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Cover note

Draft rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee for 2016–2018

I. Background

1. The rules of procedure of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) stipulate that the TEC shall agree on a workplan and that the workplan shall be kept under regular review by the TEC.
2. Noting that the rolling workplan of the TEC for 2014–2015 would conclude at the end of 2015, the TEC at its 11th meeting (TEC 11) initiated the consideration of possible elements that could be included in its rolling workplan for 2016–2017.
3. At the same meeting, the TEC requested its Chair and Vice-Chair to prepare, with the support of the secretariat, a draft TEC rolling workplan for 2016–2017, taking into account relevant outcomes of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 21), for consideration by the TEC at its first meeting in 2016. The new workplan will be finalised at the first meeting of the TEC in 2016 to allow new members and the new Chair and Vice Chair of the TEC to participate in the elaboration of the workplan.

II. Scope of the note

4. The note presents a proposal for a draft of rolling workplan of the TEC for 2016–2018, prepared by the TEC Chair and Vice-Chair with the support from the secretariat. It takes into account the inputs provided by members at TEC 11, activities of the 2014–2015 workplan to be considered under the new workplan and relevant Paris outcomes. The proposal is contained in the annex to this document.

III. Expected action by the Technology Executive Committee

5. The TEC will be invited to consider this draft and agree on its next rolling workplan.
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Annex

Draft rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee for 2016–2018

I. Introduction

1. Technology development and transfer is one of the pillars of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). In 2010 in Cancun the Conference of the Parties (COP) of the UNFCCC established the Technology Mechanism which consists of two components: the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN). The purpose of the Technology Mechanism is to facilitate the implementation of enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support countries' action in mitigation and adaptation to achieve the full implementation of the Convention.

2. To fulfil its mandates, the TEC organises its work through a work plan. Since its first years of operation, the TEC has successfully implemented two rolling work plans, 2012-2013 and 2014-2015. The TEC regularly takes stock of the implementation of its workplan, and reviews the workplan to take into account new developments and requests arising from most recent COP decisions and of the subsidiary bodies (SBs). To develop its new workplan, the TEC looks into the implementation of the previous workplans and draw valuable inputs and lessons learned from them.

3. The TEC also considers the major outcomes of the twenty-first session of the COP (COP 21) held in Paris in December 2015. The Paris Agreement represents a comprehensive, long-term and ambitious objectives that Parties collectively agreed to achieve over time. It casts a new climate reality which requires implementation of action by all Parties, and at the scale that need to be progressively enhanced over the period of time, including on technology development and transfer, which will set direction for the future work of the TEC.

II. Inputs to the development of the rolling workplan

A. General mandates

4. The workplans of the TEC shall be consistent with general mandates and functions of the TEC and designed to support the TEC in fulfilling its mandates and implementing its functions.

5. Figure 1 in the Appendix illustrates various elements that collectively provide general mandates to the TEC, and that should serve as the basis for the TEC in the development of its workplans. These include the TEC functions, as stipulated in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 121, and the mandate to further implement the Technology transfer framework (paragraph 119 of the same decision). The TEC may also consider priority areas which include the elements defined in paragraph 120 of decision 1/CP.16. Further, the TEC workplan should provide opportunities for the TEC to contribute to enhancing coherence and synergy within the Technology Mechanism, as mandated by the COP.

6. The Paris Agreement contains an article on technology development and transfer (Article 10) which provides further mandate to the Technology Mechanism. Parties also adopted a number of decisions that include requests to the TEC and the CTCN, to support the implementation of the Agreement, enhance action prior to 2020, and enhance climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism. These outcomes also guide the TEC in developing its new workplan.

7. The adoption of the Paris Agreement and related decisions also provide a strong signal for enhanced engagement and collaboration among Convention bodies and non-Party stakeholders to support Parties in implementing the Agreement and in their actions in the pre-2020 period.

B. Specific requests of the Conference of Parties and Subsidiary Bodies

8. The TEC rolling workplan also needs to respond to new specific requests and invitations by the COP and SBs arising from COP21 in Paris. The list of these requests and invitations are contained in Table 1 in the Appendix.

