

Oral intervention by the TEC Chair

Title of the event	The second meeting of the PCCB
Day/date/time	Thursday, 3 May 2018, 11:30 to 13:00 (Structured dialogue between the PCCB and the OEs of the FM and UNFCCC constituted bodies)

Oral intervention by the TEC Chair for the structured dialogue

1. Intro to the work of the TEC

- The TEC is the policy arm of the Technology Mechanism. Its work focuses on identifying policies that can accelerate the development and transfer of low-emission and climate resilient technologies. Specifically, the TEC analyses climate technology issues and develops balanced policy recommendations to COPs.
- Currently, the TEC work focuses on six areas: adaptation technologies, climate technology financing, emerging and cross-cutting issues, innovation and RD&D, mitigation technologies, technology needs assessment.

2. TEC work on endogenous capacities and technologies

a. Intro to the work

- In the context of capacity-building, the TEC has been working on the issue of endogenous capacities and technologies as emerging and cross-cutting issues, which may have a link to the work of the PCCB.
- At COP 21 in 2015, the COP provided a mandate for the TEC and the CTCN, in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement, to undertake further work on development and enhancement of endogenous capacities and technologies.

b. Work done in 2017

- Responding to this mandate, the TEC initiated the work on endogenous capacities and technologies last year:
 - a. The TEC looked at preliminary study done by secretariat.
 - b. The TEC also explored the concept and scope of endogenous capacities and technologies.
- One of our preliminary findings are: that there seems to be lack of common understanding on what constitutes endogenous capacities and technologies, and there seems also to be no common ways to assess how endogenous capacities and technologies would be developed or enhanced.

c. Work currently undertaken by the TEC

- As a follow up to this preliminary findings, the TEC undertook a survey to seek inputs from relevant stakeholders, such as National Designated Entities on technology development and transfer, former TEC members and observer organizations attending TEC meeting. The purpose of the survey is to collect perceptions of elements and features that could enhance the understanding of endogenous capacities and technologies, and how to develop and enhance them. The survey was sent out to the target groups last month and we look forward to receiving a good number of responses.
- The TEC has also reached out to other bodies including, PCCB, CTCN, Adaptation committee, LEG, GEF and GCF to seek their inputs. **I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PCCB for your inputs responding to our request.**



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- After receiving the responses from stakeholders as well as inputs from other bodies, the task force will analyse the results and develop recommendations for consideration at TEC 17 (September 2018).
 - The recommendation could target the COP, countries, UNFCCC constituted bodies and other relevant stakeholders to promote better understanding of this issue for use in their work in planning and implementing the Paris Agreement.
 - I believe this recommendation as well as the survey results can be useful inputs for the work of the PCCB.
 - I **recognise** that the PCCB Working Group on linkages with the existing bodies under the Convention and the TEC task force on emerging and cross-cutting issues will meet to exchange information on the work on endogenous capacities and technologies this weekend. I hope this meeting will be a good starting point for the collaboration between two bodies.