

Agenda item 5(a)

# Draft rolling workplan of the TEC for 2019-2022

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# 1. Background

- At TEC 18 the Chair/Vice Chair **presented approach** to develop new workplan and proposed high-level structure (workstreams)
- TEC 18 agreed to:
  - ✓ **Three workstreams:** Mitigation, Adaptation, Cross-cutting
  - ✓ Reflect **key themes** of Technology framework
  - ✓ **Four-year** period for the new workplan (2019-2022)
- TEC discussed:
  - ✓ In break-out groups: initial list of activities, possible deliverables, timelines, and stakeholders engagement
  - ✓ Carried-over work and annual activities to be undertaken in 2019
- TEC requested the Chair/Vice Chair to, for TEC19 consideration:
  - ✓ Finalize the draft TEC rolling workplan 2019-2022
  - ✓ Prepare proposals on task force arrangements to implement its workplan

## 2. What has been done inter-sessionally?

- **Worked further** on the initial list of activities: streamlining, aligning with mandates, adding anticipated activity, and displaying matrix structure to combine workstreams and thematic areas
  - ✓ E.g. implementation of TNA/TAP appear both in adaptation and mitigation, not including activity which is not in line with TEC functions, adding relevant activity related to inter-governmental process such as input to GST
- **Added indicative timelines**, ensuring that the workload of the TEC is distributed across four-year period
- **Built coherence** of TEC activities with activities identified under joint activities TEC-CTCN to gain synergy and avoid duplication
  - ✓ E.g. TEC proposed activity on RD&D could serve as input to joint TEC-CTCN activity in RD&D area

## What has been done inter-sessionally? (cont'd)

- **Engaged** facilitators of the TEC18 break-out groups to provide feedback (April)
- **Informed** the TEC of work-in-progress (May)
- **Introduced** high level draft and example of activities during side event Technology Mechanism at SB50 and solicit feedback from general stakeholders (June)

### 3. Structure and presentation of draft TEC workplan

- Currently has **8 thematic areas**: five from key themes of Technology Framework, one on Monitoring & Evaluation system, one on Communication & Outreach, and one on Inputs to inter-governmental process
- **Objective for each thematic area** is included to give strategic direction of activities under the thematic area
  - ✓ Objective is derived from the Technology Framework and/or other guidance from the COP and CMA
- **Matrix table for each thematic area**, displaying: Proposed activities, relevant mandates, Expected output/deliverable, Indicative timeline, Possible stakeholders engagement and targeted stakeholders, and relevance of each activity to Workstream Mitigation, Adaptation, and Cross-cutting

## Example

### A. Innovation

8. Paragraph 6 of the Annex to the decision 15/CMA.1 on Technology framework stipulates that actions and activities under this key theme should accelerate and scale up innovation at different stages of the technology cycle, addressing both adaptation and mitigation in a balanced manner to help countries to build resilience and reduce their emissions, and be undertaken in a manner that enhances the effective participation of developing country Parties, fosters sustainable development and ensures gender responsiveness.

9. To achieve the objective of this thematic area, in this four-year period, the TEC will undertake a number of activities aimed to lay solid ground work in various topics related to innovation, for the TEC to take further in future (see table 1).

**Table 1. Innovation**

Relevant mandates	Activities	Expected outputs/Deliverables				Possible modalities and stakeholders	Workstream		
		2019	2020	2021	2022		Mitigation	Adaptation	Cross-cutting
Technology Framework (TF) para 8a, 12e, 16b	1. Building on previous relevant TEC work, explore the setup of <b>National Systems of Innovation</b> in different countries and regions and analyze ways to incentivize innovation of climate technologies			a. compilation of good practices and lessons learned of NSI setup and implementation, including on how top-down policies can be combined with bottom up approach	b. Recommendations on how to incentivize innovation and/or Update of TEC Brief on NSI	- NDEs and policy makers - Collaboration with expert organizations, including IPCC - Engagement of research/academia community, private sector, industry	X	X	
	2. Building on previous work on <b>Research Development &amp; Demonstration (RD&amp;D)</b> : - Identify and analyze overview of international RD&D partnerships and initiatives, and		a. Technical paper analyzing	b. Compilation of good practices on		Collaboration and engagement with IEA, CIGAR, IRENA, CEM			

## 4. Arrangements to implement the workplan

- a) Establish **task forces** for thematic areas identified in the draft rolling workplan 2019-2022
- b) Invite participation of **representatives from observer organisations** (ENGO, BINGO, RINGO, and IGO) in each of these task forces
- c) Collaborate with **other constituted bodies and operating entities of Financial Mechanism** on specific topics reflecting areas of common interest indicated in the rolling workplan for 2019–2022
- d) **Launch an expression of interest** process to invite stakeholders and organizations to support or collaborate with the TEC work on specific activity or topic.

## 5. TEC consideration

- The TEC is invited to:
  - a) Consider the draft and agree on the rolling workplan for 2019-2022
  - b) Agree on:
    - task forces arrangements (number of task force, membership, etc.) and
    - other modalities for the TEC to be able to fully implement the new rolling workplan



*Thank you!*

