



CTCN Africa Regional NDE forum

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CTCN Advisory board



Objectives of the NDE forum

The main objective of the Forum is to engage and empower stakeholders to drive climate action across countries, communities, and economies. The forum will provide:

- 1) An Update on CTCN 2023 activities and plans for 2024.
- 2) Discuss previous/potential technical assistant project ideas of each system transformation area for the Africa region.
- 3) Share opportunities to build South-South or North-South collaborative RD&D and investment that co-benefits national and global climate change action.



Key Features

- The Africa Regional NDE forum was jointly planned by both the CTCN and TEC
- This event was on for 3 days specifically for the NDE forum held at UNON and concluded with one more day with TEC events at the Africa Climate Summit Venue(KICC).
- A total of 45 NDEs represented their countries in person (This was one of the largest regional NDE forums we have had)
- 6 Network Members presented technical assistance implementation case studies
- Gender Constituency Reps presented on Bhungroo and Enterprise Neurosystem
- Blockchain Climate Institute presented on distributed ledgers
- Case studies presented for five system transformations and two enablers
- TEC Publications
- Feedback on the work of the TEC and dissemination of TEC products



125 New
Concept Ideas
for TA discussed

Feedback from the NDEs



<p>NDEs request additional funding to cover their expenses and their work associated with their mandate as focal points of the CTCN.</p>	<p>NDEs requested to the CTCN to include pilot projects in the technical assistances.</p>	<p>NDEs report a lack of collaboration with implementing partners.</p>
<p>NDEs request their manual to be revised.</p> <p>Participation in COP and SBs</p>	<p>NDEs request the CTCN to organize coordination meetings with UNFCCC focal points, NDAs and NDEs</p>	<p>NDEs report difficulties in engaging with the NDAs of their countries as well as other financial mechanism's focal points because of a lack of legitimacy.</p> <p>NDEs report a lack of cooperation between NDAs and NDEs.</p>
<p>NDEs could organize virtual meetings among each other.</p>	<p>NDEs would like Africa Climate negotiators to be invited to CTCN annual NDE regional forums.</p>	<p>NDEs report a lack of recognition from their governments which negatively affects their effectiveness.</p>

Feedback from the NDEs



It is essential to strengthen the skills of the meteorological services so that we can produce better, life-saving services, and also and above all: to help small-scale producers who are unable to feed themselves to become self-sufficient medium-scale producers! Mme Fanta Tandia, NDE, Mali

Engagement with GCF

- GCF private sector team invited and engaged with the NDEs in consultation discussions including answering various questions on financing.
- GCF Independent Evaluation Unit make presentation on barriers and how to overcome
- CTCN and TEC Invited to the GCF Event on Global Private Investment Conference
- CTCN invited for intervention on Africa Climate Resilience Co-investment programme.



TEC led events

- TEC took lead to organize two events;
 - AI for Climate action and a
 - National Systems of Innovation event both held at KICC.
- Panel discussions were held discussing both topics to explore the readiness of the continent on using AI for Climate action and discussions on Barriers for NIS.



Similar Plans for



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