

Agenda item 5 – Rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee for 2019 – 2022

Relationship between gender and technology

TEC/2019/19/10

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Objective

- COP requested that all constituted bodies include in their regular reports progress made towards the integration of gender perspectives in their respective processes. (21/CP.22)
- TEC at TEC 18 participated in a gender capacity building and decided to integrate gender within its workplan.
- The concept note on how to integrate gender into the work of the TEC is going to be considered at TEC 19

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- Section II – links between gender and technology development and transfer using sectoral examples
- Section III – Relevant resources and stakeholders
- Section IV – How the TEC could approach the integration of gender into its work
 - General approach to mainstreaming gender
 - An indicative list of examples
 - Recommendations on how the TEC could implement the approach

Sectoral examples

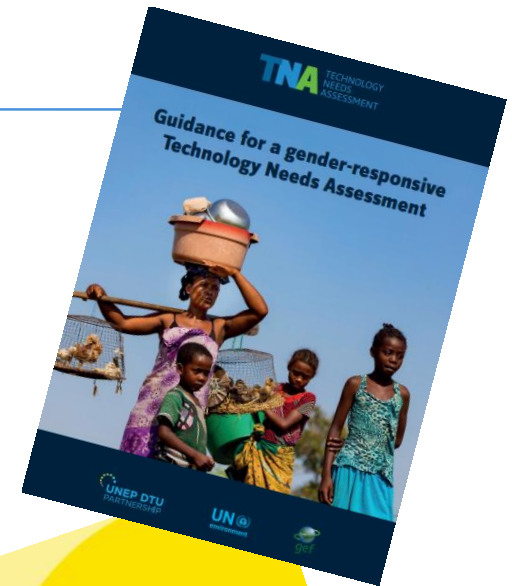
- Standard temperature, based on metabolic resting rate of average man, overestimates female metabolic rate by up to 35%
- Accurate representation of thermal demand of all occupants leads to actual energy consumption predictions and **real energy savings** of buildings



- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Waste sector
- ❖ Agriculture
- ❖ **etc**

Resources and stakeholders

- CTCN
- DTU Partnership
- Women and Gender Constituency
 - e.g. WECF structured their [submission](#) on the implementation and improvement of the (revised) UNFCCC Gender Action Plan addressing Paris Agreement implementation guidelines on Technology Framework



General approach to mainstreaming gender

- Mainstreaming gender considerations
 - In the context of selected topics for briefs, events, etc.
 - Establishing a gender focal point
- Collaboration and stakeholder engagement
- Monitoring
- Communicating on gender and technology and in a gender-sensitive manner
- Organizing events that are inclusive and substantively address gender

The TEC is invited to

- Consider the concept note on how to mainstream gender into its work, particularly the recommended activities:
 - Adopt the general approach
 - Establish a Gender Focal Point within the TEC
 - Appoint at least one Gender Focal Point (by first meeting 2020)
 - Seek inputs and views from the CTCN on policy gaps and needs in the context of gender and technology (by first meeting 2020)

Thank you!



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