Technical Expert Meeting on mitigation focusing on cross-cutting issues in urban environment and land use

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Background and mandate

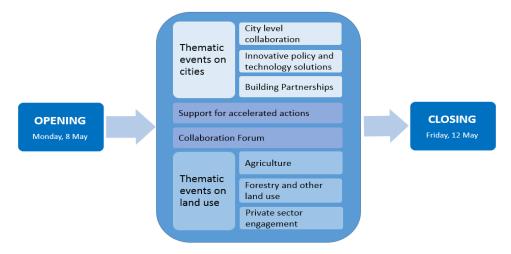
Decision 1/CP.21 resolved to strengthen the existing technical examination process (TEP) on mitigation to achieve significant sustainable development co-benefits and the mitigation ambition of pre-2020 climate action.

This will be achieved through enhanced engagement and cooperation of Parties, Convention bodies, international organizations and non-Party stakeholders in identifying actionable high potential mitigation policies, practices and technologies and facilitating their accelerated implementation.

The COP also decided that the TEP should be organized jointly by the SBI and the SBSTA and further requested the secretariat, in consultation with the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and relevant expert organizations, to organize regular Technical Expert Meetings (TEMs) as part of the TEP on mitigation, focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing best practices with the potential to be scalable and replicable.

Approach

In order to encourage a wide participation of relevant actors, and to engage them in targeted discussions, the approach to the TEM-M 2017 includes an opening plenary to set the context for the TEM-M, followed by seven thematic sessions/events spread during the first week of the May Subsidiary Bodies sessions. The TEMS- M will close with a plenary to synthesize key messages based on discussions happened during the TEM-M and suggest some action points as a way forward.



Preliminary Agenda

- TEM-M events are open to all participants -

Date:

Monday, 8 May 2017

Time:

15:00-16:30

Room:

Chamber Hall

Opening and key note address

This session will set the scene for TEM 2017 and highlight how actions in urban environments and land use contribute to raising the mitigation ambition and fostering sustainable development

Moderator: Mr. Nick Nuttall, UNFCCC

Key note addresses by high-level guest speakers:

- Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, SBI Chair
- Mr. Tibor Schaffhauser, SBSTA Vice-Chair
- Mr. Martin Frick, Director, Climate and Environment Division, FAO
- Mr. Manuel Antonio de Araujo, Mayor of Quolimane from Mozambique

Open floor for interventions

Date:

Tuesday, 9 May 2017

Time:

11:30-13:00

Room:

Santiago de Chile Thematic event: City level collaboration to achieve emission reductions and sustainable development

Mobilizing actors and resources for accelerated implementation of scalable, replicable and transformational actions in urban environments

This event presents examples of cities from developed and developing countries on approaches to mobilize a diverse group of stakeholders to provide urban services with mitigation and sustainable development benefits

Moderated discussion

Moderator: Mr. Donald Cooper, UNFCCC

City's showcase presentations:

- Singapore, Singapore Ms. Linda Siew Lin Siow
- Bogotá, Colombia Ms. Veronica Ardila Vernaza
- Bonn, Germany Mr. Stefan Wagner
- Zoersel, Belgium and Bohicon, Benin Mr. Koen Paredaens

Tuesday, 9 May 2017

Time:

Chile

13:15–14:45

Room: Santiago de

Thematic event: Support for accelerated actions

Support for accelerated actions in urban environment and land use to drive mitigation ambition and facilitate sustainable development

This event showcases examples of technical and financial support that international organizations and the donor community provide to accelerate mitigation actions in cites and land use

Panel discussion

Moderator: Mr. William Agyemang-Bonsu, UNFCCC

- Mr. Roland Roesch, IRENA
- Ms. Vera Scholz, GIZ
- Mr. Chuck Kooshian, CCAP
- Ms. Felicity Creighton Spors, World Bank
- Mr. Martial Bernoux, FAO

Date:

Tuesday, 9 May 2017

Time: 15:00–16:30

Room: Santiago de Chile Thematic event: Innovative policy and technology solutions for sustainable urban development

Innovative approaches to urban planning, policies and technological solutions for transformational impacts

This event showcases innovative approaches to urban planning, policies and technology solutions to deliver emission reductions and generate sustainable development benefits in cities

In collaboration with the Technology Executive Committee

Moderated discussion

Moderator: Ms. Stella Gama, Technology Executive Committee

- Mr. Michael Rantil, Chair of the Technology Executive Committee
- Climate innovation for cites Bus rapid transit
 Ms. Xiaomei Duan, Technical Director, Far East BRT Planning Co., Ltd., China
- Climate-friendly and energy efficient cooling as a building block for low-carbon uban development in Indonesia
 - Mr. Winfried Damm, GIZ Programme Manager on behalf of GIZ Proklima, Indonesia
- Mr. Johnny Stuen, Municipality's Waste-to Energy Agency, Oslo, Norway

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

Time:

11:30-13:00

Room: Wien 1-2 Thematic event: Agriculture

Agricultural activities with climate and sustainable development benefits

This event showcases initiatives of developed and developing countries in agriculture sector that generate global climate and sustainable development benefits

In collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization

Moderated discussion

Moderator: Dr. Martin Frick, Director, Climate and Environment Division, FAO

Introductory remarks: Katia Simeonova, UNFCCC

Keynote: Dr. Martial Bernoux, Natural Resource Officer, FAO – *Major options to*

generate global climate and sustainable development benefits

Country's showcase presentations:

 Japan: Soil carbon management
 Ms. Akiko Nagano, Deputy Director, Environmental Policy Office, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

• Kenya: Agroforestry

Ms. Lucy Ng'ang'a, Agriculture and Climate Change Expert, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

