



Technology Executive Committee

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Event with financial actors to raise awareness of TNA results

Concept note

Strengthening the means to implementation through the creation of enabling frameworks for technology development and transfer for implementation of the Paris Agreement.

I. Introduction

A. Background

1. As per activity B.1.1. ii. of the Rolling workplan of the TEC for 2023-2027 the TEC is to organize an event with financial actors to raise awareness of TNA results.
2. At TEC 26 the Secretariat will deliver a presentation on the event.

B. Scope of the note

3. The annex to this note contains a concept note on the event.

C. Possible action by the Technology Executive Committee

4. The TEC will be invited to consider the presentation and provide a guidance on further work on this matter.

Annex

Draft concept note of an event with financial actors to raise awareness of TNA results

I. Background

1. The TEC agreed, in its rolling work plan for 2023–2027, to an activity on updating technology needs assessment (TNA) guidance considering: COP/CMA guidance, CTCN’s experience providing support for TNAs, and results of the implementation of earlier guidance on incorporating gender in TNAs.
2. The TEC will, in this work, include considerations on how developing countries can be supported in updating their TNAs and technology action plans (TAPs) outcomes.
3. To initiate this work in 2023, the TEC will undertake a gap assessment of guidance on TNA as the basis for initiating the update of the guidance and organize an event with financial actors to raise awareness of TNA results.

II. Objective and outcomes

4. The objective of this event is to raise awareness of TNA results, including technology action plans, and to facilitate discussions amongst the TNA stakeholders and financial actors.
5. The event is expected to raise awareness of TNA results among financial actors and facilitate discussions. The event will provide an opportunity for sharing best practices and success stories in financing and implementing TNAs and TAPs, and for identifying challenges and opportunities for technology development and transfer in the context of the Paris Agreement. The event will also contribute to building capacity and institutional strengthening to support the implementation of TNAs and TAPs.
6. The outcomes of the event should:
 - (a) Inform financial actors of the results of TNAs and opportunities to support them;
 - (b) Show examples of financed and implemented TNAs and TAPs (success stories and challenges);
 - (c) Learn from financial actors on their experiences, successes lessons learned and challenges with financing of TNA similar type of projects, in both mitigation and adaptation (incl. for example why some projects failed to be supported);
 - (d) Discuss possible future matchmaking and interactions of TNA community with financial actors (incl. for example why it did not always work in the past);
 - (e) Inform the TEC on the findings of the event to serve the work of the TEC on TNA gap assessment;
 - (f) During the event a TNA implementation success stories brochure will be launched.

III. Event details

- (a) Programme: The event will include a plenary session, a panel discussion and Q&A session;
- (b) Participants: The event will attract financial actors, the TNA community, Parties, academia, private sector representatives, NGOs, representatives of civil society, youth etc;
- (c) Partnerships: The event will be organized in collaboration with the CTCN, GEF, GCF, UNEP-CCC, NDC Partnership, GCAP, WECF, Private sector and financing

community and other relevant stakeholders. Partnerships will be sought with private sector actors and financial institutions to maximize the impact of the event;

- (d) **Target Audience:** The event will target TNA community, financial actors, including private sector, multilateral development banks, and other financial institutions. Other participants will include representatives of Parties, academia, NGOs, and civil society;
 - (e) **Marketing and Promotion:** The event will be promoted through various channels, including the UNFCCC website, social media platforms, and email newsletters;
 - (f) **Location and time:** The event will be held in June 2023 at the SBs-58 sessions in Bonn, Germany. The event could be organized in 1,5 hours, sessions and presentations can be adjusted accordingly;
 - (g) **Report:** A report summarizing the discussions and outcomes of the event will be produced and made available on the UNFCCC TT:CLEAR website.
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