C. Activities of the rolling workplan for 2014-2015

9. There are a number of activities of the rolling workplan for 2014–2015 that have started in 2015 and continue in 2016. Further, there are other activities that have not started and will be considered under the new workplan. These activities are listed in the Table 2 in the Appendix, and serve as inputs to the development of the workplan for 2016-2018.

D. Inputs from the 11th meeting

10. At TEC 11, members also provided inputs on the development of the future rolling workplan, including: i) using key messages and recommendations/highlights from the TEC Briefs to define further activities and to collaborate with other bodies; ii) seeking feedback/inputs from other bodies on the work of the TEC pertinent to their areas; iii) identifying lessons learned from requests submitted to the CTCN and generating policy recommendation from thereof; and iv) considering on-going work of the CTCN of topics that may be of interest to the TEC and synchronizing the approach taken by the two bodies.

III. Development of the rolling workplan for 2016-2018

A. Approach

11. Based on the inputs and context presented above, it is clear that the TEC will continue to play a central role in enhancing technology development and transfer and that the TEC's contribution to the implementation of new climate change regime in the next few years will significantly increase. This indicates confidence on the work of the TEC and Technology Mechanism to deliver enhanced action on technology development and transfer and support Parties in the implementation of the Paris Agreement.

12. To ensure the delivery of outcomes that meet the expectations of Parties, there is a need to apply more strategic and coherent approach in the design of the new rolling workplan. The approach, elaborated in the following sections, aims to:

- a) Enhance clarity, coherence, and continuity of activities undertaken by the TEC;
- b) Maximise the efficiency and effectiveness of its work;
- c) Provide flexibility for organising and sequencing its activities.

B. Workstreams

13. A strategic and coherent approach can be done through organising the work of the TEC in a manner that ensure coherence and continuity among activities undertaken by the TEC while at the same time maximising the impact of those activities. The work undertaken by the TEC so far can be grouped into three streams of work identified below. Building on these experiences and to maximise the effectiveness and efficiency of its work, the activities and work of the TEC in 2016-2018 could be considered and organised along the same lines.

14. It is important to note that the grouping is not intended to replace functions and mandates of the TEC or Technology Mechanism, but only to organise the activities and work of the TEC in a more strategic and coherent manner. It is also worthy to note that the grouping does not remove thematic areas that have been identified by the TEC.

Workstream 1: Analyse technology issues and provide policy recommendations

15. Under the previous workplans, the TEC has undertaken various policy and technical analysis on technology needs, facilitative tools, road maps, best practices and actions, resulting in many policy recommendations and guidance. One type of products resulting from this work is “TEC Brief”, which aim at providing policy makers and other stakeholders with key findings on specific topic of climate technology development and transfer. Another product generated from this analytical work is “key messages to the COP”, in which the TEC highlights measures and provides recommendations that countries may draw upon to accelerate climate technology action.

16. The strategic outcome from this workstream should increase Parties' access to technology analyses, guidance, policy recommendations, road maps and other facilitative tools to support their enhanced action on mitigation and adaptation.

Workstream 2: Catalyse support and facilitate and promote technology cooperation and partnership to scale up implementation of action;

17. In addition to undertaking policy and analytical work, the TEC also undertook work to catalyse support and promote actions on technology in various areas. Through this type of work the TEC provided inputs to other Convention Bodies on issues related to technology and regularly engaged with them. Further, the TEC has been actively engaged with organisations and relevant stakeholders outside of the Convention and harnessed their expertise and engagement in the implementation of its workplans. Through this work, the TEC is in a position to catalyse support for technology action and to facilitate and promote further technology cooperation and partnership to scale up the implementation of actions on technology development and transfer, while maintaining coherent and holistic approach of efforts undertaken by other actors.

18. The strategic outcome from this workstream should enable Parties to receive effective support to accelerate the implementation of technology policy recommendations, action plans, programmes and projects.

Workstream 3: Work in collaboration with CTCN to promote coherence and synergy of the Technology Mechanism

19. The TEC has regularly engaged with the CTCN through cross-participations of Chairs of the bodies in each other's meetings, and through the preparation of joint annual reports to the COP, to ensure the coherence and synergy of the Technology Mechanism. The TEC will continue this endeavour through various means to further promote coherence and synergy to facilitate the effective implementation of the Technology Mechanism.

