

Agenda item 4.c

# Draft strategy for collaborative partnerships and engagement in the implementation of the TEC rolling workplan for 2023–2027

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### Background

At TEC24, the TEC discussed key challenges for collaboration and stakeholder engagement:

- Short-term engagements and lack of continuity
- Limitations to pro-bono engagement of volunteer experts
- Limited resources for stakeholder engagement

At the same meeting, the TEC requested the task force on collaboration and stakeholder engagement to initiate work on a strategy for collaboration and stakeholder engagement by identifying guiding principles, to be developed in conjunction with the new TEC workplan.

At COP27, Parties welcomed the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism and invited the TEC (and CTCN) to pursue collaborative partnerships and strategic engagement with bodies, processes and initiatives under and outside the Convention.



## TEC objectives and value proposition in collaborative partnerships

### TEC seeks to cultivate

- **Knowledge** partnerships
- **Resource** partnerships (financial, human, and in-kind resources)
- **Implementation** partnerships
- **Dissemination** and outreach partnerships
- **Impact** and legacy partnerships

### TEC offers unique benefit:

- Established **reputation** and extensive knowledge of and **experience** with climate technology policy and action
- **Convening** power and global **outreach** to Party and non-Party stakeholders contributions to setting **international agendas** on climate technology
- Opportunities to **engage** in technology-related efforts under the **UNFCCC and Paris Agreement**

## 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 the 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 **inclusive** and take **diversity** into account when engaging with different stakeholder groups
6. Be **programmatically and sustainable**, strengthen the **impact and visibility** of TEC's work among relevant stakeholders, and enable **mid- to long-term collaborations with lasting results**.

### Stages in forging collaborative partnerships

The TEC will take 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 (section II of this document)

#### Engage & scope

- Engage with potential partners and forge collaborative relations that are best aligned with the guiding principles outlined in this strategy note (section III of this document)

#### Define & refine

- Set mutually agreed objectives, outputs, timelines, roles and responsibilities and progress indicators, using suitable avenues and modalities for collaboration (section IV, Table 1 in this document)

#### Promote

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

#### Monitor & learn

- Monitor progress and seek feedback from partners as well as relevant stakeholders to ensure effective implementation of activities (linked to the TEC's M&E framework)

#### 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



## Recommended approaches and modalities for collaborative partnerships and engagement of the TEC with individual groups of stakeholders

- **Private sector**, including sectoral actors
- **Academia**, including **universities**, **research** institutions, and think tanks
- Bilateral **funding** partners, including public and private sources
- **Non-profit** entities, including **UN agencies** and other relevant organizations and initiatives at the national, regional and global levels
- **UNFCCC** bodies, entities, processes, initiatives and associated networks
- High-level figures, **champions** and **media** outlets at the global, sectoral and regional levels

## Guiding questions for discussions

- Are the **suggested guiding principles** conducive to ensuring a coherent and systematic approach to collaborative partnerships across different activities and workstreams of the TEC rolling workplan for 2023–2027?
- What are some **potential starting points and low-hanging fruits** that could be built upon to advance collaborative partnerships of the TEC in the implementation of its rolling workplan for 2023-2027?
- What are effective **means and actions** for **monitoring and evaluation** of the progress on collaborative partnerships and engagement?
- Any **other considerations** that may enrich the draft strategy and make it a fit-for-purpose apparatus to guide the engagement of the TEC and its partners in the implementation of the TEC rolling workplan for 2023–2027.

*Thank you!*



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