  - Climate technology financing
  - Enabling environments and barriers
  - Technologies for adaptation and mitigation
  - Strategic and emerging issues
- TEC develops its workplan based on its mandated functions and additional COP mandates

### The TEC:

- Stands ready to respond to needs of Parties with regards to enhancing climate technology development and transfer
- Will continue to ensure that its work is relevant to Party needs
- Will respond to these needs as it implements its current workplan
- Will consider these needs as it formulates its 2016-2017 rolling workplan



*Thank you!*

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