

Technical Examination Process on Adaptation

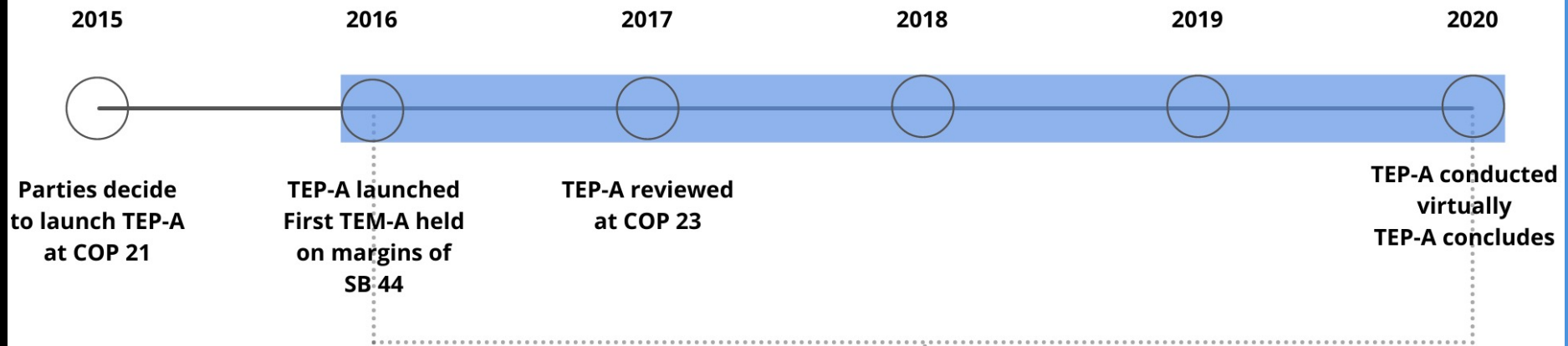
Workshop on Possible Structure and Time Frame for the Future Work to Enhance the Implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment

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TEP-A milestones



Deliverables:

- Regular **technical expert meetings** focusing on specific policies, strategies and actions
- Annual **technical paper**
 - Technical paper serves as an input to a **summary for policymakers** informing a **high-level event**



Long-term vision and short-term actions

Long-term/overarching objectives:

Enhancing pre-2020 action;

Identifying concrete opportunities for strengthening resilience, reducing vulnerabilities and increasing the understanding & implementation of adaptation actions

The TEP-A and all its components focused on a different theme each year



Technical expert meetings



Technical papers



Summaries for Policymakers



Long-term vision and short-term actions

The TEP-A was pursued by:

1. Facilitating the **sharing of good practices, experiences and lessons learned**;
2. Identifying **actions that could significantly enhance the implementation of adaptation** actions, including actions that could enhance economic diversification and have mitigation co-benefits;
3. **Promoting cooperative action** on adaptation; and
4. Identifying **opportunities to strengthen enabling environments and enhance the provision of support** for adaptation in the context of specific policies, practices and actions.



Participation and stakeholder engagement

The TEP-A was **organized jointly by the Subsidiary Bodies** (Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice) and **conducted by the Adaptation Committee**.

High-level champions provided guidance on the organization of the technical expert meetings under the TEP-A.



Participation and stakeholder engagement

To conduct the TEP-A, the Adaptation Committee created a TEP-A Working Group, which included representatives of:

- **Constituted bodies**
 - Adaptation Committee
 - Least Developed Countries Expert Group
 - Technology Executive Committee
 - Standing Committee on Finance
- **UNFCCC Constituencies**
 - Business and industry non-governmental organizations
 - Research and independent NGOs
 - Environmental NGOs



Assessment of the TEPs at COP23

Assessment of the TEPs at COP23, *inter alia*:

- Invited expert organizations, constituted bodies, and non-Party stakeholders to **enhance their engagement with the TEPs**
- Inviting **expert organizations to volunteer**, through the secretariat, to lead the organization of relevant technical expert meetings;
- Inviting the lead expert organizations and requesting the secretariat, in organizing the technical expert meetings, to **make the meetings more interactive**, including by means of round tables, thematic dialogues and virtual participation; and
- Inviting Parties and non-Party stakeholders to **organize regional technical expert meetings** and to provide their reports to the secretariat as input to the TEPs



Assessment of the TEPs at COP23

As a result of these changes:

- **Better integration of thematic experts in the planning** of the technical expert meetings – as opposed to just as speakers or facilitators
- **Introduction of stronger regional insights** into the TEP-A, including in the resulting technical papers and summaries for policymakers
- Production of **more and more varied deliverables**
 - E.g. Seven policy briefs published in 2020



Flexibility of TEP-A allowed for new opportunities

Example: 2020 competitions

Youth Policy Case Competition
Youth ages 18-30



Clima de Eleição is an electoral advocacy project, focused on qualifying the climate crisis debate during the Brazilian Municipal elections, promoting multi-stakeholder engagement and cooperative action on adaptation.

Adaptation Visual Art Competition
Children ages 17 and under



Conclusion of the TEP-A: Legacy and Looking Ahead

“As the world steps up its action on climate change adaptation, together with our colleagues in the other UNFCCC constituted bodies, we **endeavor to carry forward the technical work stemming from the TEP-A, and build on the excellent progress** made throughout its five years. With a wide range of tools and significant convening power at our disposal, **we are confident that we can sustain, and even bolster, the momentum created by the TEP-A,** and further advance the technical work and action on adaptation.

- Alessandra Sgobbi and Cecilia da Silva Bernardo,
Co-Chairs of the Adaptation Committee

