

Annex III

Updated rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee for 2014–2015 – Implementation for 2015¹

Activities	Deliverables	Expected outcomes	Indicative timeline		Technology Executive Committee function / Conference of the Parties mandate
			Jan.–June 2015	July–Dec. 2015	
1. Joint work under the Technology Mechanism					
1. Prepare a joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) to the Conference of Parties (COP)	Joint annual report of the TEC and CTCN	Further strengthening the collaborative work between the two bodies		X	Promote and facilitate collaboration (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(d)) Seek cooperation with technology stakeholders and promote coherence across technology activities (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(f)) Promote and ensure coherence and synergy within the Technology Mechanism (decision 1/CP.16, para. 127, and decision 25/CP.19, paras. 5 and 6)
2. Work on technology needs assessments					
2.1. Review of technology needs assessments (TNAs), technology action plans (TAPs) and project ideas, and of progress in the implementation of the results of TNAs	Paper on good practices of TNAs, TAPs and project ideas, taking into account inputs of stakeholders	- Strengthening of the TNA process - Identifying actions to accelerate the implementation of the results of TNAs - Parties effectively identifying their technological needs and developing TAPs and project ideas that are ready to be implemented		X	Provide an overview of technology needs and an analysis of issues (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(a)) Consider and recommend actions to promote the development and transfer of technology (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(b))
2.2. Further work on possible ways to establish linkages between TNAs and nationally appropriate mitigation actions, national adaptation plans and national communications, and involve national designated entities in the process ²	<i>To be determined</i>				Promote and facilitate collaboration (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(d)) Catalyse the development and use of technology road maps or action plans (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(g))
2.3. Prepare guidance on the implementation of the results of the TNAs as mandated by COP 20, taking into account papers on TNA good practices and TNA linkages with other processes under the Convention, as one of the reference materials for/inputs on the guidance	Interim report to the forty-third sessions of the subsidiary bodies on guidance on how the results of TNAs can be developed into implemented projects		X	X	Mandate from decision 17/CP.20, paragraph 13

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3. Climate technology financing					
3.1. Identify elements for possible collaboration between the TEC and the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and undertake appropriate follow up actions	Communication with GCF Board on possible areas of collaboration	Enhancing coherence and synergy between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism	X		Recommend guidance on policies and programme priorities (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(c)) Promote and facilitate collaboration (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(d))
3.2. Prepare inputs for the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) on the COP draft guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism	Inputs on the COP draft guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism through the SCF	Enhanced guidance for the operating entities on technology matters		X	Seek cooperation with technology stakeholders and promote coherence across technology activities (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(f))
3.3. Prepare inputs for the in-session workshop on long-term finance to be organised at the forty-second session of the subsidiary bodies	Inputs for the in-session workshop on long-term finance	Enhanced understanding of adaptation finance, needs for support to developing countries and cooperation on enhanced enabling environments and support for readiness activities	X		Recommend actions to address barriers (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(e)) Further elaborate the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention (decision 1/CP.18, para. 62)
3.4. Prepare a TEC Brief on climate technology financing	a. TEC Brief b. Key messages to COP 21	Enhanced understanding among Parties and stakeholders on how access to climate technology financing can be improved		X X	
3.5. Undertake evaluation of the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer	a. Draft interim report to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its forty-second session (SBI 42) b. Final report to COP 21 through SBI 43	Enhanced effectiveness of the Technology Mechanism	X		X
3.6. Consider assessing the technology and research, development and demonstration (RD&D) financing needs, including options for stimulating investment in RD&D and deploying low carbon technologies ²	<i>To be determined</i>	Better understanding of the existing financial sources for cooperative RD&D and gaps for enhancing cooperative RD&D			

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4. Work on enabling environments and barriers					
4.1. Prepare a TEC Brief on national systems of innovation	a. TEC Brief b. Key messages to COP 21	Enhanced understanding among Parties and stakeholders on how national systems of innovation could play an important role in addressing barriers and serving as enabling environments to technology development and transfer		X X	Consider and recommend actions to promote the development and transfer of technology (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(b)) Recommend guidance on policies and programme priorities (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(c))
4.2. Initiate consideration on further work on enablers and barriers, taking into account the outcomes of the workshop on national systems of innovation				X	Recommend actions to address barriers (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(e)) Initiate the exploration of issues relating to enabling environments and barriers, including those issues referred to in document FCCC/SB/2012/2, paragraph 35 (decision 1/CP.18, para. 60)
5. Work on technologies for adaptation and mitigation					
5.1. Further work on mitigation technologies, including preparation and organization of a thematic dialogue, and preparation of a TEC Brief	a. Thematic dialogue on distributed renewable energy generation and integration b. TEC Brief c. Key messages to COP 21	Identification and generation of policy options, mechanisms and measures to enhance the development and transfer of technology for distributed renewable energy generation and integration	X		Recommend actions to promote the development and transfer of technology (decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(b))
5.2. Initiate preparation of a paper, in collaboration with relevant organizations, to deepen the consideration of some aspects related to distributed renewable energy generation and integration					X X
5.3. Prepare a thematic dialogue on enablers and barriers to South-South cooperation on technologies for adaptation, to be held as part of the first meeting of the TEC in 2016		Enhanced understanding of enablers, barriers and contributing factors to successful replication and transfer of technology in relation to South-South cooperation on technologies for adaptation in the areas of agriculture and water	X	X	

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5.4. Further work in collaboration with the Adaptation Committee, taking into account the outcomes of the workshop on technologies for adaptation ²	<i>To be determined</i>				
6. Strategic and cross-cutting issues					
<i>Strategic and emerging issues</i>					
6.1. Discuss strategic issues and possible activities that the TEC could undertake on matters relating to the roles of technology and the Technology Mechanism, in the medium- and long-term horizons, taking into account outcomes of the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, in collaboration with the CTCN, as required ²	<i>To be determined</i>	The TEC to proactively contribute to the ongoing discussion in the context of the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action negotiations (2015–2020 period and on 2015 agreement), and to stand ready and be responsive for any request for inputs from Parties on this matter			Decision 1/CP.16, para. 121(a)–(f)
6.2. Exchange views on emerging, future and cross-cutting issues relevant to technology development and transfer ²	<i>To be determined</i>	Provide opportunities for the TEC to discuss any topics that in the medium and long terms could become relevant to, or have impacts on, the development and transfer of technology			
<i>Communication and outreach</i>					
6.3. Continue consideration of TEC outreach and communication strategy ²	<i>To be determined</i>	Focused and strategic targets for products and activities of the TEC			
6.4. Consider to undertake communication and outreach activities for the second half of 2015	Proposal by the Chair and Vice-Chair	Focused products and activities of the TEC for the remainder of 2015		X	
6.5. Enhance the functioning of the technology information clearing house (TT:CLEAR)		Enhanced knowledge-sharing among Parties and stakeholders	X	X	

¹ The rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) for 2014–2015 was updated at the 10th meeting of the TEC, taking into account additional requests from the Conference of the Parties at its twentieth session and from the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its forty-first session. All details are available in the report above.

² Deliverables and timeline to be determined under the rolling workplan of the TEC for 2016–2017.