20. The strategic outcome from this workstream should ensure that Parties are served by the Technology Mechanism in a coherent and effective manner.

C. Duration and timeline

21. To support the approach above and to ensure all mandates are fulfilled within the specified timeline, a rolling workplan with three-year period is considered more appropriate than the two-year period applied for the previous workplans.

22. The three-year rolling workplan also allows the sequencing of activities over the span of the three-year period, taking into account activities/mandates that need to be delivered at a specific time.

23. The TEC will continue to periodically review the implementation of this workplan and may adjust the timeline for the activities as appropriate, taking into accounts future priorities and mandates set by the COP.

D. Activities and deliverables

24. The activities and deliverables of the draft rolling workplan of the TEC for 2016-2018, along with the above approach, are described in Table 1 below. The table also contains activities from the 2014-2015 rolling workplan as well as relevant mandates and requests to the TEC or Technology

Mechanism. Table 2 contains requests from COP21 that are not directly mandated to the TEC, but may be relevant to the work of the TEC, as it is envisaged that the TEC may be requested to provide inputs or engage in some form of activities related to these mandates.

25. It may be noted that activities 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3 from 2014-2015 workplan were not included as activities to be considered under the current draft workplan. Activities 6.1 and 6.2 were intended to provide the space for consideration of work related to the Ad-Hoc Working Group on Durban Platform on Enhanced Action. This has now been superseded with the mandates from Paris Agreement and its associated decisions, hence no longer included in the current draft workplan.

26. With regard to activity 6.3 from the 2014-2015 workplan related to consideration of communications and outreach strategy for the TEC, it may be noted that the TEC is expected to consider and agree on its communication and strategy at its 12th meeting, therefore this activity will no longer be part of the new workplan.

27. The current table is also populated with new activities for which the action and timelines have been clearly set by COP decisions or SB conclusions, for example: the organisation of in-session workshop on linkages between Technology Mechanism and Financial Mechanism at SB44 in May 2016. Other examples include the engagement of TEC at technical expert meetings (TEMs) and reporting of relevant activities in the joint annual report to the COP.

E. Potential links between mandates/activities

28. The TEC continues to seek innovative ways to ensure a coherent approach and efficient and effective implementation of its mandates within the resources available to the TEC and the secretariat supporting the work of the TEC. One way to do is by combining activities which are closely linked or which can be considered to serve the same purpose. A few example for such possibilities in different thematic areas:

- a) **Adaptation:** Follow up of activity 5.3 of the 2014-2015 workplan (Thematic dialogue on South South cooperation on technologies for adaptation) could be combined with 1/CP.21 para 130 (technical examination process (TEP) on adaptation to build on current work of bodies);
- b) **Climate Technology Financing:** Activity 3.6. of the 2014-2015 Workplan (Consider assessing the technology RD&D financing needs) could be undertaken as part of implementing decision 1/CP.21 para 66a (Undertake further work on RD&D);
- c) **Joint work TEC & CTCN:** new mandate from 12/CP.21 (to update procedures of joint report) could be combined with 1/CP.21 para 68 (TEC & CTCN to report to CMA through SBs);
- d) **Mitigation:** Given the new COP request for the TEC to enhance its efforts to facilitate and support Parties in scaling up the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during the TEP on mitigation (1/CP.21, para 109 (c) (i)), activity 5.2 could be reconsidered and instead have the TEC work focus on the implementation of the identified policies, practices and actions;
- e) **TNA:** Activity 2.2 of the 2014-2015 workplan (Linkages between TNA & other processes) could be combined with a new mandate from decision 3/CP.21 (Helping Parties to align their TNAs with NAPs – in collaboration with the CTCN, Adaptation Committee (AC), Least developed countries Expert Group) and/or Activity 5.4 of the 2014-2015 workplan (Further collaboration with the AC).

