

Ninth meeting of the Technology Executive Committee

Langer Eugen, Bonn, Germany

TEC Thematic dialogue on Climate Technology Financing

19 August 2014

Agenda

I. Background

1. There is an inherent link between the development and transfer of environmentally sound technologies and the provision of financial resources for climate change activities. This has also been acknowledged by Parties to the UNFCCC. At its eighteenth session, the COP, agreed to further elaborate, at its twentieth session, the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the financial mechanism of the Convention, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Board of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC).
2. The rolling work plan of the TEC for 2014–2015 includes the organization of a thematic dialogue on climate technology financing with a view to identify how the TEC can assist the financial community based upon experiences and lessons learned in financing climate technologies and to understand how to enhance the implementation of the results of technology needs assessments (TNAs). This thematic dialogue will be held during the 9th meeting of the TEC and is scheduled to take place on 19 August.

II. Objectives

3. The overall objective of the dialogue is to identify linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the financial mechanism of the Convention. More specifically, the thematic dialogue aims to:
 - (a) Highlight issues surrounding climate technology financing;
 - (b) Identify challenges and opportunities, good practises and lessons learned from financing climate technologies;
 - (c) Identify opportunities for enhancing the implementation of technology needs assessments.

III. Format

4. The thematic dialogue will be structured around three sessions:
 - 1) Presentation on issues surrounding climate technology financing.
 - 2) Panel discussion with representatives from relevant organizations.
 - 3) General discussion with observers present at the meeting.

IV. Agenda

Introduction:

14:00 – 14:10 Welcome and introduction by the Chair/Vice-Chair of the TEC.



Session I: Issues surrounding the topic of climate technology financing

Background: This session will set the scene for the dialogue and will include a presentation on issues surrounding climate technology financing. More specifically the presentation will elaborate on challenges and opportunities, good practises and lessons learned from climate technology financing.

14:10 – 14:30 Experiences and lessons learned from existing clean technology funds – Ms. Amal-Lee Amin, Associate Director, E3G.

14:30 – 14:45 Questions and answers.

Session II: Panel discussion on climate technology financing

Background: This session will be a panel discussion among representatives from relevant organizations structured around the following guiding questions:

- 1) *What type of challenges do financial institutions face with regard to financing climate technologies in Developing Countries and could you share some success stories with us in overcoming these challenges?*
- 2) *What are the key elements a climate technology proposal should have to be supported by the financial mechanism and other funding sources?*
- 3) *What are the challenges faced by project developers in Developing Countries in getting access to climate technology financing and how could these be overcome?*
- 4) *What role could the TEC and the CTCN play in overcoming the barriers to getting access to climate technology financing in Developing Countries?*
- 5) *How the Technology Mechanism and the financial mechanism could work together in a coherent and complementary manner in supporting action on mitigation and adaptation on the ground?*

14:45 – 16:15 Panel discussion with representatives from international organizations on issues surrounding climate technology financing:

- Mr. Zhihong Zhang, Senior Program Coordinator, Clean Technology Fund (CTF) and Program for Scaling up Renewable Energy in Low Income Countries (SREP), Climate Investment Funds.
- Mr. Robert K. Dixon, Head, Climate and Chemicals, Global Environment Facility.
- Mr. Xuedu Lu, Advisor, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank.
- Mr. Marcelo Jordan, Secretariat of the Green Climate Fund (tbc).
- Ms. Diann Black-Layne, Co-Chair, Standing Committee on Finance.
- Mr. Fred Onduri, Chair, Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Center and Network.
- Mr. Secou Sarr, Director, Environment and Development Action in the Third World, Senegal.

16:15 – 16:30 Questions and answers.

16:30 – 16:45 Break.

Session III: General discussion and wrap up

Background: This session will be a general discussion with panel members and observers present at the meeting guided by the same set of questions as used for session II.

16:45 – 17:45 General discussion with panel members and observers present at the meeting.

17:45 – 18:00 Wrap up by the Chair of the TEC.