



Technology Executive Committee

1 May 2023

Twenty-sixth meeting

Songdo, Republic of Korea, 21–23 March and 24 March 2023 (joint session with the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network)

Report on the 26th meeting of the Technology Executive Committee

I. Opening of the meeting

1. The Chair of the TEC¹ for 2022, Ambrosio Yobanolo del Real, opened TEC 26² on Tuesday, 21 March 2023, at 9 a.m. Korean Standard Time.
2. The Chair welcomed all members who had been elected or re-elected at COP 27, and new members introduced themselves. The Chair, on behalf of the TEC, expressed appreciation to the government of the Republic of Korea and the City of Incheon for inviting the TEC to have its meeting in Songdo, Republic of Korea.
3. The table below lists the TEC members who attended TEC 26. Observers present at the meeting are listed in annex I.

TEC members attending TEC 26	
Omar Alcock ^a	Stephen Minas
Kinga Csontos	Monique Motty
Muhammad Farooq	Dietram Oppelt
Lennox Gladden	Ping Zhong ^a
Olena Hrypych ^a	Md Harun Or Rashid
Mareer Husny	Erwin Rose
Hassan Jangavar ^a	Stig Svenningsen (Chair)
Sergio La Motta	Kenichi Wada
Hamza Merabet ^a	Ambrosio Yobanolo del Real (Vice-Chair)

^a Participated virtually.

II. Organizational matters

(a) Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Technology Executive Committee for 2023

4. The TEC elected Stig Svenningsen (Norway) as Chair and Ambrosio Yobanolo del Real (Chile) as Vice-Chair of the TEC for 2023.

¹ A list of abbreviations and acronyms is available at the end of the document.

² All documents and the recordings of the meeting are available on TT:CLEAR, at <https://unfccc.int/tclear/tec/meetings.html>.

(b) Adoption of the agenda

5. The TEC Chair presented the draft provisional agenda for the meeting and suggested considering additional inputs received from relevant stakeholders since the publication of the meeting agenda, to be taken up under relevant items as follows:
 - (a) Inputs received from the UNFCCC Global Innovation Hub and the Blockchain and Climate Institute regarding potential collaborations with the Technology Mechanism to be considered at the joint session with the CTCN Advisory Board;
 - (b) A letter from the UNFCCC women and gender constituency regarding the participation of observers in TEC meetings, to be considered under agenda item 4(b), “Modalities of work for implementing the TEC rolling workplan for 2023–2027”;
 - (c) A letter from the FWG of the LCIPP regarding potential collaboration with the TEC, to be considered under agenda item 9, “Other matters”.
6. The TEC adopted the agenda as contained in document TEC/2023/26/1 and agreed to address additional inputs under relevant items, as proposed by the Chair.

(c) Organization of work

7. The Chair presented, and the TEC took note of, the tentative work schedule for the meeting, including the joint session with the CTCN Advisory Board, as contained in document TEC/2023/26/3.

III. Update on relevant meetings, events and initiatives

(a) Outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Sharm el-Sheikh

8. The TEC took note of the information presented by the secretariat on the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (notably COP 27 and CMA 4) held from 6 to 18 November 2022 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, on matters relating to technology development and transfer, in particular the information relevant to the work of the TEC.

(b) Outlook for 2023

9. The TEC also took note of the overview provided by the secretariat of the intergovernmental work planned for 2023, including with regard to the technology component of the global stocktake.

IV. Technology Executive Committee strategy session for the implementation of the rolling workplan for 2023–2027, as part of the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism

10. The TEC Chair and Vice-Chair facilitated a strategy session to provide a space for exchanging ideas and insights among TEC members and observers on an array of issues (see chaps. IV(a)–(d) below) to effectively implement the TEC rolling workplan for 2023–2027.³

(a) Responding to the mandates of Parties and invitations to the Technology Executive Committee by the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

11. The TEC took note of the information provided on outcomes of COP 27 and CMA 4 relevant to the TEC, including in a reference document,⁴ noting that many of the new mandates and invitations to the TEC and/or constituted bodies are already captured in the activities of the rolling workplan for 2023–2027. The TEC also noted that relevant mandates and invitations may be considered in the implementation of individual activities, as appropriate, in accordance with the modalities of work to implement its rolling workplan.