Table 1

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Workstream 1: Analyse technology issues and provide policy recommendations										
Relevant functions/decisions: Decision 1/CP.16, para 121 (a), (b),(c), (d), (e), (g)										
Strategic outcome: Parties have access to technology analyses, guidance, policy recommendations, road maps and other facilitative tools to support their enhanced action on mitigation and adaptation										
Thematic area	Inputs			Potential link with other COP21 mandates/ 2014-2015 WP activities	2016		2017		2018	
	2014-2015 WP activities	COP21 Request/Mandate to the TEC			Possible activities	Deliverables	Possible activities	Deliverables	Possible activities	Deliverables
Climate Tech Financing	3.6. Consider assessing the technology RD&D financing needs			1/CP.21, para 66 (a): Undertake further work on RD&D						
Enablers/ Barriers	4.2 Initiate consideration on further work on enablers and barriers									
Mitigation	5.2 Initiate preparation of a paper to deepen the consideration of some aspects related to DREG			1/CP.21, para 109 (c): TEC engagement in TEP mitigation						
TNA	2.2. Further work on possible ways to establish linkages between TNAs and NAMAs, NAPs and NCs			3/CP.21 para 5: Help Parties to align their TNAs with NAPs						
TNA		In collaboration with CTCN,AC,LEG, consider to help Parties to align their TNAs with the process to formulate and implement NAPs	3/CP.21, para 5	Activity 2.2 from 2014-2015 WP (see above) Activity 5.4 from 2014-2015 WP: Further collaboration with AC						
TNA		Elaborate the outline for guidance on the preparation of TAPs and make it available in early 2016	12/CP.21, para 5		Elaborate the outline for guidance on the preparation of TAPs and make it available in early 2016	Published Guidance on TAP				
- tbd -		Undertake further work on RD&D	1/CP.21, para 66 (a)	Activity 3.6 from 2014-2015 WP: RD&D financing needs						
- tbd -		Undertake further work on endogeneous capacities and technology	1/CP.21, para 66 (b)							

Workstream 2: Catalyse support and facilitate and promote technology cooperation and partnership to scale up implementation of actions										
Relevant functions/decisions: Decision 1/CP.16, para 121 (b),(c),(d), (e), (f), (g)										
Strategic outcome: Parties receive effective support to accelerate the implementation of technology policy recommendations, action plans, programmes and projects										
Thematic area	Inputs			Potential link with other COP21 mandates/ 2014-2015 WP activities	2016		2017		2018	
	2014-2015 WP activities	COP21 Request/Mandate to the TEC			Possible activities	Deliverables	Possible activities	Deliverables	Possible activities	Deliverables
Adaptation	5.3. Thematic dialogue South South Cooperation on tech for adaptation			1/CP 21 para 130 (not direct mandate)	Conduct thematic dialogue at TEC 12	a. Thematic dialogue at TEC12 (Apr 2016) b. Report of the dialogue				
Adaptation	5.4. Further work with the Adaptation Committee			3/CP.21 para 5: Help Parties to align their TNAs with NAPs Activity 2.2 from 2014-2015 WP: Linkages btw TNA & other processes						
Climate Tech Financing		TEC, CTCN and the OEs of the FM to continue to consult on and further elaborate the linkages between the TM and the FM; Include the findings in the JAR	13/CP.21, para 8, para 9		Continue to consult and further elaborate the linkages between TM-FM	a. In-session Workshop at SB44 (May 2016) b. Summary of findings in Joint annual report 2016 (Nov 2016)				
Climate Tech Financing	- Provide inputs for the in session LTF workshop - Provide inputs into the draft guidance of the OEs of the FM				- Provide inputs for the in session workshop on LTF - Provide inputs into the draft guidance of the OE of the FM	a. Inputs to Workshop on LTF b. Inputs to SCF draft guidance to OEs	- Provide inputs for the in session workshop on LTF - Provide inputs into the draft guidance of the OE of the FM	a. Inputs to Workshop on LTF b. Inputs to SCF draft guidance to OEs	- Provide inputs for the in session workshop on LTF - Provide inputs into the draft guidance of the OE of the FM	a. Inputs to Workshop on LTF b. Inputs to SCF draft guidance to OEs
Climate Tech Financing		Poznan Strategic Programme (PSP): Update the evaluation report for consideration no later than COP 23 through SBI	SBI 43 report, para 79				Update the PSP evaluation report to include experiences and lessons learned from PSP climate technology transfer and finance centres and pilot projects of the 4th replenishment of the GEF	Updated PSP evaluation report		
Mitigation		(i) Engage in the TEMs and enhance efforts to facilitate and support Parties in scaling up implementation of policies, actions identified during the TEP; (ii) Provide updates at the TEMs on the progress of work; (iii) Include information on this work in the JAR;	1/CP.21, para 109(c)	Activity 5.2 from 2014-2015 WP: Initiate preparation of technical paper on DREG; 1/CP.21, para 109(a) (not direct mandate)	(i) xxx (ii) Provide updates at the TEMs and share TEC work in relevant topics of the TEMs; (iii) Report on this work in the JAR 2016	a. xxx b. Engagement and participation at TEM-Mitigation c. Summary of activity in the JAR 2016 (nov 2016)	(i) xxx (ii) Provide updates at the TEMs and share TEC work in relevant topics of the TEMs; (iii) Report on this work in the JAR 2017	a. xxx b. Engagement and participation at TEM-Mitigation c. Summary of activity in the JAR 2017	(i) xxx (ii) Provide updates at the TEMs and share TEC work in relevant topics of the TEMs; (iii) Report on this work in the JAR 2018	a. xxx b. Engagement and participation at TEM-Mitigation c. Summary of activity in the JAR 2018
Mitigation		Be consulted in the organisation of TEMs	1/CP.21, para 111		Provide inputs to the secretariat in the organisation of TEMs on Mitigation	Inputs to the organisation of TEMs-Mitigation	Provide inputs to the secretariat in the organisation of TEMs on Mitigation	Inputs to the organisation of TEMs-Mitigation	Provide inputs to the secretariat in the organisation of TEMs on Mitigation	Inputs to the organisation of TEMs-Mitigation

