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Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

Dear Ms. Latasi, dear Ms. D'Souza,

We wish to express our appreciation for the opportunity to meet with you at the margins of the May sessions of the subsidiary bodies, where we introduced the TEC new workplan and had an initial discussion with you to identify preliminary potential collaboration between the two bodies.

We also acknowledged with appreciation the receipt of your further communication on 1st September 2016 indicating a number of initial entry points for possible further collaboration between the TEC and the ExCom L&D. We noted that these entry points are based on the current initial two-year workplan and that the ExComL&D is currently developing its new five-year rolling workplan.

Please be kindly be informed that the TEC at its thirteenth meeting held on 6-9 September 2016 in Bonn noted the importance of further engagement with the ExCom L&D to enhance understanding of technologies that reduce or avert loss and damage. In addition, the TEC agreed to look further into potential areas for collaboration that are mutually beneficial to both bodies, taking into consideration relevant work of the TEC.

In this regard, the TEC agreed to request its task force on Emerging and cross-cutting issues to undertake further work on this matter, by:

- a) identifying TEC outputs that may be relevant to this collaboration;
- b) examining further the information provided by the ExCom L&D and any relevant information resulting from Marrakesh outcomes related to L&D; and
- c) preparing recommendation for entry points for collaboration with the ExCom L&D, for TEC consideration at TEC 14.

We welcome further discussion with you, should this opportunity arise, at the margins of the Marrakech Climate Change Conference in November 2016.

Sincerely yours,

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Chair of the Technology Executive Committee

Sincerely yours,

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Vice-Chair of the Technology Executive Committee