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Item 12.(a) Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism – Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network Oral statement by the Chair of the TEC

Thank you Mr. Chair,

I am pleased to report to you on the work and achievements of the TEC in 2014. The complete information is contained in two reports as indicated in the annotations of the agenda. Important outcomes in this year are the key messages and recommendations to the Conferences of the Parties, on the following areas.

- In **Technology Needs Assessments (TNA)**, the TEC worked on the development of a paper on good practices on TNAs with the objectives of strengthening the TNA process and identifying **actions to accelerate the implementation** of the results of TNAs.
- In **climate technology financing**, the TEC held a thematic dialogue on climate technology financing, and prepared its **recommendations on linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention**, to be considered by the COP at this session.
- In **Technologies for adaptation**, the TEC held a workshop on technologies for adaptation, in collaboration with the Adaptation Committee and also prepared two TEC Briefs on technologies for adaptation: in Agriculture sector and in Water sector {**Gabriel waving the Briefs**}. These provide policymakers and other stakeholders with relevant policy recommendations to support the application of technologies for adaptation to climate change.

In addition to those areas, the TEC undertook work on **barriers and enabling environments**, and held in October a workshop aiming to **strengthen national systems of innovation in developing countries**.

Mr. Chair,

With regard to **engagement and collaboration with other institutions and stakeholders**, I am proud to mention here that the TEC has been pro-actively collaborating with institutions, such as the Adaptation Committee, the CTCN, the GCF, the GEF and the SCF. The TEC also involved representatives of observer organization in TEC task forces to work together with TEC members.

Looking forward, the TEC will have a busy year next year, as we have yet to complete our work planned for 2015. Allow me to reiterate the TEC's commitment to support Parties in their action on technology development and transfer in pre- and post-2020 regime.

In this context, the TEC would like to invite Parties in a position to do so, to support the activities of TEC through the **provision of financial resources**.

Mr. Chair,

Let me conclude by expressing my sincere gratitude to all members of the TEC for their very valuable contributions to the advancement of the work of the TEC.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.