Workstream 3: Work in collaboration with CTCN to promote coherence and synergy of the Technology Mechanism										
Relevant functions/decisions: Decision 1/CP.16, para 118, 126, 127, Decision 17/CP.20, para 3										
Strategic outcome: Parties are served by the Technology Mechanism in a coherent and effective manner										
Thematic area	Inputs			Potential link with other COP21 mandates/ 2014-2015 WP	2016		2017		2018	
	2014-2015 WP activities	COP21 Request/Mandate to the TEC			Possible activities	Deliverables	Possible activities	Deliverables	Possible activities	Deliverables
Climate Tech Financing		TEC and CTCN AB to take into account experiences and lessons learned identified in PSP report when preparing their future workplans;	SBI 43 report, para 76							
- tbd -		TEC and the CTCN-AB to update the procedures for preparing the joint chapter of their JAR	12/CP.21, para 2	1/CP.21 para 68 (below)						
- tbd -		TEC and the CTCN shall report to the CMA, through the SBs, on their activities to support the implementation of the Agreement	1/CP.21 para 68	12/CP.21, para 2 (above)						

Table 2

Requests from COP 21 that are not directly mandated to the TEC

Adaptation	AC and the LEG, in collaboration with other relevant institutions, to develop methodologies for the mobilization of support for adaptation and review of adequacy/effectiveness of support for adaptation	1/CP 21 para 45
Capacity-building	- Urges relevant bodies established under the Convention to continue to undertake CB activities in their work; - Invites representatives of the bodies ... to integrate into their work programmes and activities the lessons learned ... the main outcomes of the meetings of the Durban Forum; - work plan for the period 2016–2020 ...: (a) Assessing how to increase synergies through cooperation and avoid duplication among existing bodies ... that implement CB activities, including through collaborating with institutions ; (h) Fostering dialogue, coordination, collaboration and coherence among relevant processes and initiatives under the Convention, ... through exchanging information on CB activities and strategies of bodies ;	14/CP.21, para 6 & 8, 1/CP.21 para 73
Loss & Damage	Requests the EC of the WIM to establish a task force to complement, draw upon the work of and involve ... existing bodies and expert groups under the Convention ... to develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change;	1/CP.21, para 49
TEP-Adaptation	<i>Decides</i> that in conducting the process ..., the AC will engage with and explore ways to take into account, synergize with and build on the existing arrangements for adaptation-related work programmes, bodies and institutions under the Convention so as to ensure coherence and maximum value;	1/CP.21, para 130
TEP-Mitigation	<i>Resolves</i> to strengthen, in the period 2016–2020, the existing TEP on mitigation ... including by: (a) Encouraging Parties, Convention bodies and international organizations to engage in this process, including ... in cooperation with relevant non-Party stakeholders, to share their experiences and suggestions, including from regional events, and to cooperate in facilitating the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process ... ;	1/CP.21, para 109 (a)

