

Presidencies' Informal Meeting on Technology Development and Transfer - 7 October 2021

Background

The UK (incoming COP26 Presidency) and Chile (COP25 Presidency) are pleased to invite you to this informal meeting to discuss matters relating to technology development and transfer.

Technology negotiators will soon commence discussions across an unprecedented number of technology development and transfer items at COP26. With limited time for these discussions in Glasgow, and with the COP a matter of weeks away, the Presidencies seek to provide Parties with a platform to make best use of the remaining time available to us ahead of COP26 to come together, share views and further our understanding.

We have heard from Parties at both the technical and ministerial level the importance placed on the development and transfer of technology to collective efforts to keep 1.5°C in reach and scale up adaptation. We invite Parties to reflect on this and share their broader priorities and expectations in relation to technology development and transfer items to be discussed at COP26.

Discussion Questions

The focus for this discussion will be on mandated items under the authority of the Governing Bodies, however, participants are welcome to share their views across the technology development and transfer agenda at COP26.

The questions below are intended as guides for our discussion. Given time constraints, participants are encouraged to address them together in their interventions, focusing on elements of greatest importance to them.

- What are your main priorities and expectations for technology development and transfer at COP26? In particular, what do you see as the key issues that parties need to come to agreement?
- What outcomes do Parties expect to see on the COP and CMA agenda items;
 - Review of the constitution of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
 - Second independent review of the effective implementation of the CTCN; and
 - First periodic assessment referred to in paragraph 69 of decision 1/CP.21.

Timings

This informal meeting on technology development and transfer will take place on **Thursday 7 October 2021, 14:00 - 16:00 CEST**.

Attendees

Transparency and inclusivity are of the utmost importance to the Presidencies. All Parties are invited to participate. Efforts have been made to schedule the meeting at a time which works for as many regions as possible, however we appreciate that this may not be within working hours for all colleagues, and for that we request your understanding and indulgence.

We would like Parties to be aware that observers are also invited to attend this informal meeting. Should Parties have any questions concerning this or any other aspects of this outreach, please contact the Presidencies using the contact details provided in the invitation notification to Parties.

In the interests of inclusion and in order to facilitate the sharing of views, taking into account availability and connectivity issues, we welcome and encourage Parties to share their views regarding technology development and transfer in writing alongside their response to the Secretariat. These informal written inputs will be made available to participants on the Presidencies' shared informal consultation page on the UNFCCC website.

Meeting Structure

The consultations will be co-chaired by the UK and Chile. All Parties are eligible to intervene, subject to time constraints.

We encourage Parties to engage in a constructive manner, working towards shared solutions. The Presidencies will share an informal note with Parties afterwards for transparency.

Etiquette & Technical Information

A note with further information on meeting etiquette, the technological platform used, and wider logistical matters has been shared with Parties alongside this note.