³ The rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee for 2023–2027 is available on TT:CLEAR, at <https://unfccc.int/tclear/tec>.

⁴ See “COP27 CMA4 outcomes for the TEC”, available on the TEC 26 meeting page on TT:CLEAR.

12. The TEC requested its Chair and Vice-Chair to develop a background note, for consideration at TEC 27, on addressing relevant mandates and invitations from the COP and the CMA to the TEC, and appropriate means of tracking and reporting such information.

(b) Modalities of work for implementing the Technology Executive Committee rolling workplan for 2023–2027

13. The TEC took note of a presentation by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology Knowledge and Innovation Community (EIT Climate-KIC) on a systems approach to informing its discussion on and modalities for implementing its rolling workplan.
14. The TEC agreed to establish open-ended activity groups, co-led by at least two TEC members, to support the implementation of activities of the rolling workplan, with agreed outputs in 2023–2024.
15. The TEC invited its members to express their interest in co-leading the implementation of workplan activities⁵ within two weeks after the conclusion of the meeting. The TEC requested the Chair and Vice-Chair to develop a note on the modalities of work for open-ended activity groups to guide the co-leads in performing their functions.
16. The Chair and Vice-Chair will continue to lead other activities that require engagement and consultation with potential partners to define the scope of work or to identify areas for collaboration.
17. The TEC agreed to open the activity groups to representatives of all UNFCCC observer constituencies and requested the secretariat to send a notification to this effect. Other relevant partners may be invited to these open-ended activity groups at the discretion of the co-leads. Members of the activity groups will be invited to participate in the TEC meetings.

(c) Collaborative partnerships and engagement of the Technology Executive Committee with national designated entities

18. The TEC expressed its appreciation for the presentation by the secretariat on the background note on strengthening the engagement of the TEC with NDEs and provided guidance on further work, including taking into account the capacity-building needs of NDEs, effective means of communication with NDEs and further collaboration with the CTCN on this matter under the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism.
19. The TEC requested the secretariat to prepare a draft paper on strategic engagement with NDEs for consideration at TEC 27, noting that in the meantime the TEC may continue to engage with NDEs, including through regional events.
20. The task force on collaboration and stakeholder engagement, with support from the secretariat, presented a draft strategy for collaborative partnerships and engagement for implementing the rolling workplan for 2023–2027.
21. The TEC welcomed the draft strategy and provided guidance on finalizing it after TEC 26. The TEC noted that the strategy for collaborative partnerships and engagement is a living document and may be adjusted as needed over the course of the implementation of the rolling workplan.

(d) Different types of knowledge product as Technology Executive Committee outputs, and key messages and recommendations to Parties that may arise from the knowledge products

22. The TEC agreed to continue the consideration of this matter at its next meeting, noting that the recommendations emerging from the knowledge products that are already in the pipeline will be reflected in the annual report of the TEC, as per standard practice. The TEC requested the secretariat to prepare a concept note on this topic to facilitate consideration by the TEC at its next meeting.

⁵ See “2023-2024 implementation plan”, developed after TEC 26 and available on TT:CLEAR.

