



Technology Executive Committee

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Twenty-fifth meeting

In-person meeting, 6–8 September and 9 September 2022 (TEC-CTCN Joint session)

Draft joint chapter of the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2022

Cover note

I. Background

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

2. Decision 8/CMA.2 noted the areas identified by the TEC and CTCN for collaboration in 2019–2022 in supporting implementation of the Paris Agreement, and requested them to finalize in 2020 the development of activities to be undertaken jointly in those areas with a view to incorporating the guidance contained in the technology framework into these activities. The same decision also encouraged the TEC and the CTCN to continue to report on the progress of their work as well as on challenges and lessons learned in implementing the technology framework.

3. The Chair and Vice Chair of the TEC together with the Chair and the Vice Chair of the CTCN Advisory Board, supported by the secretariats of the two bodies, prepared the draft joint chapter containing, *inter alia*, the information above.

4. At TEC 25, the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board will meet in a joint session on 9 September 2022 to take stock of the progress of the joint activities by the TEC and the CTCN and consider the draft joint chapter of the joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN for 2022.

II. Scope of the note

5. The annex to this note contains the draft joint chapter prepared by the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board.

III. Expected action by the Technology Executive Committee

6. The TEC jointly with the CTCN Advisory Board will be invited to consider the draft joint chapter and provide further guidance for the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board to finalize the joint chapter.

Annex

Draft joint chapter of the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2021

1. In 2022, the TEC and CTCN continued to enhance collaboration and foster deeper engagement on issues of mutual relevance to support countries to enhance ambition and implementation of their NDCs.
2. Responding to COP26 and CMA3 invitation for both bodies to strengthen their collaboration and the provision of feedback,¹ the TEC and the CTCN agreed to undertake joint work in a number of areas in 2022-2023, including on enhancing systematic feedback, technology and NDC, technology and gender, monitoring and evaluation, communication and outreach, and development of a joint work programme for the Technology Mechanism.²
3. The organization of joint sessions between the TEC and the Advisory Board of the CTCN became a regular opportunity for tacking stock of progress made in the implementation of the joint activities and enabling systematic feedback between the two bodies. Two joint sessions were organized. The first was held in virtual format on 28 March 2022 in conjunction with the 24th TEC and 9th CTCN Advisory Board meetings. The session featured a discussion on systematic issues arising from the work of both bodies and their implications for each other work. The second joint session was held on 9 September 2022 as an in-person meeting in conjunction with the 25th TEC and 20th CTCN Advisory Board meetings. *+ place holder for further information to be added resulting from the deliberations at TEC-CTCN joint session.*
4. In their joint work on technology and NDC, the TEC and the CTCN held a number of events to disseminate and raise awareness on the role of technology in the implementation of NDCs as highlighted in their joint publication,³ including the Technology Mechanism side events co-organized during COP26 and SB56^{4,5} and the regional forums for NDEs for the Latin America and the Caribbean [and Africa] region[s], organised by the CTCN as part of the UNFCCC 2022 Regional Climate Weeks.⁶ The TEC and the CTCN also agreed to regularly update their joint publication on technology and NDC.
5. In their joint work on technology and gender, the TEC and the CTCN progressed in the development of a roster of gender experts. *+ place holder for further information to be added resulting from the deliberations at TEC-CTCN joint session.*
6. As part of their work on monitoring and evaluation, the TEC and the CTCN conducted the second biannual NDE survey. *+ place holder for further information to be added resulting from the deliberations at TEC-CTCN joint session.*
7. The TEC and the CTCN initiated the preparation of a joint work programme aimed to coordinate the work of both bodies and facilitate further coherence, synergy and impact, while allowing flexibility for each body to perform their respective function. In this regard, the two bodies conducted a comparative analysis of the TEC's rolling workplan and the CTCN's Programme of Work.⁷ *+ place holder for further information to be added resulting from the deliberations at TEC-CTCN joint session.*

¹ Decisions 9/CP26, para. 2 and 15/CMA3, para. 2.

² See <https://bit.ly/3JiUHaL>.

³ See <https://unfccc.int/ttclear/tec/techandndc.html>.

⁴ See https://unfccc.int/ttclear/events/2021/2021_event05.

⁵ See https://unfccc.int/ttclear/events/2022/2022_event02.

⁶ [Links to be included]

⁷ See Annex 3 of document TEC/2022/24/13 available at <https://unfccc.int/ttclear/tec/meetings.html>.