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Experiences and lessons learned on TEC collaborations and stakeholder engagement

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Background

- At TEC 23, TEC requested the taskforce on collaboration and stakeholder engagement to **prepare a strategy** to strengthen TEC **collaboration and engagement** with relevant stakeholders
- Taskforce with support of the secretariat **proposes to develop strategy in two steps:**
 - **Identify lessons learned and challenges** from the TEC engagement and collaboration with stakeholders
 - **Develop** the collaboration and stakeholder engagement **strategy** drawing upon the insights, lessons learned, and challenges



Purpose:



Showcase the TEC's **current approaches** to engagement with stakeholders



Identify lessons learned and challenges while engaging with its stakeholders to implement its work plan



Introduce **guiding questions** for TEC consideration on strengthening TEC's engagement with stakeholders.

Current Approaches

Taskforce

- TEC taskforce members work with representatives from various civil society constituencies.
- Taskforces Work intersessionally and report to the TEC

Event (*Regional events, In-session events, TEC engaged in external events*)

- Co-organising event
- Inviting speakers from the region
- Disseminating information about TEC and its work

TEC products (*Technical Paper, policy briefs, other publications*)

- Collaboration with individual experts/organisation
- Feedback by appropriate taskforce
- Lunching and dissemination of publication



Current Approaches

Meetings

- Provide inputs on technology issues and seek potential collaboration
- Learn about ideas, needs and work done by other groups

Input solicitation (*survey, call for inputs, expression of interest*)

- Information on a specific issue in the country/region
- Invitation to stakeholders to participate/contribute to newly adopted rolling workplan 2019-2022



The TEC has engaged and collaborated with **constituted bodies and various partners organizations**



WIM ExCom

PCCB

Standing
Committee on
Finance



Regional Collaboration Centre – Kampala
Promoting Action Against Climate Change



Regional Collaboration Centre – Bangkok
Promoting Climate Action in Asia and the Pacific



Marrakech
Partnership



NAIROBI WORK
PROGRAMME



Lessons learned

- TEC has benefitted from **expertise of wide range** of stakeholders while implementing its activities and through the work of the TEC task forces;
- The TEC can tap into a wide array of practitioners' **knowledge on technology-related issues**;
- Engagement with different **stakeholders at the regional level** through regional events proved helpful;
- Engagement with **NDEs through NDE Forums** could be further enhanced since NDE could play a key role as potential collaborators in the region;
- Collaboration of the **TEC and the CTCN** should be continuously strengthened;



Lessons learned

- The TEC has fostered **longer-term collaboration** with actors that promoted technology innovation rather than limiting itself to short-term engagement on stand-alone activities;
- **Active engagement of TEC members** has facilitated new collaboration;
- TEC has increased its **visibility and enhance collaboration** with a broader range of stakeholders through TEC publication launch, Technology day event and using UNFCCC media platform
- TEC events with **UNFCCC-wide or other high-profile** events can contribute to larger audience.



Challenges

- The **short term focus** of the TEC's work may have prevented the TEC from **building more sustained, longer-term collaboration** with organizations and stakeholders;
- Collaboration experts on **voluntary basis** has enhanced the visibility of TEC among wider stakeholder groups, the challenge was **managing the availability** of various experts against deliverables deadlines;
- Stakeholder engagement is a **resource-intensive** task, and limited resources may **reduce meaningful collaboration** and engagement



Guiding questions

1

How can TEC **increase its impact** on technology stakeholders involved with or affected by climate technology related issues?

2

How could the TEC enhance its engagement with NDEs in the region?

3

How can TEC continue its engagement at regional level to enhance its impact and visibility through regional events like climate weeks and beyond?

4

What are venues/means that TEC could take to strengthen engagement with Constituted bodies, Research and academia

5

How can TEC engage more with the private sector?

6

How can TEC utilize its limited resource to improve collaboration and engagement?



Thank you!

