UNEP SIDE EVENT

Update on the UNFCCC Climate Technology Centre and Network

**Wednesday 12 June 2013**
13:15
Room Solar (MoE)

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), as the host of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), and some of its consortium partners will provide an update on the arrangements being made to make the CTCN operational, including outcomes of the first meeting of the CTCN Advisory Board.

CTCN
CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE & NETWORK

Hosted in the UN City Copenhagen

CTC located in UN CPH based on offer by Denmark
- ✓ **free office space**
- ✓ **funding for activities**
- ✓ **funding for office establishment and staff**
- ✓ **Host Country Agreement (signed)**

UN CPH will host approx. 1400 employees

**CTC located in cluster with SE4ALL Hub and GGGI regional office forming a green tech cluster**

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Update
on the CTCN

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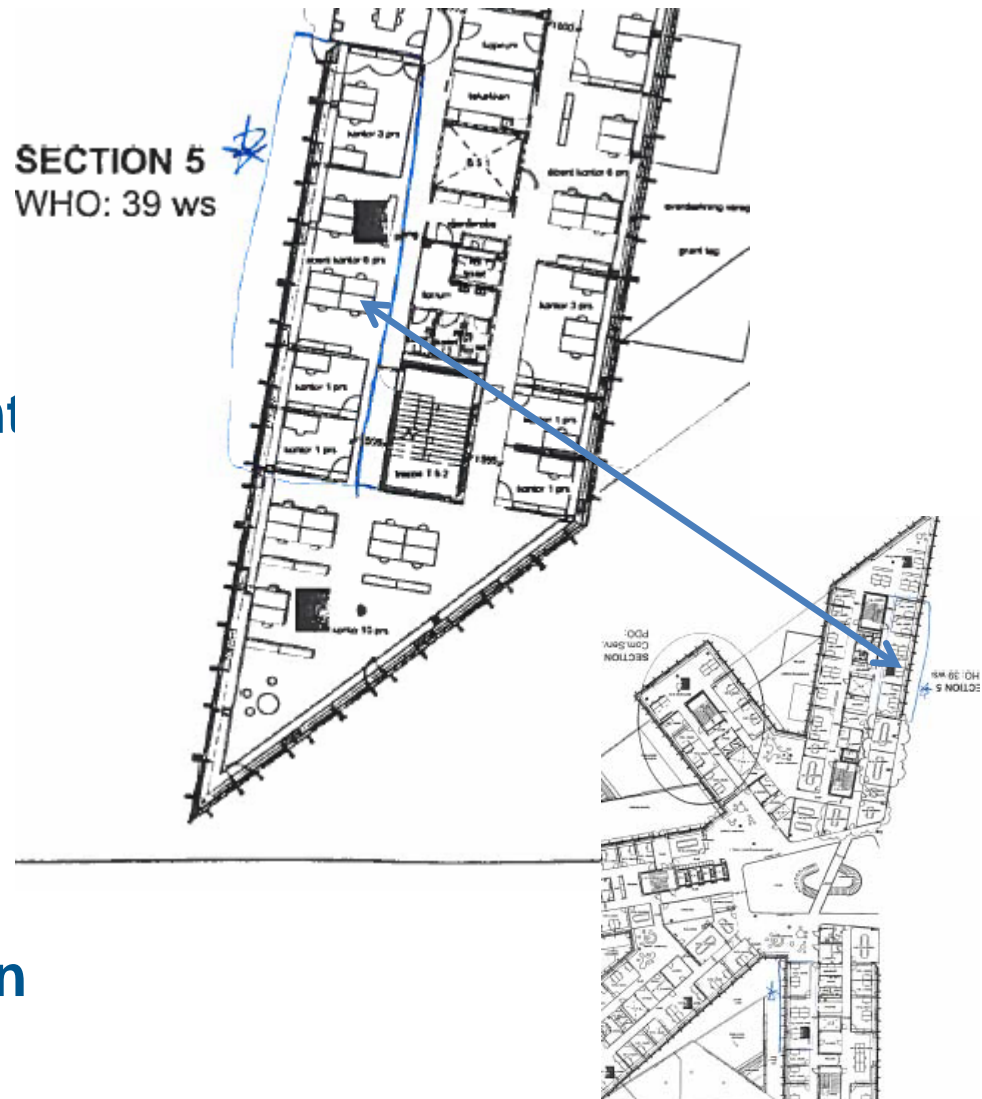
CTCN VISION

