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## Enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the Technology Mechanism

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions 2/CP.17, 1/CP.21, 15/CP.22, 21/CP.22, 13/CP.23, 15/CP.23, 12/CP.24, 13/CP.24 and 14/CP.25,

1. *Welcomes* the joint annual reports of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2020<sup>1</sup> and 2021<sup>2</sup> and *commends* their efforts to advance their work amid the continuing pandemic;
2. *Welcomes* the continuing collaboration of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network and *invites* them to strengthen their collaboration and the provision of feedback between them with a view to ensuring coherence and synergy and effective implementation of the Technology Mechanism;
3. *Welcomes* the collaboration between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism and *encourages* them to continue this collaboration;
4. *Takes note* of the challenges faced by the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network as a result of the continuing pandemic and their plans for addressing these challenges should the pandemic continue in 2022;
5. *Welcomes* the trial implementation of monitoring and evaluation systems of the TEC and the CTCN and *requests* them to continue reporting on the results and impacts of their work;

### I. Activities and performance of the Technology Executive Committee in 2020 and 2021

6. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Technology Executive Committee to swiftly adapt to new ways of working, including the use of virtual platforms for meetings and events, and to constructively engage with its members, task forces, observers and other relevant stakeholders, thereby facilitating progress in successfully implementing activities in its workplan in 2020 and 2021;<sup>3</sup>
7. *Invites* Parties and relevant stakeholders, in planning and implementing action related to technology development and transfer, to consider and build on the recommendations of the Technology Executive Committee on ways forward and actions to be taken on the basis of the outcomes of the technical expert meetings on mitigation in 2020, in addition to the key messages and recommendations of the Committee for 2020 and 2021 on technology policy in the following areas: technology needs assessment; technologies for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in coastal zones; international collaborative research,

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SB/2020/4.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SB/2021/5.

<sup>3</sup> Available at <https://bit.ly/36ESdPG>.

development and demonstration; innovative approaches to stimulating the uptake of existing clean technology solutions; and endogenous capacities and technologies;<sup>4</sup>

8. *Notes with appreciation* the collaboration of the Technology Executive Committee with other constituted bodies<sup>5</sup> and relevant organizations in implementing its workplan activities;

9. *Welcomes* the successful organization of the Technology Day events in 2020 and 2021<sup>6</sup> to promote innovative approaches on adaptation technologies related to climate-smart agriculture and ocean and coastal adaptation and *encourages* the Technology Executive Committee to continue using such events to strengthen the impacts of its work and to reach targeted audiences;

10. *Commends* the Technology Executive Committee on its efforts to mainstream gender considerations in its work, including through a structured approach that ensures gender focal points play an active role and gender balance is achieved with regard to the speakers at all its events in 2021, and *looks forward* to its continuing efforts on this matter;

## **II. Activities and performance of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in 2020 and 2021**

11. *Welcomes* the initiative of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to adapt to operational challenges resulting from the continuing pandemic, including by focusing on the implementation of technical assistance requests and shifting to online stakeholder engagement and capacity-building activities;

12. *Appreciates* the multi-country, regional and programmatic approaches of the Climate Technology Centre and Network services to streamlining the Climate Technology Centre and Network operations and *looks forward* to the continuation of these approaches and the implementation of sector-focused approaches;

13. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to make technology development and transfer more inclusive by implementing its gender action plan and engaging with the women and gender, and youth NGO constituencies;

14. *Notes* that the Climate Technology Centre and Network is now the largest provider of readiness support for technology under the Green Climate Fund Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme and Project Preparation Facility and *encourages* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to continue its collaboration with the Green Climate Fund on this matter;

15. *Welcomes with appreciation* the establishment of the Climate Technology Centre and Network liaison office in Songdo, Republic of Korea, which will focus its work on collaborating with the Green Climate Fund and on research and development, South–South learning and Network engagement in the region, and *invites* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to report on experiences and lessons learned from this collaboration;

