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Agenda item 7.b

Ongoing joint activities: gender and technology

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1. Desk review of existing gender rosters and platform

Preliminary desk research and analysis was conducted regarding:

- existing female expert rosters and platform in general;
- gender and climate expert rosters specifically.

The review of existing rosters and platforms showed that while numerous rosters focus on women experts in various fields, none were specifically focused on either gender experts in the area of climate change or women experts in climate change sectors.

2. Design of the roster

It is proposed to develop and maintain two separate and distinct rosters, both of which will be open to the public:

- 1. Female experts in the climate change field; and
- 2. Female and male gender experts within the climate change field.

Online template for sign-up, which will then be reviewed, validated, and approved by staff of the UNFCCC secretariat and/or the CTCN.

Gradual population of the roster before official launch (testing phase)

3. Sign up criteria and categories

Category of expertise /key words	Name	Country	Affiliation	Contact details	Country/ Region of expertise	Career stage	Languages	Publications/ other relevant info

Mitigation sectors

- Agriculture
- Carbon fixation and abatement
- Energy efficiency
- Forestry
- Industry
- Renewable energy
- Transport
- Waste management

Adaptation sectors

- Agriculture and forestry
- Coastal zones
- Early warning and environmental assessment
- Human health
- Infrastructure and urban planning
- Marine and fisheries
- Water

Cross-cutting approaches

- Community based
- Disaster risk reduction
- Ecosystems and biodiversity
- Endogenous technologies
- Gender (If this category is selected, it will be suggested that the applicant also complete the Gender expert in Climate Change roster registration)

Cross-sectoral enablers

- Advocacy and awareness
- Capacity building and training
- Economics and financial decision making
- Governance and planning (policy, regulatory systems)
- Innovation and RD&D

4. IT infrastructure

The roster can be set up and hosted at a minimal cost either on **UNFCCC website** or **CTCN website**.

In the case of setting up the roster on the UNFCCC website, the roster can then be linked to both the TEC and the CTCN's websites

Next steps

April 2022 – Solicit additional feedback from WGC and refine the roster

May 2022 - Prepare an introductory description of the roster and its potential uses for the landing page and outreach purposes.

May 2022 - Discuss partnering opportunities with relevant platforms, in order to promote broader awareness and use of the roster.

June 2022 - Decide upon and implement IT solutions

June 2022 - Finalize outreach and awareness raising plan including a call for experts to join the roster

October 2022 - Populate the expert roster with initial lists of experts

November 2022- Launch the expert roster at COP 27



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Thank you!