Mission: *to stimulate technology cooperation and to enhance the development and transfer of technologies and to assist developing country Parties at their request*

Predominantly demand-driven
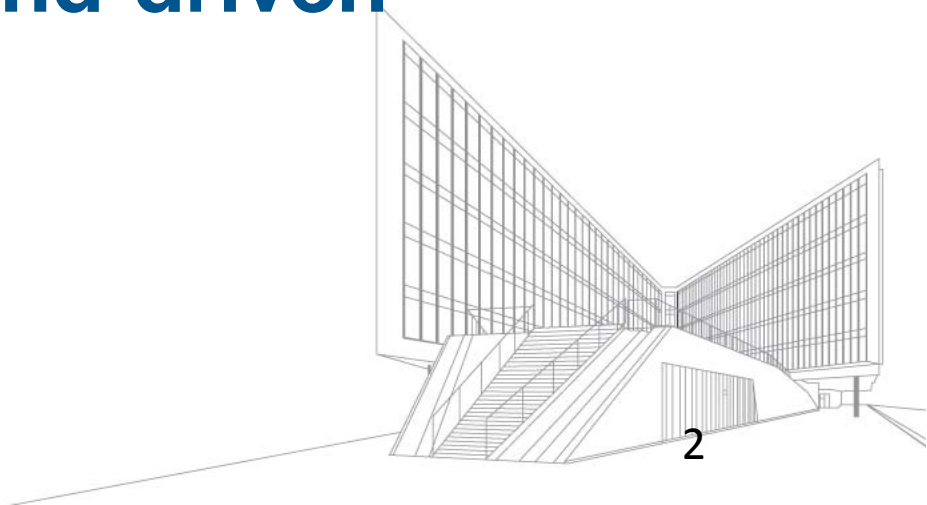
CTCN FUNCTIONS

Main functions:

- Manage requests from developing countries NDE and deliver responses

- Foster collaboration and access to information and knowledge to accelerate climate technology transfer

