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Cover note

I. Introduction

A. Background

1. In accordance with the agreed procedures for preparing the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, the report shall contain a section as the joint chapter of the TEC and the CTCN. The procedures also note that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board (CTCN AB) are to prepare and finalize this joint chapter, taking into account any comments received from members of the TEC and the CTCN AB.

2. At TEC 19, the TEC Chair and Vice Chair will be invited to present the draft joint chapter prepared by the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN AB.

B. Scope of the note

3. This cover note provides in the annex the draft joint chapter of the TEC and the CTCN as prepared by the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board.

C. Expected action by the Technology Executive Committee

4. TEC members will be invited to consider the draft joint chapter and provide inputs for the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN AB to take into account in finalizing the joint chapter.

Annex

Joint chapter of the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network

1. In response to the mandate for the TEC and the CTCN to implement the technology framework,¹ the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board convened back-to-back meetings and a joint session for the first time in March 2019 in Copenhagen to identify areas for collaboration and activities to be undertaken jointly in support of the implementation of the Paris Agreement.

2. The identified areas for collaboration are research, development and demonstration; uptake of existing technologies; long-term technological transformation; technology needs assessment; monitoring and evaluation of impacts; communication and outreach. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board worked together to identify activities in each of these areas as well as the possible roles and contributions of each body² and subsequently incorporated these elements into their respective workplan and programme of work.

3. In response to a mandate from COP 23 and guidance contained in the technology framework,³ the TEC and the CTCN worked together to develop a system for monitoring and evaluating the impacts of activities of the Technology Mechanism, including indicators and methodologies for tracking progress and support received. Collaboration in this area is expected to continue during implementation of the system to ensure that the two bodies remain responsive to any future relevant guidance from Parties.

4. The TEC and the CTCN continued to jointly promote and share information on the work of the Technology Mechanism, including through side events and exhibits at sessions.^{4,5}

5. The TEC and the CTCN also continued to strengthen their engagement with NDEs at regional NDE forums⁶ and with regional and global stakeholders by jointly organizing:

(a) A regional TEM on circular economy solutions and innovation in water and energy management for the agrifood chain, held during Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week in August 2019;⁷

(b) A regional TEM on decentralized solutions for smart energy and water use in the agri-food chain, held during Asia-Pacific Climate Week in September 2019.⁸

6. The TEC and the CTCN also continued to collaborate with other constituted bodies under the Convention, and on strengthening linkages with the Financial Mechanism. The Chairs of the TEC and of the CTCN Advisory Board participated in:

(a) The 3rd annual meeting of the GCF with the constituted bodies, at COP 24, to enhance cooperation and coherence of engagement between the GCF and the Technology Mechanism;

(b) The 3rd meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, at SB 50, to provide input on how to enhance the coherence and coordination of capacity-building activities under the Convention;

(c) The UNFCCC gender workshops at COP 24 and SB 50, to learn how to mainstream gender considerations in the work of the Technology Mechanism;

(d) The informal dialogue of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform with constituted bodies at SB 50.

¹ Decision 15/CMA.1, para. 2.

² See (Link to be made available).

³ Decision 15/CP.23, para. 5, and decision 15/CMA.1, para. 23.

⁴ See: https://unfccc.int/ttclear/events/2019_event2.

⁵ See: https://unfccc.int/ttclear/events/2019_event3.

⁶ See: <https://www.ctc-n.org/capacity-building/ctcn-events>.

⁷ See: https://unfccc.int/ttclear/events/2019_event6 (the page will be activated shortly before TEC19).

⁸ See: https://unfccc.int/ttclear/events/2019_event7 (the page will be activated shortly before TEC19).

7. In addition, the TEC and the CTCN met, on the margins of SB 50, with the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, the high-level champions and the Co-Chairs of the Adaptation Committee to exchange views on the TEP and how the findings may be considered at COP 25.

8. Looking ahead, the TEC and the CTCN recognize the importance of enhancing their collaboration to ensure that Parties receive effective and coherent support under the Technology Mechanism. The activities to be undertaken jointly that complement their work will build on existing cooperation, take into account recommendations and lessons learned, and guide their work to implement the technology framework, including by supporting developing country Parties in implementing the climate technology elements of their NDCs.