V. Implementation of the rolling workplan for 2023–2027

23. The TEC took note of an overview of bilateral engagements with more than 25 potential partners that the TEC Chair and Vice-Chair, on behalf of the TEC, had conducted since the launch of the rolling workplan.
- (a) **National systems of innovation; collaborative research, development and demonstration; and general-purpose technologies**
- i. **Compilation of good practices and lessons learned on the set-up and implementation of national systems of innovation**
 24. The TEC welcomed the presentation given by the consultant supporting the work of the task force on innovation on the second draft of the compilation of good practices and lessons learned on the set-up and implementation of national systems of innovation, which included three new case studies and a summary for policymakers.
 25. The TEC provided guidance for the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity to finalize the compilation and the summary for policymakers after TEC 26 and organize a launch event at SB 58.
 - ii. **National systems of innovation: facilitating access to financing from climate funds for innovation and transformational impact**
 26. The TEC took note of an oral report from the secretariat on its recent engagement with the Adaptation Fund in connection with the Fund’s work on innovation and collaboration opportunities in 2023, which included organizing an event during the 2023 Adaptation Features Conference and keeping the Fund informed of activities linked to the TEC workstream on TNAs. The TEC underscored the importance of close collaboration with the CTCN on this matter going forward.
 - iii. **Research, development and demonstration**
 27. The TEC considered a draft concept note presented by Future Clean Architects for conducting a survey on future needs of research, development and demonstration for high-impact emission-reduction technologies and provided suggestions to improve the draft concept note.
 28. The TEC requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity to incorporate the suggestions and present the findings at TEC 27.
 - iv. **Incubators and accelerators**
 29. The TEC welcomed a presentation by the GCF containing an overview of the support provided by the GCF for technology development and transfer, specifically through its readiness support and its technology projects and programmes, as well as for supporting incubators and accelerators for climate technology. On this matter, the GCF highlighted three avenues for providing support, namely through funding proposals, the introduction of new policies and tools that create conducive environments, and through the upcoming request for proposals.
 30. The TEC welcomed the recommendations for enhancing collaboration with the GCF, including on identifying adaptation technologies that can be financed by the private sector; identifying regions for furthering technology transfer needs partially through the GCF direct access entities; and identifying ways to help translate TNAs and action plans into concrete projects in conjunction with existing GCF frameworks and tools.
 - v. **Emerging and transformational adaptation technologies**
 31. The TEC considered several presentations, containing potential focus areas for future work of the TEC, on emerging and transformational adaptation technologies:

- (a) A summary of a deep-dive session on early warning systems at the 2023 GSTIC conference, organized by the TEC in collaboration with the UNFCCC children and youth constituency;
 - (b) An indicative list of potential focus areas for further work on emerging and transformational climate adaptation technologies, informed by previous work of the TEC on the topic and the engagement of the TEC with potential partners;
 - (c) An overview by GSTIC of relevant outcomes of its 2023 conference regarding emerging and transformational adaptation technologies.
32. The TEC welcomed with appreciation the inputs provided and agreed to continue working on early warning systems using a holistic approach. The TEC also provided guidance for further work on this matter, including the consideration of insights from the work of relevant actors under and outside the UNFCCC on early warning systems, and take into account potential linkages with other activities of the TEC, including the work on water–food–energy systems, digitalization and oceans.
 33. The TEC requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity to continue engaging with relevant partners and produce a scoping note for consideration at TEC 27, containing appropriate next steps towards producing a knowledge product in 2024.

vi. Digital technologies

34. The TEC welcomed with appreciation a presentation on artificial intelligence and applied machine learning by Enterprise Neurosystem, given in line with activity A.4.1.i of the TEC rolling workplan. Enterprise Neurosystem, building on its previous experience, proposed to launch an ‘innovation grand challenge’ in collaboration with the Technology Mechanism. Additionally, Enterprise Neurosystem expressed interest in possible engagements across other activities of the rolling workplan, such as the work on water–energy–food systems, early warning systems and additional efforts related to digital technologies.
35. The TEC requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity to continue engaging with Enterprise Neurosystem and relevant partners, such as the CTCN and the incoming Presidency for COP 28, to develop a concept note on the ‘innovation grand challenge’, including next steps for organizing an event at COP 28 to raise awareness of the role of artificial intelligence and applied machine learning. The activity group will provide an update at TEC 27 on this matter.