Appendix

Figure 1
General mandates of the TEC

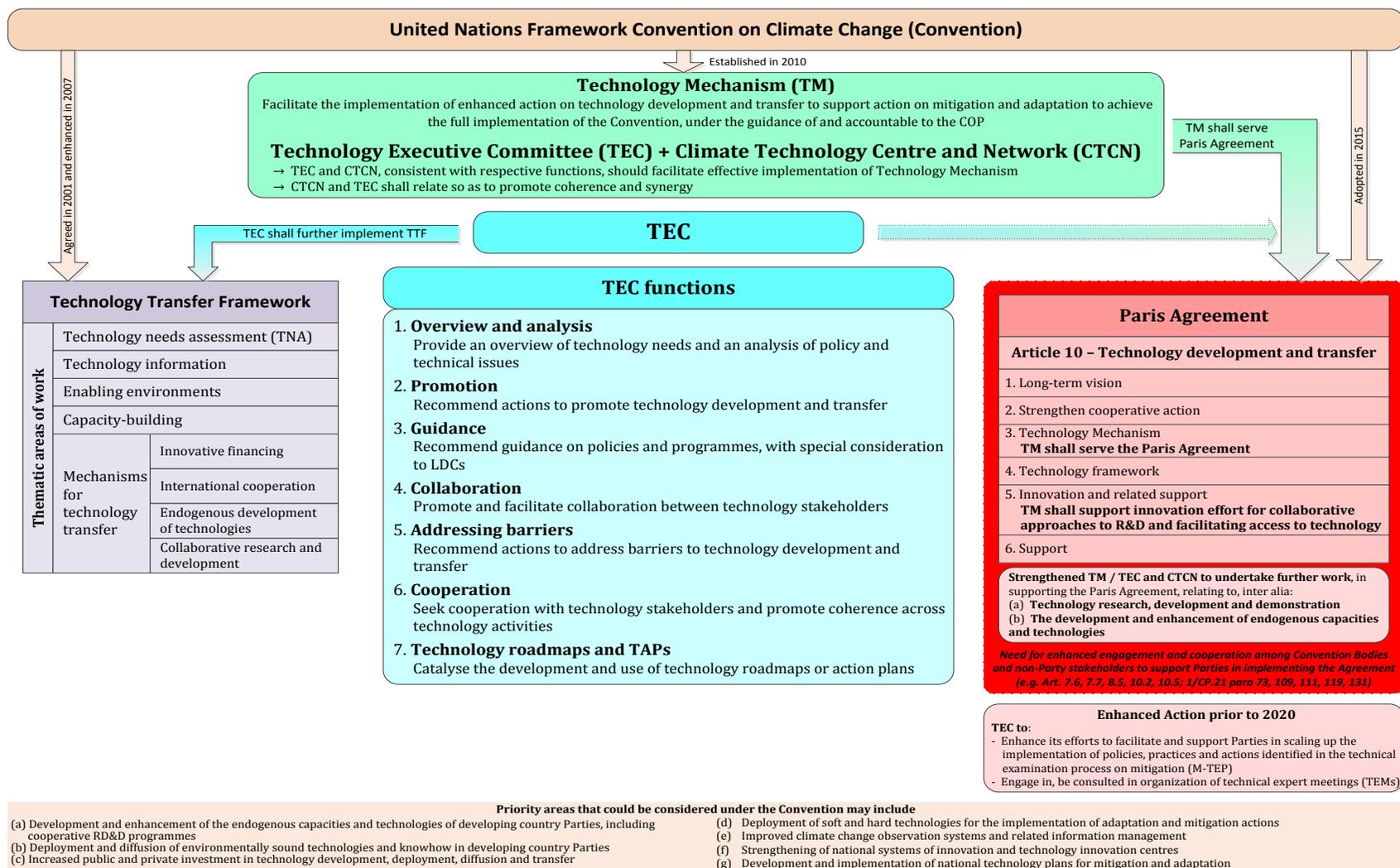


Table 1

List of specific requests of the COP and SBs

Themes	Requests from COP 21
Role of the TM in the Paris Agreement	<p>Technology Mechanism shall serve the Paris Agreement. (Paris Agreement, Article 10, para 3)</p> <p>Technology Mechanism shall support innovation effort for collaborative approaches to R&D, and facilitating access to technology, in particular for early stages of the technology cycle, to developing country Parties. (Paris Agreement, Article 10, para 5)</p>
RD&D	<p><i>Decides</i> to strengthen the TM and <i>requests</i> the TEC and the CTCN, in supporting the implementation of the Agreement, to undertake further work relating to, inter alia:</p> <p>(a) Technology research, development and demonstration; (1/CP.21, para 67 (a))</p>
Endogenous capacities and technologies	<p><i>Decides</i> to strengthen the TM and <i>requests</i> the TEC and the CTCN, in supporting the implementation of the Agreement, to undertake further work relating to, inter alia:</p> <p>(b) The development and enhancement of endogenous capacities and technologies; (1/CP.21, para 67(b))</p>
Annual report to the CMA	<p><i>Decides</i> that the TEC and the CTCN shall report to the CMA, through the SBs, on their activities to support the implementation of the Agreement; (1/CP.21, para 69)</p>
Technical examination process on mitigation	<p><i>Resolves</i> to strengthen, in the period 2016–2020, the existing TEP on mitigation, taking into account the latest scientific knowledge, including by:</p> <p>(a) Encouraging Parties, <u>Convention bodies</u> and international organizations to engage in this process, including, as appropriate, in cooperation with relevant non-Party stakeholders, to share their experiences and suggestions, including from regional