



*Operational modalities for the
Santiago network:
The view of the EU*

Purpose

- To ensure effectiveness and efficiency of the Santiago network, it will need to be guided by operational modalities.
- The operational modalities should be established on the basis of the functions it will carry out, as agreed in Glasgow.
- Be guided by the motto: form follows function.

- **Engaging relevant actors** from within and outside of UNFCCC/Paris Agreement processes, leveraging its position as part of the Warsaw International Mechanism to extend its reach to OBNEs at local, national, regional and global levels
- Remaining **demand-driven** in delivering its functions
- Tailoring its products and services according to the technical assistance needs and priorities of **the poorest and most vulnerable** countries and communities,
- Maintaining a **lean and agile** institutional structure, thereby leveraging the strengths of its members' capacities and reach and minimizing bureaucratic procedures,
- Carrying out its functions in a **cost effective, efficient, transparent** manner, using **result-oriented** approaches and employing strong systems for **communication and monitoring**.

Modalities for the management of funds provided for technical assistance

- Criteria to facilitate **demand-driven** technical assistance for the **poorest and the most vulnerable** countries and communities. This could include establishing a simple, demand driven application process;
 - setting guidelines for a minimum percentage of technical assistance provided to the OBNEs through the network for the poorest and most vulnerable countries;
 - setting a ceiling for each disbursement etc.
- Criteria for focusing on technical assistance that could include its potential **leverage effect** where relevant, e.g. technical assistance that can help mobilize funding from different sources outside and inside the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

- Many constructive views have been expressed in the submissions, let us use this workshop to make progress towards the full operationalization of the Network.
- From our point of view, we see several submissions mentioning operational modalities in relation to:
 - Demand-driven
 - Results-oriented
 - Criteria / methods to focus on the most vulnerable
 - Methods to avoid duplication of efforts with existing initiatives
 - Criteria / methods to build on synergies and create leverage effects
 - Quality of work