- New Zealand: Livestock and/or grassland management
 Dr. Victoria Hatton, Senior Policy Analyst, Ministry for Primary Industries, Lead on agriculture and climate change for the NZ government
- Brazil: Integrated/mixed system (agro-silvo-pastoralism)
 Dr. Gustavo Mozzer, Senior Researcher, Brazilian Agricultural Research
 Corporation EMBRAPA, Global Policies Coordination for International Relations
- European Union: Wetlands/Peatlands/Paludiculture and rich soil organic C soil
 Mr. Herwig Ranner, Directorate-General European Union, Agriculture and Rural Development
- Botswana: Upscaling climate smart agriculture under smallholder farming systems
 Prof. Nnyaladzi Batisani, Professor, Institute for Technology Research and Innovation

Constituencies' vision:

 RINGO: Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security CGIAR research Programme

Dr. Bruce Campbell, Director, Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) CGIAR research Programme

Farmers' constituency:
 Gábor Figeczky, Advocacy manager, Organics International-IFOAM

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

Time:

15:00–16:30

Room: Wien 1-2 Thematic event: Forestry and other land use

Activities related to forestry and other land use with climate and sustainable development benefits

This event showcases initiatives of developed and developing countries in the forestry and other land use sector that generate global climate and sustainable development benefits

In collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization

Moderated discussion

Moderator: Dr. María José Sanz Sanchez, Basque Centre for Climate Change/UNFCCC

Introductory remarks: Katia Simeonova, UNFCCC

Keynote: Dr. Julian Fox, FAO

Showcase presentations and potential countries:

- REDD+ actions for reducing deforestation in Colombia
 Ms. Estefanía Ardila Robles , MRV Advisor at Colombia's Forest and Carbon Monitoring System IDEAM Colombia
- Project-level land sector mitigation: Australian experiences
 Ms. Sally Box, Director International Negotiations Australian Government
 Department of the Environment and Energy Australia
- REDD+ and role of peatlands in Indonesia
 Dr. Nur Masripatin, Director General of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Forestry - Indonesia
- Forestry and agroforestry for mitigation in France
 Dr. Valerie Dermaux, Chargée de mission agriculture et climat, Ministère de l'agriculture, de l'agroalimentaire et de la forêt France

Constituencies' vision:

- RINGO Prof. Daniel Murdiyarso, Principal Scientist, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
- ENGO Ms. Kate Dooley, Rainforest Foundation Norway
- IPO Mr. Estebancio Castro Díaz, International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of Tropical Forests

Thursday, 11 May 2017

Time:

11:30-13:00

Room:

Santiago de Chile Thematic event: Private sector engagement

Attracting private sector investors and business solutions for ambitious mitigation actions in land use

This event provides successful examples of mobilizing the private sector for sustainable agriculture, forestry and other land use sector

In collaboration with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Moderated discussion

Moderator: Mr. Conor Lennon, ABB, member of WBCSD **Introductory remarks:** Wanna Tanunchaiwatana, UNFCCC

- Climate smart agriculture business solutions
 Matthew Reddy, WBCSD, Director of Forests and Climate Smart Agriculture
- The role of private sector engagement in agriculture for climate change Theo de Jager, World Farmer Organization

Expert Panel:

- Romano De Vivo, Syngenta
- Chris Brown, Olam
- Bernhard Stormyr, Yara
- Gábor Figeczky, IFOAM-Organics International

Date:

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Time:

13:00–15:00 **Room:**

Club Lounge

Collaboration Forum

A dedicated collaboration session to provide national, regional and city governments with a forum to interacting with international organizations and representatives from the private sector on support and collaboration opportunities for implementing their climate actions.

Organizations, interested to present/showcase their work in connection with theme/topics of TEM-M through poster presentation during this collaboration session, are requested to contact the secretariat (MIS_unit@unfccc.int). Based on the request received, an open space for poster presentations will be made available to the selected organizations.

Date: Thursday,

11 May 2017

Time: 15:00–16:30

Room: Wien 1-2 Thematic event: Building partnerships to accelerate implementation

Accelerating implementation through partnerships to turn the potential into action on the ground

This event includes interactive discussion on partnerships that deliver technical and financial support for accelerated implementation of actions in cities

In collaboration with the Climate Technology Centre and Network

Moderated discussion

Moderator: Mr. Federico Villatico Campbell, CTCN

Introductory remarks:

• Mr. Jukka Uosukainen, CTCN

Expert Panel:

Mr. Roland Roesch, IRENA

Ms. Carolina Fuentes, GCF

• Mr. Peter Hirsch, EBRD

Ms. Silke Spohn, GIZ

• Mr. Hugh Stewart, Foster + Partners

Ms. Masako Ogawa, GEF

Date:

Friday, 12 May 2017

Time: 15:00–16:30

Room:

Chamber Hall

Closing

Taking forward actions in urban environment and land use to the next level of implementation to drive national mitigation ambition and promote sustainable development

This session summarizes key messages, highlights most successful examples and opportunities for replicating and scaling up and the role of the Climate Action Agenda in this context

Introductory remarks: Brief welcome remarks (Nick Nuttall, UNFCCC)

Thematic Event Outcomes: Each event moderator will present one slide summarizing key discussion points and outcomes (thematic event moderators)

Concluding Remarks:

- Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, SBI Chair
- Mr. Carlos Fuller, SBSTA Chair

Keynote presentations:

- Mr. Matthew Reddy, WBCSD
- H.E. Mr. Inia Batikoto Seruiratu, Minister for Agriculture and Rural & Maritime Development and High Level Climate Change Champion Fiji
- Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

Open floor for interventions

Closing of the technical expert meeting