events, and to cooperate in facilitating the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process in accordance with national sustainable development priorities; (1/CP.21, para 110 (a))</p> <p><i>Resolves</i> to strengthen, in the period 2016–2020, the existing TEP on mitigation, taking into account the latest scientific knowledge, including by:</p> <p>(c) Requesting the TEC and the CTCN in accordance with their respective mandates:</p> <p>(i) To engage in the technical expert meetings and enhance their efforts to facilitate and support Parties in scaling up the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process;</p> <p>(ii) To provide regular updates during the technical expert meetings on the progress made in facilitating the implementation of policies, practices and actions previously identified during this process;</p> <p>(iii) To include information on their activities under this process in their joint annual report to the Conference of the Parties; (1/CP.21, para 110 (c))</p> <p><i>Requests</i> the secretariat to organize the process referred to in paragraph 110 above and disseminate its results, including by:</p> <p>(a) Organizing, in consultation with the TEC and relevant expert organizations, regular technical expert meetings focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing best practices and with the potential to be scalable and replicable; (1/CP.21, para 112 (a))</p>
Technical examination process on adaptation	<p><i>Decides</i> that in conducting the process referred to in paragraph 125 above, the Adaptation Committee will engage with and explore ways to take into account, synergize with and build on the existing arrangements for adaptation-related work programmes, <u>bodies and institutions under the Convention</u> so as to ensure coherence and maximum value; (1/CP.21, para 131)</p>

