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Second review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network**

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Draft COP decision on the second review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 1/CP.18, 14/CP.18, 14/CP.23 and 12/CP.24,

1. *Welcomes* the report on the second independent review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (hereinafter referred to as the second independent review)¹ commissioned by the secretariat in response to decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, paragraph 20, and decision 14/CP.23, paragraph 10;
2. *Welcomes with appreciation* the dialogue to consider the findings of the second independent review² organized by the secretariat;³
3. *Also welcomes with appreciation* the contributions and support provided by Parties and relevant organizations for the activities of the Climate Technology Centre and Network during the review period;
4. *Notes* the key findings of the second independent review regarding the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability of the services provided by the Climate Technology Centre and Network, as contained in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above;⁴
5. *Also notes* the main successes and challenges regarding the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, as contained in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above;⁵
6. *Further notes* that the contribution of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to transformational change is expected to be sustainable and result in adaptation, mitigation and socioeconomic co-benefits;
7. *Welcomes* the new organizational arrangements of the Climate Technology Centre at the regional level, undertaken with the aim of enhancing support for technical assistance requests;
8. *Also welcomes* the management response of the United Nations Environment Programme to the second independent review, as contained in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above;⁶
9. *Decides* to renew the memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties and the United Nations Environment Programme regarding the hosting of the Climate Technology Centre, as contained in annex I to decision 14/CP.18, for a further five-year period;
10. *Authorizes* the Executive Secretary to sign, on behalf of the Conference of the Parties, the memorandum of understanding referred to in paragraph 9 above;
11. *Invites* the United Nations Environment Programme as host of the Climate Technology Centre, in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development

¹ FCCC/CP/2021/3.

² https://unfccc.int/ttclear/events/2021/2021_event0.

³ In response to decision 12/CP.24, paragraph 7.

⁴ FCCC/CP/2021/3, paras. 14–60.

⁵ FCCC/CP/2021/3, paras. 61–62.

⁶ FCCC/CP/2021/3, annex VIII.

Organization and the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, to implement the recommendations contained in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above when implementing its further activities relevant to the work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, including those activities relevant to the third programme of work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

12. *Requests* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to include in its joint annual report with the Technology Executive Committee for 2022 and in the subsequent reports to the Conference of the Parties, through the subsidiary bodies, information on its plans and actions undertaken in response to the recommendations contained in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above;

13. *Invites* the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the Technology Executive Committee to explore, considering the full scope of outputs of each other's work, ways to strengthen their collaboration and thereby enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the Technology Mechanism;

14. *Also invites* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to enhance in its provision of technical assistance the engagement of the private sector;

15. *Further invites* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to enhance the provision of support for strengthening the capacity of national designated entities with a view to improving its technical assistance, including that provided through its Incubator Programme;

16. *Notes* that the Climate Technology Centre and Network continues to face challenges that need attention, including limited and insufficiently sustainable financial resources for implementing its functions;

17. *Also notes* that further financial support should be provided to the Climate Technology Centre and Network;⁷

18. *Encourages* the Climate Technology Centre, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme and in consultation with the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, to further diversify its sources of funding as part of its resource mobilization strategy;

19. *Decides* to align the periodicity of the independent review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network with the periodic assessment of the effectiveness and adequacy of the support provided to the Technology Mechanism in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement on matters relating to technology development and transfer⁸ by changing the periodicity of the independent review from four to five years until the Conference of the Parties reviews the functions of the Climate Technology Centre and Network at its thirty-first session (2026) and decides whether to extend its term;⁹

20. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to start considering, at its sixty-second session (2025), matters relating to the alignment between processes pertaining to the independent review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session (2026);

21. *Also requests* the secretariat, pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, paragraph 20, and subject to the availability of financial resources, to commission the third independent review of the effectiveness of the Climate Technology Centre and Network for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirty-first session.

⁷ Decision 2/CP.17, paras. 139 and 141.

⁸ Decision 1/CP.21, para. 69.

⁹ Decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, para. 23.