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# Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the GEF

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# Technology Development and Transfer at the GEF

- Recognition that technology is a **critical enabler** to support the achievement of the objectives of the Convention and the goals of the Paris Agreement
- Technology has been a **cross-cutting priority** at the GEF since its inception
- Innovation, technology development and transfer continue to be **at the core of the GEF-8 Programming Directions**
  - Innovation Window over 12 Mio USD
  - Global Green Hydrogen Program (approved at C66, 15 mio USD of GEF resources, high interest => addendum being developed)
- **Continued support for TNAs**

# Existing Linkages between the GEF and the TM – Programming and Support 1/2

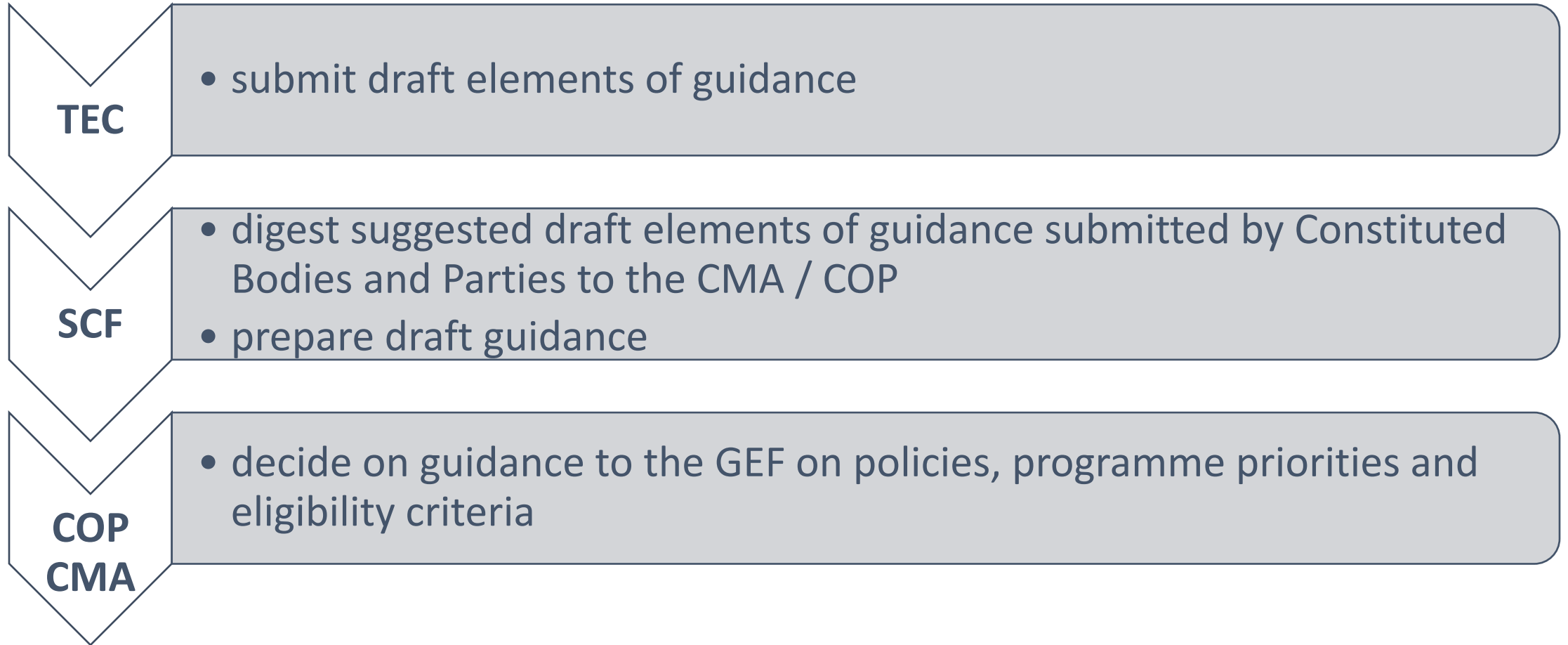
- **Provision of predictable non-reimbursable funds for climate action, including to a large extent for technology related activities:**
  - provision of financial resources for **implementation** of technology-related climate action, specifically projects that recipient countries may elect to develop or execute with support/advice from the TEC or CTCN.
- **Financing of TNAs:**
  - **GEF has supported TNAs** through subsequent Phases of its Global TNA Project. It now covers **over 95 developing countries with more than US\$28 million**, implemented in five phases. Phase V of the GTP was approved by the GEF a year ago, and includes 17 participating countries, 12 of which are updating their previous GEF-funded TNAs.

# Existing Linkages between the GEF and the TM – Programming and Support 2/2

- **Linkages to programming and mainstreaming:**
  - in its project reviews, GEF Secretariat considers existing TNAs in host countries, and discusses with proponents **whether TNA results have been taken into consideration** and how/why not.
- **Support for capacity building and coordination between TM and FM focal points:**
  - The GEF supports **capacity building activities as integral components of its project financing** and through its **Country Engagement Strategy**. NDEs of the Technology Mechanism are invited to participate to GEF **National Dialogues**, to facilitate further coordination with GEF OFPs and to explore potential cooperation at national level, in a country-driven manner.

# Existing Linkages between the GEF and the TM

## – Provision of Guidance



# Personal Reflections on lessons learned

- Welcome and **encourage a stronger cooperation between GEF and TM, in accordance with respective mandates and country priorities**
- Encourage TEC and Parties to provide **strategic targeted draft elements of guidance** on policies and programme priorities
- Focus on **stronger in-country coordination** between GEF OFPs / PFPs, UNFCCC Focal Points and NDEs => GEF Country Support Strategy
- Better **coordinate resources and facilitate regional learning** across regions => GEF fosters integration and regional approaches
- Innovation, technology development and transfer need to be **anchored within the national priorities to facilitate country-driven programming and prioritization of support and investments.**