

Concept note for a paper on linkages between the technology needs assessment process and the nationally determined contribution process.

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TEC TNA NDC linkages

- As per activity 1 of the thematic area of Implementation of its workplan for 2019-2022, the TEC is to prepare a paper on linkages between technology needs assessment process and nationally determined contribution process.
- The paper will draw upon information contained in previous TEC background paper on linkages between TNAs and other climate policy making processes, TEC brief on possible integration of the TNA process with NAMA and NAP processes, and other relevant documents and literature.
- The draft concept note includes background information, context, possible scope, objectives and content of the draft paper.



This work:

- is important to support the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement to reduce GHG emissions by limiting global warming
- aims to strengthen countries' ability to deal with the impacts of climate change and support them in their efforts.
- is important to assist in enhancing implementation of TNAs through mainstreaming its results via NDCs.
- is enriching developing countries' NDCs with results of TNAs to enhance their responsiveness to technology needs
- may assist the TEC to identify follow-up actions and provide guidance to its implementation task force on possible elements of draft key messages and recommendations to the COP and CMA on this matter



The paper should build on work previously undertaken, including:

- (a) current state of play of the relevant decisions from COP;
- (b) TNA process including conducting and reporting of TNAs and TAPs
- (c) Previous TEC background paper on linkages between TNAs and other climate policy making processes
- (d) TEC brief on possible integration of the TNA process with NAMA and NAP processes
- (e) TEC rolling work plan for 2019-2022 and its relevant activities, experiences and lessons learned from linking TNAs with NDCs
- (f) other relevant documents and literature



The objectives of the paper are to:

- (a) increase coherence between the implementation of national plans with national strategies to achieve climate resilient and low-emission development
- (b) enhance understanding on linkages between TNAs and NDCs, and on how these could be further enhanced;
- (c) propose options to establish linkages between TNAs and NDCs which lead to implementation;
- (d) assist the TEC in delivering relevant key messages and recommendations to Parties through the COP and CMA



The content of the paper may include the following elements (1)

- (a) TNA and NDC processes under the Convention:
 - (i) Development of the TNA process and its results;
 - (ii) Development of the NDC process and its main findings.
- (b) Linkages between TNA and NDC processes, including institutional linkages:
 - (i) Discussing possible matching points of TNA and NDC process;
 - (ii) Overview of institutions engaged in the development of TNAs and NDCs;
 - (iii) Discussing options to enhance information sharing and communication.



The content of the paper may include the following elements (2)

- (c) Good practices on linking TNA with NDCs and in TNA and NDC implementation:
 - (i) Looking at concrete examples of linking TNAs and NDCs on national levels;
 - (ii) Presenting implementation examples outcoming from TNA and NDC processes.
- (d) Way forward.
- (e) Key messages and recommendations.



Thank you