(b) Technology needs assessments and technology planning tools to support NDC implementation

- i. Gap assessment of guidance on technology needs assessments as the basis for initiating the update of the guidance
 36. The TEC considered a draft concept note by the secretariat on updating guidance on TNAs and provided guidance for further work on this matter. The TEC agreed to modify the draft concept note in accordance with the guidance provided. The TEC also agreed to undertake a gap assessment of guidance on TNAs to be considered at its next meeting with a view to informing the decision of the TEC on how to proceed with updating the guidance.
 37. The TEC requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity to continue the work on this matter, taking into account the guidance provided.
- ii. Event with financial actors to raise awareness of technology needs assessment results
 38. The TEC considered a draft concept note for an event with financial actors to raise awareness of TNA results and provided guidance for further work on this activity with a view to enhancing the visibility and impact of this work, including to invite high-level speakers to the event; collaborate with a wider array of financial actors such as multilateral development banks, philanthropic foundations and bilateral development cooperation agencies; and conduct targeted outreach efforts.
 39. The TEC also provided suggestions for future work on this matter, which included organizing similar events at the regional level.

40. The TEC requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity, while taking into account the guidance provided, to proceed with the appropriate next steps for organizing the event at SB 58.

(c) Transformative and innovative solutions

- i. Thematic dialogue in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the water–energy–food nexus
 41. The TEC welcomed a draft concept note presented by FAO on a joint thematic dialogue on water–food–energy systems and provided suggestions on potential speakers and collaborators with a view to addressing current priorities and mandates under the UNFCCC process on the topic; highlighting on-the-ground experience of farmers, practitioners, and indigenous peoples and local communities; and ensuring diversity. The TEC agreed that the topic could be further explored at a follow-up event to be held at COP 28.
 42. The TEC agreed to hold the thematic dialogue in collaboration with FAO at SB 58 and requested the secretariat to support the organization of this dialogue.
 43. The TEC requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity, in close collaboration with FAO, to update the draft concept note in accordance with the suggestions from the TEC.
 44. The TEC also requested the activity group to prepare a concept note for a follow-up event for consideration at TEC 27.
- ii. Transformative industry: mapping of existing initiatives to identify areas where the TEC could add value
 45. The TEC considered a draft concept note, prepared by the secretariat in consultation with UNIDO, on mapping existing initiatives for transformative industry and provided guidance for further work on this matter, which included taking into account relevant existing and new mandates from the COP and the CMA, incorporating relevant insights from previous work of the TEC and the CTCN, building on available information and credible publications, and avoiding duplication of efforts.
 46. The TEC agreed to prepare a paper on mapping existing initiatives to identify areas where the TEC could add value, for its consideration at its next meeting.
 47. The TEC welcomed with appreciation the support of UNIDO and the Government of Japan for this activity and the work of the Technology Mechanism in general.
 48. The TEC requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity, with the support of UNIDO, to undertake the mapping exercise on the basis of the guidance provided.
- iii. Innovative ocean climate solutions
 49. The TEC took note of the information presented by the secretariat on the ocean and climate change dialogue 2023, which will take place at SB 58.
 50. The TEC requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity to follow updates and contribute to the dialogue as appropriate, taking into account ocean-related work undertaken by the TEC to date, including on early warning systems.

(d) Collaboration and engagement with other UNFCCC processes and constituted bodies and other United Nations agencies

- i. Collaborate and engage with the Standing Committee on Finance and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism
 51. The TEC Chair noted the completion of activity D.1 of the rolling workplan concerning input into the GCF strategic plan and confirmed that the joint inputs of the TEC and the CTCN to the zero draft of the strategic plan were submitted in December 2022 and published on the GCF website.