- Strengthen networks, partnerships and capacity building for climate technology transfer
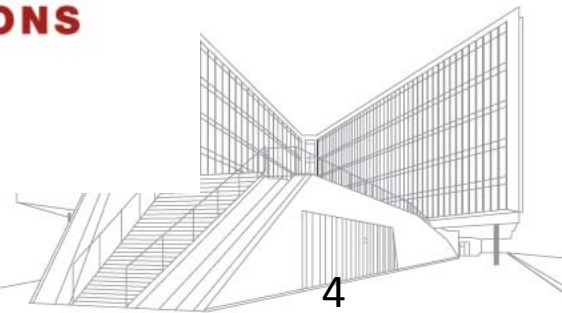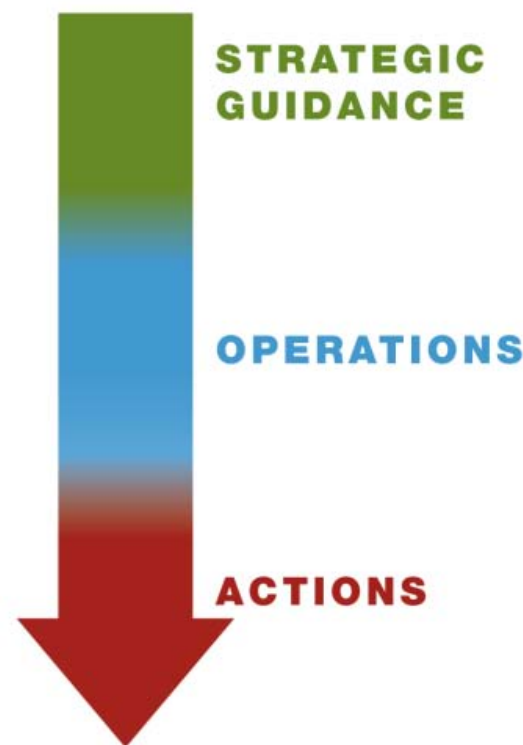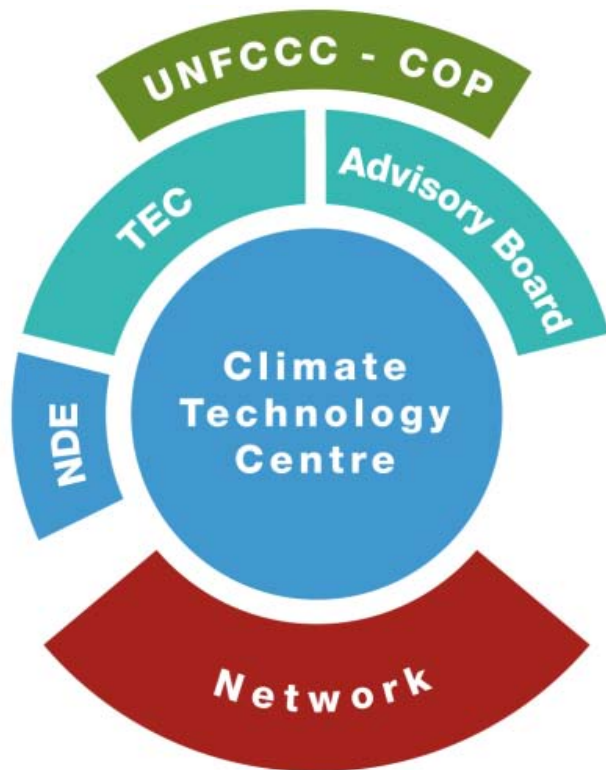
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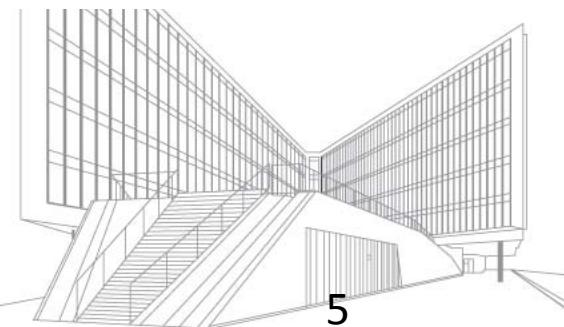
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CTCN STRUCTURE

Core Centre co-managed by UNEP and UNIDO, backed by "technical resource pool" of consortium partners.

Main support provided through Network members.
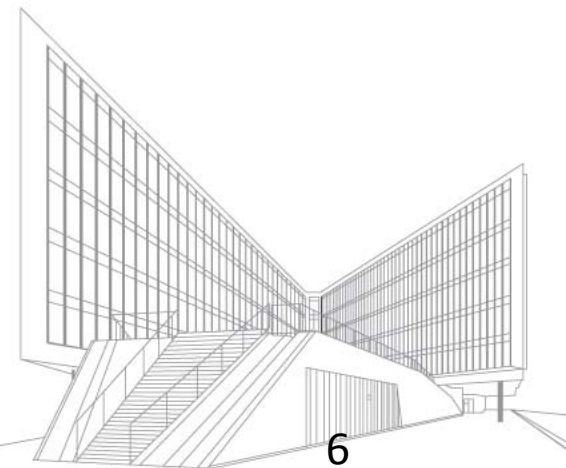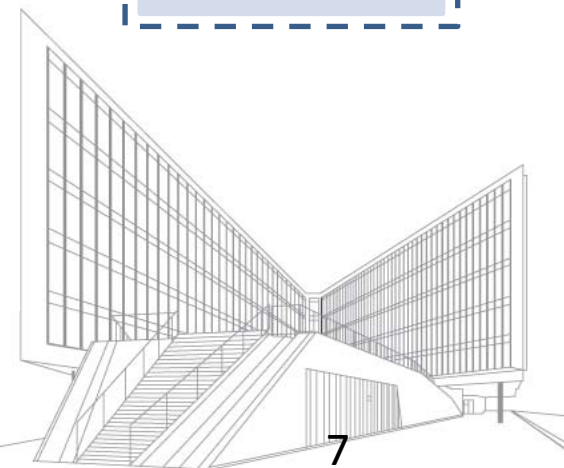
CTCN CONSORTIUM

