

Agenda item 6.c

Implementation of the TEC Strategy for Collaborative Partnerships and Engagement

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Guiding principles

Collaborative partnerships and engagement of the TEC should:

1. Be in **alignment with UNFCCC's values, priorities and processes** and in adherence with the UNFCCC Partnership Guidelines;
2. Be **relevant to the work of the TEC** and the Technology Mechanism and contribute to advancing the climate technology agenda under the UNFCCC, the Paris Agreement and its technology framework;
3. Have **specific outputs, measurable results, timely action**, clear roles and responsibility of partners, and mechanisms for **feedback seeking, learning and improvement**;
4. Be **pragmatic in the use of time and resources**, and yield **mutual benefits** for the TEC and its partners;
5. Be impactful and strengthen the visibility of the TEC's work and understanding of its value proposition among relevant stakeholders;
6. Be **inclusive** and take **diversity** into account when engaging with different stakeholder groups;
7. Be **programmatically and sustainable**, foster cross-fertilization across different activities of a workstream, among various workstreams and between the work of the TEC and the CTCN and enable **mid- to long-term collaborations with lasting results**.

Stages in forging collaborative partnerships

The TEC agreed on taking a step-wise approach in pursuing collaborative partnerships, whether on the activity, thematic, or programmatic basis, to promote learning, innovation, and continuous improvements over time.

Identify

- Map a matrix of partners that fit the objectives of the TEC for collaborative partnerships across various workstreams of the workplan

Engage & scope

- Engage with potential partners and forge collaborative relations that are best aligned with the guiding principles

Define & refine

- Set mutually agreed objectives, outputs, timelines, roles and responsibilities and progress indicators, using suitable avenues and modalities for collaboration

Promote

- Promote collaborative efforts through suitable means (including those owned by outreach partners) and systematically disseminate the outcomes

Monitor & learn

- Monitor progress and seek feedback from partners as well as relevant stakeholders to ensure effective implementation of activities

Impact

- Find and/or set up ways in which the collaborative work could be continued or feed into other streams of work by the TEC and/or relevant technology actors



Types of TEC Collaborative Partnerships and Engagement

- **Knowledge partnerships** for developing quality products on issues pertinent to climate technology, including through co-creation of outputs and contributing complementary areas of expertise.
- **Resource partnerships** (financial, human, and in-kind resources) to support substantive and logistical aspects of the TEC work, for example hiring of expert consultants or covering the cost of resource persons' participation and media coverage in TEC events.
- **Implementation partnerships**, in particular with regard to organization of technical dialogues, workshops and events of the TEC, including at the regional level.
- **Dissemination and outreach partnerships**, with a view to broaden the reach and visibility of TEC products to technology stakeholders across sectors and regions, including by utilizing existing networks, platforms and outlets.
- **Impact and legacy partnerships** with influential entities and individuals, that are in the position to enhance the impact/uptake of the TEC work on the ground and contribute to the sustainability of its outcomes.



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	Knowledge partnerships	Resource partnerships	Implementation partnerships	Dissemination and outreach partnerships	Impact and legacy partnerships
Partnerships & engagement	Asian Transport Outlook, FAO, Future CleanTech Architects, Group on Earth Observation (GEO), UNIDO	Germany, UNEP-CCC, UNIDO	ClimateTech.org, Enterprise Neurosystem, FAO, Future CleanTech Architects, UNIDO	FAO, Group on Earth Observation (GEO), Future CleanTech Architects, UNIDO	Group on Earth Observation (GEO)/EW4ALL
Potential partnerships & engagement	ClimateChangeAI, MIT, RINGO	Monday.com, OpenEarth Foundation	AIM4Climate, BMW Foundation, COP 28 Presidency, GIZ, NDC Partnership		COP 28 Presidency, ITU AI for Good, Microsoft



Thank you!



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