



## **Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures**

### **Fourth meeting**

**Virtual meeting, 25–27 May 2021 (part I) and  
1–2 June 2021 (part II)  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bonn time**

## **Integrating gender considerations into the work of the Katowice Committee on Impacts**

### **Background note**

#### **I. Background and Objective**

1. As part of the continuation and enhancement of the Lima work programme on gender (LWPG) and its gender action plan (GAP), the Conference of the Parties requests all constituted bodies to continue to include in their regular reports information on progress towards integrating a gender perspective into their processes (decision 3/CP.25, para 12).
2. The KCI, following a capacity building on gender at its [third meeting](#), agreed to
  - (a) Continue working with secretariat's gender team to provide further guidance to the KCI on this matter;
  - (b) Consider gender aspects in development of the technical papers, including how women and men are affected differently from response measures, use of human language for stakeholders e.g. people, citizens, families, men, women etc;
  - (c) Consider gender balance while inviting speakers or call for inputs.
3. The KCI further agreed to continue its discussion on this matter at its next meeting, including consideration of the elements of the concept note prepared by the secretariat for the Technology Executive Committee on the same matter.
4. This note presents the structure and content of the afore mentioned concept note, which could be adapted for the KCI's circumstances.

#### **II. Structure and key elements of TEC's concept note**

5. The TEC concept note provides information on:
  - (a) links between gender and technology development and transfer;
  - (b) resources and stakeholders working on gender and technology;
  - (c) how the TEC could approach the integration of gender into its work, including an approach for mainstreaming gender, an indicative list of examples of how this approach can be applied and concrete recommendations on how the TEC could implement this approach.
6. See below for further details on some possible links between gender and response measures and on the approach for mainstreaming gender.

### **III. Existing information on possible links between Gender and response measures**

7. The TEC concept note provides information on gender and technology. The links between gender and response measures have been illustrated in an info brief previously shared with KCI members. Examples touch on gendered effects and aspects of horizontal and vertical segregation of the labour market, employment effects of transitioning towards low-carbon, care and domestic work, secondary effects of potential job loss such as mental health, exasperated workloads, violence, rising prices for energy, transportation, health services, nutrition, water and redistribution of funds e.g. away from anti-poverty or other social programmes.

8. Integrating gender considerations in planning and implementing response measures as well as policies around their impacts can prevent or minimize the disproportionate disadvantage of vulnerable groups and bears the opportunity to address pre-existing and systemic inequalities and discriminations.

### **IV. TEC elements which can be considered by the KCI**

9. In addition to the approaches which has been agreed relation to communication and gender consideration in technical outputs (see paragraph 2), KCI may further consider

1) Mainstreaming gender considerations

The KCI could appoint a Gender Focal Point (GFP) within the KCI to assist the KCI in gender-related matters to:

- Liaise with other constituted body GFPs, the secretariat and other stakeholders who can support the KCI in implementing the general approach to mainstreaming gender in its work;
- Champion the integration of gender in KCI work, including helping to identify entry points in KCI activities and products and ways of supporting achievement of gender balance among KCI members;
- Monitor implementation of the approach to identify and share with the KCI at every KCI meeting the challenges and successes in implementation.

2) Collaboration and stakeholder engagement

3) Monitor its progress and institutionalizing how the KCI integrates gender

When setting up its monitoring and evaluation system, the KCI could include indicators that measure gender integration, enabling the KCI to report on the implementation of this mainstreaming approach and to regularly review lessons learned.

4) Organize events that are inclusive and substantively address gender

### **V. Possible action by the KCI**

10. Following the consideration of the note, the KCI may

(a) adopt one of more of the approaches mentioned in section IV above;

(b) consider requesting the secretariat under the guidance of the co-chairs to prepare a draft concept note containing detailed description of the approaches and illustrative examples of how to apply the approaches for consideration at the next meeting.

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