52. The TEC expressed appreciation for the presentation by the GEF on its support for climate technology development and transfer and opportunities for country-driven technology projects under the programming directions for the eighth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund, including continued support to the global TNA project, with over 92 countries supported to date, and plans for the fifth phase of the global TNA project.
53. The TEC welcomed the opportunities highlighted by the GEF to strengthen the relationship between the GEF and the Technology Mechanism, including making use of GEF national dialogues and constituency workshops to engage with GEF operational focal points and create linkages with NDEs and the work of the Technology Mechanism.
- ii. Collaborate and engage with the Paris Committee on Capacity-building
54. The TEC considered the information provided by the TEC representative at the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, established by the PCCB, with regard to the engagement of the TEC with the PCCB and opportunities regarding future work, including the submission of inputs on the 2023 focus area of the PCCB.⁶
55. The TEC requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity, in consultation with the TEC Chair and Vice-Chair, to prepare a submission on the 2023 focus area of the PCCB, highlighting insights and aspects from the TNA process that may be relevant to addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans, taking into account the work of the TEC on the topic to date.
- iii. Collaborate and engage with the UNFCCC gender team
56. The TEC considered a draft policy brief on gender-responsive technology and infrastructure for sustainable urban mobility, prepared in collaboration with the UNFCCC gender team, presented by the TEC gender focal point. The TEC provided guidance on further work on the draft, in particular to strengthen the focus on climate-related issues and climate technologies.
57. The TEC requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity, taking into account the guidance provided, to update the draft policy brief for consideration at TEC 27 with a view to launching the publication at COP 28.
- iv. Collaborate and engage with the UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre
58. The TEC welcomed a presentation by the UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre on the outcomes of the 2022 scoping edition of the Climate Technology Progress Report and considered the proposed arrangements for developing the 2023 Global Technology Report, including sending invitations to members of the TEC, in their personal capacity, to participate in or co-chair the steering committee and contribute to reviewing the chapters and relevant outreach efforts.
59. The TEC requested the TEC members of the steering committee who will support the implementation of this activity to provide an update of the work at TEC 27.

VI. Gender mainstreaming

60. The TEC took note of the report by its gender focal point on progress in mainstreaming gender in the work of the TEC. It expressed concerns regarding the gender imbalance in the composition of speakers at its events in 2022, in the composition of TEC gender focal points and in the current composition of the committee itself, recognizing that it is the prerogative of Parties to nominate representatives to the TEC.
61. The TEC agreed to strictly enforce the gender balance in the organization of its events in 2023.

⁶ The 2023 PCCB focus area is capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans.

62. The TEC also agreed to appoint Ambrosio Yobanolo del Real as the gender focal point alongside Stephen Minas for 2023 and to revisit the appointment of the gender focal points at its first meeting in 2024.

VII. Monitoring and evaluation of the impacts of the work of the Technology Executive Committee

63. The TEC considered a presentation by the secretariat on possible revisions to the TEC monitoring and evaluation system and provided guidance on further work on this matter, including by exploring ways to ensure the sustainability and feasibility of the monitoring and evaluation system while incorporating elements that may reflect transformational impacts and collective progress under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.
64. The TEC highlighted the importance of continuing collaboration with the CTCN to ensure coherence and synergy in reporting under the Technology Mechanism.

VIII. Joint session of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network

65. At the joint session on 24 March 2023, the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took stock of progress on current joint activities and discussed the implementation of the first joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism for 2023–2027.⁷
66. The opening remarks were delivered by Hyuk-Chae Koo, director general of the Research and Development Policy Bureau in the Ministry of Science and Information and Communication Technologies of the Republic of Korea; Daniele Violetti, senior director at UNFCCC; Sara Elkhoully, representative of the COP 27 presidency; and Abdelaziz Harib Al Tunaiji, representative of the incoming COP 28 Presidency.
67. The speakers welcomed the enhanced collaboration between the TEC and the CTCN under the first joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism for 2023–2027 and highlighted the significant role of a reinvigorated Technology Mechanism in embracing the era of implementation under the Paris Agreement.
- (a) Matters related to the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network**
- i. Overview of relevant outcomes for the Technology Mechanism of the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Sharm el-Sheikh
68. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note of the information presented by the secretariat on the outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (notably COP 27 and CMA 4) on matters relating to technology development and transfer, in particular joint mandates to the TEC and the CTCN, noting the importance of systematically incorporating the actionable outcomes of COP 27 and CMA 4 in the individual and joint work of the TEC and the CTCN.
69. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board requested their Chairs and Vice-Chairs to develop a background note for consideration at the next joint session, on how the two bodies have addressed relevant mandates and invitations by the COP and the CMA to the Technology Mechanism, in particular joint mandates to the TEC and the CTCN, and appropriate means of tracking and reporting such information.
- ii. Presentation on the technology component of the global stocktake
70. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note of the presentation by the secretariat with regard to the technology component of the Global Stocktake and reflected on how the Technology Mechanism may contribute to an inclusive and successful Global Stocktake.