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➢ Breadth and depth of expertise and experience in:

- **adaptation and mitigation,** along all steps of the technology cycle
- **specific technology subject areas**
- **geographic understanding and language capabilities**
- **expertise in knowledge management**
- **network development and management**, and

CTCN ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

CTCN SERVICES

- Capacity building
- Technical support and advice for the identification of technology needs
- Technical assistance for the implementation of environmentally sound technologies
- Technology cooperation
- Catalyzing private and public investment
- Disseminating best practices on technology transfer
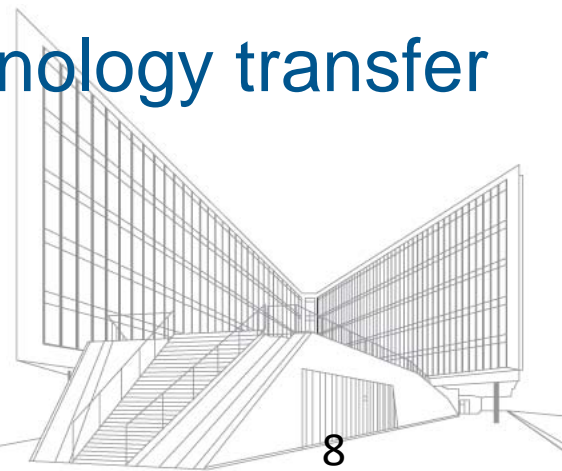
NATIONALLY DESIGNATED ENTITIES

Good NDEs ARE essential for a well functioning CTCN!

NDE notifications underway:

