

Agenda item 4.d.i

Concept note for preparing a Technical Paper on  
experiences and lessons learned from support for climate  
technologies provided by the operating entities of the  
Financial Mechanism  
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## Presentation objective

- Present concept note for preparing a Technical Paper on experiences and lessons learned from support for climate technologies provided by the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism prepared by the TEC Support taskforce

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## Background

- In the thematic area of Support, the Technology Framework includes:
  - (i) enhancing collaboration of the Technology Mechanism with the Financial Mechanism for enhanced support for technology development and transfer;
  - (ii) providing enhanced technical support to developing country Parties, in a country-driven manner, and facilitating their access to financing...
- In its rolling workplan, TEC agreed to undertake an analysis of experiences, lessons learned and good practices from GCF/GEF's support for technology with a view to enhancing collaboration with the Financial Mechanism.
- More specifically, TEC agreed to prepare a Technical Paper on experiences and lessons learned from support for climate technologies
- TEC Support taskforce has prepared a concept note for preparing this Technical Paper

## Objective of the Technical Paper

- Climate technologies are an integral part of many of the adaptation and mitigation projects and programmes supported by the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism
- TEC and CTCN have been collaborating with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, with a view to enhancing cooperation and coherence between the Technology Mechanism and Financial Mechanism in providing support for mitigation and adaptation actions in Developing Countries
- Main objective of the technical paper is to distil experiences and lessons learned from the support provided by the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism for climate technologies that are of relevance for the effective operation of the Technology Mechanism and its collaboration with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism

## Focus of the Technical Paper:

- Support provided for climate technologies under the most recent replenishment cycles of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;
- Projects and programmes that have been implemented (rather than projects and programmes that are still at the planning or implementation stage);
- Support provided to the most vulnerable countries, including SIDS and LDCs;
- Support provided by the GCF for climate technologies through the readiness programme and through projects and programs.

The former should focus on readiness projects with CTCN as delivery partner;

## Annotated outline

- Introduction
- Support provided by the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism for climate technologies:
  - Current focus of the support provided by the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism for climate technologies vis-à-vis the technology cycle;
- Experiences and lessons learned from the support provided by the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism for climate technologies:
  - Impact of the support provided for climate technologies (e.g. success stories), including meeting of sectoral targets;
  - Experience on linking financial support for climate technologies with achievable sectoral climate technology benchmarks;

## Annotated outline (Cont'd)

- Experiences and lessons learned :
  - Critical enabling conditions that lead to the successful implementation of projects and programmes with technology components in developing countries (illustrated by case studies), including in relation to scaling up and replicating projects and programmes and their sustainability;
  - Gender mainstreaming and stakeholders engagement;
  - Key challenges encountered in providing support for climate technologies, including in tracking such support, in the application and funding process and in Implementation;
  - Lessons learned of relevance for the effective operation of the Technology Mechanism and its collaboration with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and good practices in solving challenges, impacts and scaling-up.
- Key messages and recommendations

## Possible next steps

- Consider the draft concept note at TEC 22 with a view to seek further guidance from the TEC on the scope and focus of the technical paper
- Prepare the technical paper inter-sessionally for consideration at TEC 23 in accordance with TEC workplan



## TEC consideration

➤ The TEC is invited to:

.... consider the concept note and provide guidance to the taskforce on Support for preparing the technical paper on experiences and lessons learned from support for climate technologies provided by the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism.

*Thank you!*