⁷ The joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism for 2023–2027 is available on TT:CLEAR.

iii. Update on the work of the TEC and the CTCN, and reflections on synergies between the two bodies

71. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note of the information provided by their Chairs on the progress of work of the bodies since their previous meetings in September 2022 and on the possibility of enhancing coherence and synergy between the work of the TEC and CTCN in the context of the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism, including by using joint task forces to advance the work on joint activities; strategically engaging with financial actors and other relevant partners and stakeholders to ensure full and effective implementation of the envisaged activities in the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism; strengthening engagement with NDEs through the joint organization of NDE forums; and coordinating resource mobilization efforts.

(b) Implementation of the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism for 2023–2027

i. Continuing joint activities

72. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note of the update provided by their secretariats on the development of the global roster of female experts on climate technology, which includes experts on gender and climate change, and agreed to conduct joint outreach and launch the roster in a joint event by COP 28, in collaboration with the women and gender constituency, possibly concurrent with the launch of the TEC policy brief on gender-responsive technology and infrastructure for sustainable urban mobility.
73. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board welcomed the draft updated joint publication on technology and nationally determined contributions and provided guidance to the joint task force, with support from the two secretariats, for its further revision and approval by the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board intersessionally. In the event that further amendments are needed, the document will be considered at the next joint session of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board.

ii. Strategies for implementing the joint work programme of the Technology Mechanism

74. With regard to common areas of work, the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board considered and welcomed proposed modalities by the Chairs and Vice-Chairs to ensure coherence and complementarities between the common areas of work of the two bodies, indicated in the joint work programme.
75. With regard to the TEC–CTCN joint activity on technology road maps, the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board considered a draft concept note prepared by their secretariats and requested the joint task force, taking into account the guidance provided, to produce a draft paper for scoping further work on the topic for consideration at the next joint session of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board.
76. With regard to the TEC–CTCN joint activity on digitalization, the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board considered inputs from the UNFCCC Global Innovation Hub and the Blockchain and Climate Institute, as well as a presentation by the Vice-Chair of the CTCN Advisory Board on relevant work of the CTCN on the topic, and requested the joint task force to take a holistic approach and consider different circumstance of end users and target communities in the access and use of digital technologies, including their effects. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board also requested the joint task force to produce a draft concept note on green technology databases and distributed ledgers, for consideration at the next joint session of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board.

(c) Collaboration between the Technology Mechanism and funding entities

77. The Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board organized a round-table discussion between the Technology Mechanism and funding entities with a view to identifying effective and efficient ways to enhance collaboration, institutional and activity linkages, and mobilization of support for technology development and transfer, including through the CTCN Partnership and Liaison Office in Songdo.
78. The round table was attended by representatives of the GCF, the Adaptation Fund and the Korean Development Bank, as well as members of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board.

The discussions focused on successful modalities; areas for potential improvement; and challenges and lessons learned in enhancing collaboration, institutional and activity linkages, and mobilization of support for technology development and transfer.

79. Representatives of the Technology Mechanism and funding entities discussed the roles and activities of the CTCN Partnership and Liaison Office in enhancing collaboration with the GCF and the Korean Development Bank and ensuring financial resources for, and scaling up action on, technology development and transfer and collaborative research, development and demonstration.
80. Round-table participants expressed their appreciation for the space for exchanging ideas and expressed interest in continuing such interactions and participating in follow-up discussions between the Technology Mechanism and funding entities.

(d) Date and venue of the next meeting

81. The TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board took note that TEC 27 and the 22nd meeting of the CTCN Advisory Board are tentatively scheduled to take place in Bonn in September 2023.