- requested by UNFCCC Secretariat

- about 26 developing countries have nominated their NDEs

- some countries seeking guidance in selecting their NDE

- Consultations and training activities for NDEs under preparation

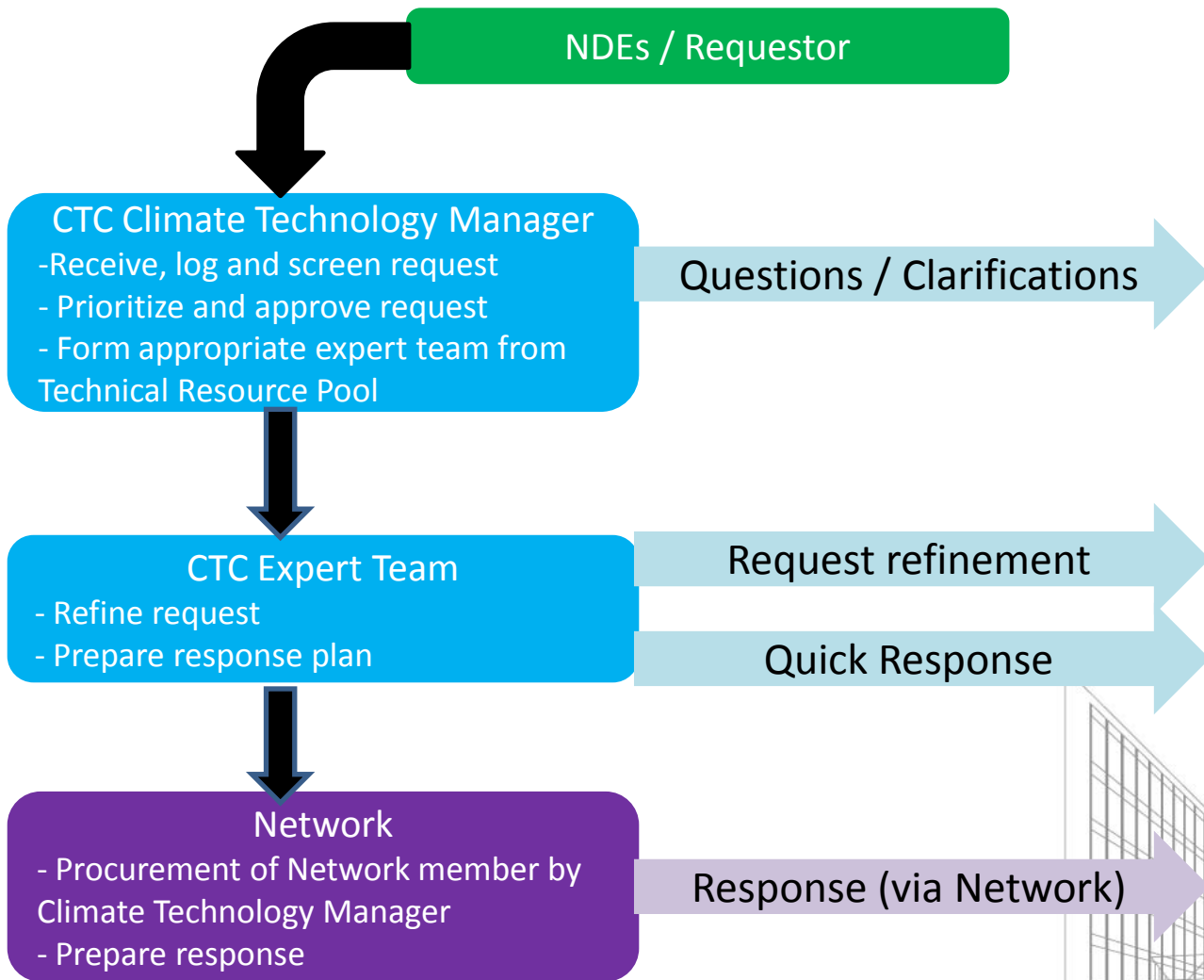# WORK FLOW DIAGRAM – CTC PROCESS

NDEs / Requestor

CTC Climate Technology Manager
-Receive, log and screen request
- Prioritize and approve request
- Form appropriate expert team from Technical Resource Pool

Questions / Clarifications

CTC Expert Team
- Refine request
- Prepare response plan

Request refinement

Quick Response

Network
- Procurement of Network member by Climate Technology Manager
- Prepare response

Response (via Network)

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KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- Serve as a comprehensive **library of information on technology** availability, costs, and performance; policies; and financing

- **Capture experiences and results** of technology cooperation activities

- Collect, analyze, and **communicate CTCN results and lessons** learned and continuously **gather external feedback from CTCN stakeholders and partners**

- Facilitate **on-line training, peer-to-peer exchange,** and **expert advice**
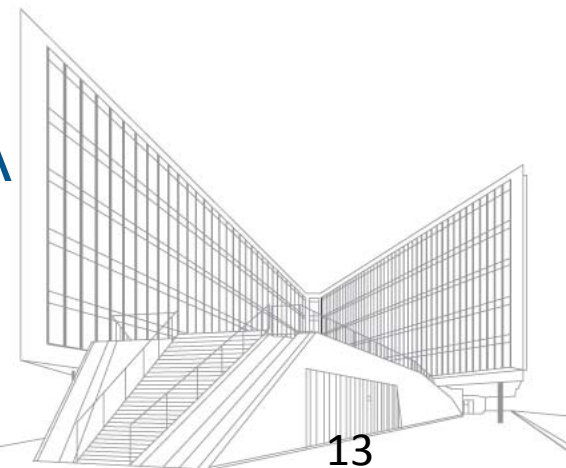
REGIONAL EXPERT DIALOGUES

