




National Designated Entities Forum

Capacity Building Series

CTCN AB - Friday 19th April 2024

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Annual NDE Forum: Asia and the Pacific


UN CTCN
Asia and Pacific NDE Forum 2024
10 years of Climate Technology Transfer
Bangkok, Thailand, TBC

Background

For the past 10 years, the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) promote accelerated transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low carbon and climate resilient development at the request of developing countries. Implementing the mission of CTCN, we have focused on the stimulation of technology cooperation and enhancement of development and transfer of climate technologies to developing countries. Taking it as a mandate, CTCN has supported over 110 countries benefited from climate technology innovation, transfer, and knowledge sharing to date.

In the most recent Asia and the Pacific NDE Forum delivered in Johor, which was the first time to reunite the National Designated Entities (NDEs) after the pandemic, successful outcomes of CTCN's 3rd Programme of Work (PoW) 2023-2027. Key Technical Assistance projects aimed to enhance transformational impact and scale across its core service area through two proven technology enablers and five system transformation areas were shared. Supporting our NDEs to grasp means to best collaborate with the CTCN and other stakeholders in this ecosystem for the next era of technology mechanism.

Objectives

With the intention of celebrating 10th anniversary of CTCN, this year, the Asia and the Pacific NDE Forum will invite key stakeholders of the UNFCCC Mechanism to gather 10 years' lessons identified and facilitate discussion on different ways to improve our collaboration future.

The forum will provide:

- 1) Review of CTCN 2014-2024 activities and collaborations undertaken with countries
- 2) Share current technical assistance projects in each system transformation area for the Asia and Pacific region.
- 3) Provide opportunities to build South-South or North-South collaborative RD&D and investment that co-benefits national and global climate change action.

Duration/Format: The Forum will take place for 2 days, welcoming in-person participation of AP regional NDEs.

Participants

- NDEs from Asia and the Pacific
- Selected CTCN AB members and the Annex I Climate Change Focal points
- Selected Network members and other stakeholders.

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Asia

- **Objectives:** Information sharing on CTCN Pow/COP29 / New Initiatives
- **Mode:** In-person, 2-day
- **Dates:** First week of July 2024

Pacific

- **Objectives:** Information sharing on CTCN Pow/COP29 / New Initiatives
- **Mode:** In-person, 2-day
- **Dates:** Second week of July

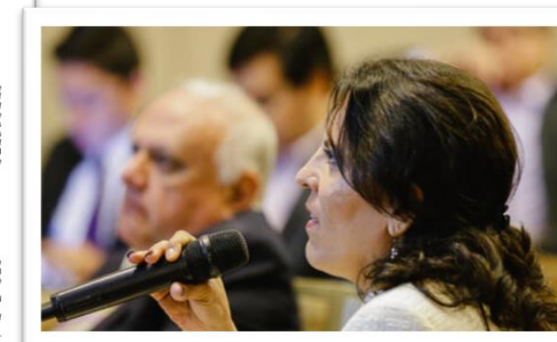
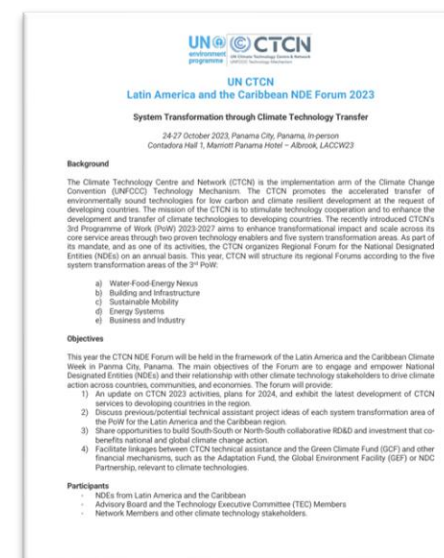
Annual NDE Forum: LAC and Africa

Africa

- **Objectives:** Information sharing on CTCN Pow/COP29 / New Initiatives
- **Mode:** In-person, 2-day
- **Dates:** Nairobi/ TBC

LAC

- **Objectives:** Information sharing on CTCN Pow/COP29 / New Initiatives
- **Mode:** In-person, 2-day
- **Dates:** TBC



Additional resource Implication in 2024

- Stand alone activity along with CB series of AI4Climate Action – Regional Climate Weeks
- Additional procurement exercise
- Exclusive financial and human resource burden on the CTCN Secretariat



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