

Agenda item 4 (c)

Collaborative partnerships and engagement of the TEC with National Designated Entities

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Mandate

COP 27 and CMA 4 provided guidance to the TEC to strengthen and enhance its engagement with National Designated Entities (NDEs)

Strengthen **systematic engagement** with NDEs

Enhance visibility and outreach to NDEs to maximize the uptake of TEC recommendations

Identify new ways to **invite feedback** from NDEs on the impact of the work of the TM

Explore ways of **providing enhanced technical and logistical support** to NDEs

Background



TEC invited to consider the background note on strengthening engagement with NDEs and provide guidance on further work on the matter

Expected impacts

Greater information flow on technology-related work

Development of TEC outputs that are better tailored to the needs of NDEs

Enhanced knowledge and capacities on climate technology dev. and transfer

Role of NDEs

2007: Parties in a position to do so invited to identify and designate a **national entity for the development and transfer of technologies**
(Decision 4/CP.13 - at the time of the Expert Group on Technology Transfer)

2010: When creating the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism, Parties built on the concept of NDEs

CTCN to receive requests for technical assistance through NDEs
(as per decision 2/CP.17)

TEC to disseminate policy-related outputs to NDEs
(as noted in decision 13/CP.24)



As of December 2022, 164 Parties have nominated their NDE

Efforts to engage NDEs

1. Engaging NDEs in the development of knowledge products
2. Participating in Regional NDE Forums, organized by the CTCN, to disseminate TEC products to NDEs
3. Engaging NDEs as panelists and speakers at TEC and Technology Mechanism events
4. Conducting outreach to NDEs via the joint TEC-CTCN biannual survey



Evaluations and survey findings

Findings and insights from recent evaluations and surveys of the Technology Mechanism show that:

NDEs express having **limited awareness of the TEC** and its work

Collaboration between NDEs and other focal points within the UNFCCC process still needs to be improved

NDEs have **limited visibility and legitimacy** outside the UNFCCC process

Capacity building continues to be a priority for NDEs

Proposed options for TEC engagement with NDEs



Engage NDEs in the implementation of TEC work plan activities



Increase communications with NDEs through accessible formats and communication channels



Develop and disseminate a clear brief targeting NDE on the Technology Mechanism's role, mandate, and functions



Enhance the participation in regional events targeting NDEs, such as regional NDE forums and regional climate weeks

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Facilitate linkages between NDEs and other focal points under the UNFCCC Process



Develop capacity-building activities and knowledge products for NDEs



Strengthen the engagement of the Technology Mechanism with Annex 1 NDEs



Report on the TEC's engagement with NDEs in order to measure progress

Next steps

TEC members are invited to provide guidance on further work on this matter

What are potential **starting points / low-hanging fruit** to strengthen the TEC's engagement with NDEs, while complementing the CTCN's ongoing engagement?

How can the TEC leverage **collaborations with public and private sector** entities as part of the TEC workplan to provide enhanced technical and logistical support to NDEs?

How to **monitor and evaluate** the TEC's engagement with NDEs?

Other considerations to guide the TEC's engagement with NDEs in implementing its workplan for 2023–2027?

Thank you!