Themes	Requests from COP 21
TEC&CTCN joint annual report	<p><i>Invites</i> the TEC and the CTCN-AB to update the procedures for preparing the joint chapter of their joint annual report; (12/CP.21, para 2)</p> <p><i>Also requests</i> the TEC to include, in its annual report, the findings arising from the activities referred to in paragraph 8 above for consideration by the COP 22, taking into consideration the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4 above; (13/CP.21, para 9)</p>
Technology needs assessment – TAP	<p><i>Notes</i> that the TEC is to elaborate the outline for guidance on the preparation of technology action plans, contained in the annex to the report referred to in paragraph 4 above, and make it available in early 2016 to developing countries for use in informing the technology needs assessment process (12/CP.21, para 5)</p>
Technology needs assessment – NAP	<p><i>Requests</i> the TEC, in collaboration with the CTCN, the AC and the LEG, to consider how it can help Parties to align their technology needs assessments with the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans; (3/CP.21, para 5)</p>
Linkages between TM-FM	<p><i>Requests</i> the TEC, the CTCN and the operating entities of the FM to continue to consult on and further elaborate, including through an in-session workshop at SB 44, the linkages between the TM and the FM; (13/CP.21, para 8)</p>
Poznan Strategic programme (PSP)	<p>The SBI invited the TEC and the CTCN AB to take into consideration the experiences gained and lessons learned that were identified in the evaluation report referred to in paragraph 2 above when preparing their future workplans; (PSP conclusions, para 3)</p> <p>The SBI also invited Parties, the CTCN and <u>other relevant entities working on technology development and transfer</u> to act upon the recommendations contained in the report referred to in paragraph 2 above and encouraged the GEF and other relevant financial entities to consider them. (PSP conclusions, para 4)</p> <p>The SBI invited the TEC to update the evaluation report, drawing upon the experiences gained and lessons learned from the activities referred to in paragraph 5 above, with the aim of enhancing the effectiveness of the TM, for consideration no later than COP 23 through the SBI. (PSP conclusions, para 6)</p>
Climate technology financing – GCF	<p>Urges the Board of the Green Climate Fund to develop appropriate mechanisms to support the fund through appropriate expert and technical advice, <u>including from thematic bodies</u>, as appropriate; (7/CP.21, para 27)</p>
Capacity-building	<p>Urges <u>relevant bodies established under the Convention</u> to continue to undertake capacity-building activities in their work, as appropriate; (14/CP.21, para 6)</p> <p>Invites representatives of the <u>bodies established under the Convention</u>, operating entities of the Financial Mechanism of the Convention, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, and relevant experts and practitioners to integrate into their work programmes and activities the lessons learned at, and the main outcomes of, the meetings of the Durban Forum; (14/CP.21, para 8)</p> <p><i>Further decides</i> to launch a work plan for the period 2016–2020 with the following activities:</p> <p>(a) Assessing how to increase synergies through cooperation and avoid duplication among <u>existing bodies established under the Convention that implement capacity-building activities</u>, including through collaborating with institutions under and outside the Convention;</p> <p>...</p> <p>(h) Fostering dialogue, coordination, collaboration and coherence among <u>relevant processes and initiatives under the Convention</u>, including through exchanging information on capacity-building activities and strategies of <u>bodies established under the Convention</u>; (1/CP.21, para 74)</p>

Themes	Requests from COP 21
Support for adaptation	<i>Also requests</i> the Adaptation Committee and the LEG, in collaboration with the SCF and <u>other relevant institutions</u> , to develop methodologies, and make recommendations for consideration and adoption by the CMA at its first session on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Taking the necessary steps to facilitate the mobilization of support for adaptation in developing countries in the context of the limit to global average temperature increase referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement; (b) Reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support referred to in Article 7, paragraph 14(c), of the Agreement; (1/CP.21, para 46)
Loss and damage	<i>Also requests</i> the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism to establish, according to its procedures and mandate, a task force to complement, draw upon the work of and involve, as appropriate, <u>existing bodies and expert groups under the Convention</u> including the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, as well as relevant organizations and expert bodies outside the Convention, to develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change; (1/CP.21, para 50)

Table 2

Activities of 2014–2015 workplan to be considered under 2016–2018 workplan

Themes	Activities from the 2014-2015 rolling workplan ^{Note 1}
TNAs	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
Climate technology financing	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
Enabling environments and barriers	4.2 Initiate consideration on further work on enablers and barriers, taking into account the outcomes of the workshop on national systems of innovation
Technologies for adaptation and mitigation	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
Technologies for adaptation and mitigation	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
Technologies for adaptation and mitigation	5.4. Further work in collaboration with the Adaptation Committee, taking into account the outcomes of the workshop on technologies for adaptation
Strategic and emerging issues	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
Strategic and emerging issues	6.2. Exchange views on emerging, future and cross-cutting issues relevant to technology development and transfer
Communication & Outreach	6.3. Continue consideration of TEC outreach and communication strategy

Note 1: the numbering and description of activities are the same as the one used in the 2014-2015 TEC rolling workplan.