Agenda item 4 (b) ii. Digital Technologies: artificial intelligence

Information note on the AI Innovation Grand Challenge
TEC/2024/28/6

Technology Executive Committee, 28th meeting and TEC-CTCN Joint session

16-18 and 19 April 2024, Copenhagen, Denmark

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AI Innovation Grand Challenge

Objective
Identify and support AI-powered climate change solutions from and for developing countries, in particular LDCs and SIDS.

Update
- Partnership Agreement between Enterprise Neurosystem and UNFCCC to be signed shortly

- Submission website to be launched in early May 2024

- Special consideration for submissions from LDCs and SIDS and from female participants

- Selection of winner: 1st round 250-word submission; 2nd round 500-word submission; selection of semi-finalists; selection of 3 finalists with in-person detailed presentations at COP 29

- Grand Challenge prize: Cash award, cloud computing credits & technical assistance

Next steps

- Finalize submission website with TEC Activity Group by end April 2024

- Launch submission website in early May 2024

- Finalize arrangements for judges with TEC Activity Group in May 2024

- Promote submission window until end July 2024

- Determine semi-finalists by August 2024

- Determine finalists by September 2024

- Announce three COP 29 finalists in October 2024

- Final presentations and announcement of winner at COP 29 in November 2024

Thank you.

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Chair, Enterprise Neurosystem