- Regional expert dialogue for Asia held on 21-22 May 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand

Next dialogues:
- 18-19 July, Cartagena, Colombia
- 29-30-31 July, Midrand, South Africa
- Mid-August, West Africa (location TBD)
- Early September, Brussels, Belgium
- Early September, Washington D.C., USA

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SOURCES OF FUNDING

- Financial mechanism of the Convention – the GEF

- Bilateral, multilateral, and private sector channels

- Philanthropic sources

- Financial and in-kind contributions from the host organization and participants in the Network
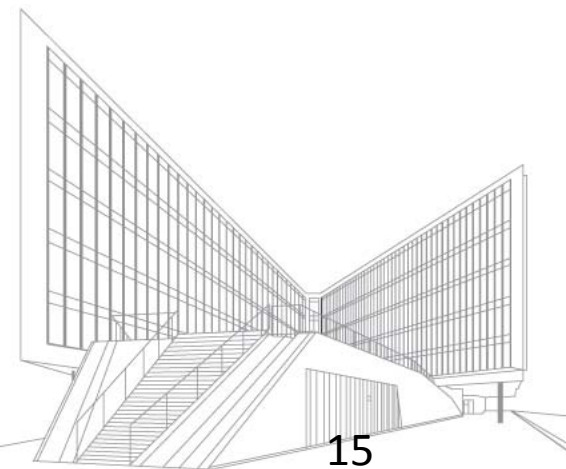
CTCN FUNDING

Funds available ➡ $ 15 million over a period of 2.5 years

TO FINANCE 3 FUNCTIONS:

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First Advisory Board meeting
14-15 May 2013
Copenhagen

Diverse constitution

- **Governments**
- **Technology Executive Committee**
- **Green Climate Fund**
- **Green Climate Fund Board**
- **Adaptation Committee**
- **Standing Committee**
- **Director of CTCN**
- **ENGOs**
- **RINGOs**
- **BINGOs**

Objectives

- **Elect Chair and Vice-Chair**

- **Agree rules of procedure**

- **Approve CTCN modalities and procedures**

- **Approve CTCN programme of work 2013-14**

- **Agree CTCN progress report to SB38**

Meetings open to observers

First meeting attended by around 40 observers

Outcome

- **Chair and Vice-Chair elected.**

  Chair – Mr. Griffin Thompson (United States, Annex I)
  Vice-Chair – Mr. Fred Machulu Onduri (Uganda, Non-Annex I)

- **Rules of Procedures agreed.**

- **Draft CTCN programme of work 2013 discussed.**

- **Progress report on CTCN submitted to SB 38.**

Conclusion

- **Successful first meeting** (congratulations to UNEP team)

- **Diverse and engaged members**

- **Open dialogue**

- **Non-negotiation atmosphere**

Conclusion from RINGO report – *"All in all … the Advisory Board is a breath of fresh air. It actually produced documents, finished on time, there were some discussions on substance, and there was a general feeling that the CTCN can deliver something useful in the field of technology transfer."*

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- Continue CTC staffing

- Continue outreach and awareness (e.g. regional dialogues)

  - Regional expert dialogue for Asia on 21-22 May 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand

  - Dialogues in Africa and LAC (June – July 2013)

  - Outreach activities in the regions (e.g. UNEP-ADB CTCN pilot project)

Next steps / Key milestones

- NDE dialogues

- Advisory Board will meet in September 2013 to:

  - Develop prioritization criteria for responding to requests

  - Develop criteria regarding structure of the Network

  - Approve CTCN modalities and procedures

  - Agree on 2014 Work Programme and Budget

  - Agree the joint CTC-TEC report to COP19