IX. Other matters

(a) Observer engagement under the UNFCCC

82. The TEC welcomed with appreciation a presentation by the Communications and Engagement division of the UNFCCC secretariat on processes to strengthen observer engagement in the UNFCCC. It took note of the best practices, concerns and proposed solutions presented that may inform and enrich the work of the TEC in the implementation of its rolling workplan for 2023–2027.

(b) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

83. The TEC took into consideration a letter from the Co-Chairs of the FWG of the LCIPP in which they responded to an invitation from the TEC for collaboration and engagement. The Co-Chairs of the FWG suggested collaborating with the TEC to convene an in-session multi-stakeholder dialogue as a part of activity 7 of the LCIPP workplan for 2022–2024 at COP 28, with a focus on indigenous technologies, sciences and innovations for climate resiliency.
84. The TEC took note of an invitation from the FWG to participate in the 9th meeting of the FWG, in Bonn, from 31 May to 3 June 2023, to further develop the concept of the multi-stakeholder dialogue. The TEC also took note of the interest expressed by the FWG in contributing to the work of the TEC on water–energy–food systems.
85. The TEC welcomed the letter and requested the open-ended activity group that will support the implementation of this activity, in consultation with the TEC Chair and Vice-Chair, to continue engaging with the FWG in preparation for holding the multi-stakeholder dialogue at COP 28. The TEC also agreed to engage the FWG in organizing the thematic dialogue on water–energy–food systems that is set to take place at SB 58.

X. Closure of the meeting

86. The TEC Chair summarized the key outcomes of the meeting and closed it on Friday, 24 March 2023, at 6:15 p.m. Korean Standard Time.

Annex I

Observers registered to participate in the 26th meeting of the Technology Executive Committee

Party observers

Rina Chikazawa (Japan)
 Norihiro Kimura (Japan)
 Kaoru Yamaguchi (Japan)
 Ami Woo (Republic of Korea)
 Surachai Sathitkunararat (Thailand)
 Saravane Singtong (Thailand)
 Kitipong Promwong (Thailand)
 Abdelaziz Harib Al Tunaiji (United Arab Emirates)

Observers from United Nations organizations and specialized agencies

Naoki Uozawa (Adaptation Fund)
 Omedi Moses Jura (CTCN Advisory Board Chair)
 Rose Mwebaza (CTCN Director)
 Inkar Kadyrzhanova¹ (FAO)
 Hansol Park (GCF)
 Emerson Resende (GCF)
 Patricia Marcos Huidobro¹ (GEF)
 Sara Trærup (UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre)
 Haruka Yoshida (UNIDO)
 Syed Abubakar (United Nations Human Settlements Programme)
 Peter Oksen (World Intellectual Property Organization)

Non-governmental organization and observers

Youssef Benzekri (constituency of business and industry non-governmental organizations)
 Samuel Kenneth Stephens (constituency of research and independent non-governmental organizations)
 Kaidi Ru (constituency of youth non-governmental organizations)
 Samuel Adu (constituency of youth non-governmental organizations)
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Resource persons and independent consultants¹

Bill Wright (resource person, Enterprise Neurosystem)
 Leonie Brandt (resource person, Future Clean Architects)
 Kirsten Dunlop (resource person, EIT Climate-KIC)
 Ms. Ilke Geleyn (resource person, GSTIC)
 Dian Phylipsen (independent consultant)
 Ambuj Sagar (independent consultant)

¹ Participated virtually.

Abbreviations and acronyms

CMA	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
COP	Conference of the Parties
CTCN	Climate Technology Centre and Network
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FWG	Facilitative Working Group
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GSTIC	Global Sustainable Technology and Innovation Community
LCIPP	Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform
NDE	national designated entity
PCCB	Paris Committee on Capacity-building
SB	sessions of the subsidiary bodies
TEC	Technology Executive Committee
TNA	technology needs assessment
TT:CLEAR	technology information clearing house
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