16. *Welcomes with appreciation* the continuing collaboration between the Climate Technology Centre and Network and the Global Environment Facility and with the Adaptation Fund through the Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator;

17. *Invites* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to continue its efforts to support developing countries in preparing technology needs assessment and technology action plans, including in the development of concept notes for scaled-up funding;

18. *Also invites* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to continue building the capacity of national designated entities in developing countries, in a more systematic manner, to enable them to fulfil their roles and to strengthen collaboration between nationally designated entities and nationally designated authorities;

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<sup>4</sup> See documents FCCC/SB/2020/4 and FCCC/SB/2021/5.

<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to decision 14/CP.25, para. 9.

<sup>6</sup> Pursuant to decision 14/CP.25, para 12.

19. *Calls upon* developed country nationally designated entities to consider how they can engage in the efforts by the Climate Technology Centre and Network referred to in paragraph 18 above;

20. *Notes with appreciation* the information reported on experience and lessons learned with regard to pro bono and in-kind contributions<sup>7</sup> and *encourages* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to continue its efforts to mobilize such contributions;

21. *Appreciates* the efforts of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to mobilize a diverse range of resources,<sup>8</sup> and the United Nations Environment Programme and United Nations Industrial Development Organization as the host of the Climate Technology Centre, including new contributions to the multi-donor trust fund and multi-year commitments that enable the Climate Technology Centre and Network to successfully implement its mandates, and *encourages* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to continue these efforts;

22. *Expresses its gratitude* for the financial contributions provided by Parties to support the work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to date;

23. *Recognizes* the challenge of securing sustainable financial resources for the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2022, as it will not be able to allocate funds in a country-driven manner;

24. *Urges* developed country Parties to provide sustainable funding to the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

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<sup>7</sup> Pursuant to decision 14/CP.25, para. 22.

<sup>8</sup> Pursuant to decision 14/CP.25, para. 26.

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#### **Enhancing climate technology development and transfer to support implementation of the Paris Agreement**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Recalling* Article 10 of the Paris Agreement,

*Also recalling* decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 66 and 68, and decisions 15/CMA.1 and 8/CMA.2,

1. *Welcomes* the joint annual reports of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2020<sup>1</sup> and 2021<sup>2</sup> and *commends* their efforts to advance their work, including in the areas of innovation, implementation, enabling environment and capacity-building, collaboration and stakeholder engagement, and support, as guided by the technology framework;
2. *Welcomes* the continuing collaboration of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network and *invites* them to strengthen their collaboration with a view to ensuring coherence in their work and synergy in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement;
3. *Takes note* of the information provided in the joint annual report for 2020 on how the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network have incorporated the guidance contained in the technology framework into their respective workplan and programme of work;<sup>3</sup>
4. *Acknowledges with appreciation* the completion of the first joint activity of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network on technology and nationally determined contributions,<sup>4</sup> and the preparation of a joint publication on this topic<sup>5</sup> and of joint recommendations on how to stimulate the uptake of climate technology solutions to support the implementation of nationally determined contributions;<sup>6</sup>
5. *Invites* Parties and relevant stakeholders, in planning and implementing action related to nationally determined contributions, to consider and build on the recommendations contained in the joint publication referred to in paragraph 4 above;
6. *Also invites* the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network to:
  - (a) Continue their work on technology and nationally determined contributions in 2022–2023, in particular implementing relevant recommendations contained in the joint publication referred to in paragraph 4 above;
  - (b) Enhance their efforts to ensure all key themes of the technology framework are fully implemented through their respective workplan and programme of work.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SB/2020/4.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SB/2021/5.

<sup>3</sup> See document FCCC/SB/2020/4, annex II.

<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to decision 8/CMA.2, para 3.

<sup>5</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/ttclear/tec/techandndc.html>.

<sup>6</sup> Contained in document FCCC/SB/2021/5, annex I.