

Informal TEC stocktaking

Organized in conjunction with the Bonn climate change conference June 2015

Wednesday 10 June 2015, 14:15-16:30

Participation via electronic means or in-person

(United Nations Campus, AHH building, room V-U-111)

Summary

1. Welcome and introduction

1. The Chair of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC), Mr. Kunihiko Shimada, welcomed the TEC members at 14:15 on Wednesday, 10 June 2015.
2. The table below lists the TEC members who attended the stocktaking. TEC members who participated virtually are marked with an asterisk (*).

TEC members attending	
Mr. Kanat Baigarin*	Ms. Duduzile Nhlengethwa-Masina*
Mr. Gabriel Blanco* (Vice-Chair)	Mr. Eduardo Noboa*
Mr. Daniel Buira Clark*	Mr. Antonio Pflüger
Ms. Gabriela Fischerova	Mr. David Reidmiller
Mr. Omedi Moses Jura	Mr. Kunihiko Shimada (Chair)
Mr. Matthew Kennedy	Ms. Viktoriia Shtets
Ms. Elfriede A. More	

2. Update on progress of work in key deliverable thematic areas for 2015

a) Guidance on technology needs assessments

3. A representative of the task force on technology needs assessments (TNAs) provided an update of the work on the guidance on how the results of TNAs can be developed into projects that can be ultimately implemented. This included:
 - a) Recalling the mandate of the Conference of the Parties (COP) for this task, which is contained in decision 17/CP.20, and a related activity in the TEC rolling workplan: "Guidance to assist Parties in implementing the results of TNAs";
 - b) Providing an overview of the documents and works that are the basis for the work on the guidance;
 - c) Presenting the process and each steps of the work on the guidance;
 - d) Introducing the development of the work related to the guidance. There are two first deliverables: i- review of the existing implementation of oriented plans from other stakeholders; ii- review of the recent technology action plans (TAP) guidance. The work on these two is well advanced. The work on the third deliverable (review of the content of TAPs and project ideas) will be initiated soon;



- e) Informing that, in accordance with the TEC guidance, stakeholders were invited to join the task force on TNAs, i.e. representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and non-governmental organizations.
4. In the following discussion, TEC members further elaborated on this work, more particularly on how the work will be presented at the 11th meeting of the TEC (TEC 11), the way in which the interim report on the guidance will be presented at SB 43, and the need to further engage all TNA stakeholders into the work on the guidance.
- b) Evaluation of the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer
5. A member of the task force on cross-cutting and emerging issues informed on the task force's intersessional work since the 10th meeting of the TEC (TEC 10) to evaluate the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer (PSP):
 - a) The task force finalized the TEC's draft interim report to SBI 42;
 - b) The task force is now continuing its work on the evaluation and will shortly begin drafting the evaluation's final report, for consideration at TEC 11. In undertaking this evaluation, the task force is considering the SBI 42 conclusions on the PSP.
 6. In the ensuing discussion, the TEC highlighted the importance of involving the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) and the financial community in the evaluation, underlined the importance of the evaluation recommendations, and noted that the task force will need to undertake significant work on the evaluation in July 2015. The TEC also considered how the SBI 42 conclusions will impact on the evaluation. In particular, the TEC discussed the conclusion in which the SBI encouraged those providing inputs to the PSP evaluation to consider how the programme may provide support for technologies for adaptation and take into account gender responsiveness.
- c) Climate technology financing
7. A representative of the task force on linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism provided an update on its ongoing work on climate technology financing. This included:
 - a) Communicating with the Green Climate Fund (GCF) on possible areas for collaboration: a letter was sent to the Co-Chairs of the GCF Board highlighting areas for collaboration with the GCF and possible participation of the TEC Chair in the GCF Board meeting, when invited to do so;
 - b) Engaging with the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) in providing inputs into the draft guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism: a letter was received from the SCF Co-Chairs highlighting tasks to be undertaken by the SCF in 2015 and inviting the TEC to provide inputs on draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism in the second half of the year;
 - c) Providing inputs to the SB 42 in-session workshop on Long-term Finance: the TEC provided inputs in writing to that workshop, which were presented by the TEC Chair during the workshop;
 - d) Preparing a TEC Brief on climate technology financing: the preparation of the TEC Brief is in progress and a first draft has been shared with the task force for comments;
 - e) Preparing draft key messages to the COP for this year: this will be undertaken in the next weeks for consideration at TEC 11.
 8. In the following discussion, TEC members further elaborated on the participation of the TEC Chair in the SB 42 in-session workshop, the responsiveness of the GCF to the TEC letter, the possible participation of the TEC Chair in the GCF Board meeting, the engagement with financial institutions outside the Convention and the form of the key messages to the COP.
- d) Enabling environments and barriers
9. A member of the task force on enabling environments and barriers informed on the task force's intersessional work since TEC 10.
 10. As part of its work to prepare a draft TEC Brief on national systems of innovation, the task force invited key organizations to share information on the state-of-play of national systems of innovation

for climate technologies. Inputs were received from: i- Global Innovation Index (Cornell University, Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires (INSEAD) and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)); ii- International Energy Agency (IEA); iii- International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA); and iv- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). These inputs may be downloaded here: <https://goo.gl/MDeeCH>. Building on these inputs, the task force is now working on the first draft of the TEC Brief.

11. In addition, the member reported that the task force is planning to share the final draft of the TEC Brief with the TEC at the start of August. It will also prepare draft key messages to the COP on enabling environments and barriers and share them with the TEC for its consideration.

e) Mitigation

12. The representative of the task force on mitigation provided an update on the ongoing work of the task force on distributed renewable electricity generation:

- a) The preparation of the TEC Brief is underway, and is currently at the stage of the first draft, which was shared for comments with task force members and designated external organizations;
- b) The preparation of the draft key messages to the COP will be initiated in the coming weeks;
- c) The initiation of the preparation of a paper to deepen some specific issues is still to be undertaken.

13. In response to a question, it was clarified that comments provided by external organizations on the draft TEC Brief will be taken on board as much as possible, bearing in mind the audience of the brief and that the TEC should maintain its own views on the matter.

3. Other matters

a) TEC communication and outreach activities

14. The TEC chair informed about the progress of work regarding the preparation of a document presenting the TEC's communication and outreach activities for the second half of 2015, and noted that the final version of the document will be circulated among TEC members shortly.

4. Closure

15. The Chair of the TEC closed the stocktaking at 16:30.