

Inputs by the Technology Executive Committee for the draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism

Annotated inputs for the draft guidance to the Green Climate Fund (GCF)

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Policies					
Programme priorities	Support for technology	Welcomes GCF's efforts to enhance the reporting of technology related activities in funding proposals and encourages the GCF to continue to facilitate tracking of technology investments and its reporting.	(1)	The GCF Governing Instrument mandates (para 35 and 38) that GCF will finance agreed full and agreed incremental costs for activities to enable and support enhanced technology development and transfer, including innovative approaches.	GCF report to COP 25, para. 100
	Support for technology	Welcomes with appreciation efforts by the GCF to support climate technology, including by developing an approach to support incubators and accelerators and conducting activities to strengthen the linkages with the Technology Mechanism and invites the GCF to consider how to continue this programmatic focus in the first replenishment period of the GCF.	(1)	COP 24 urged the Board to address policy gaps, including on the request for proposals to support climate technology incubators and accelerators, in accordance with Board decision B.18/03 (decision 5/CP.24, paragraph 3 e).	GCF report to COP 25, para. 96
	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism	Invites the GCF to enhance the information in its reports to the COP on how the GCF has collaborated with the CTCN and the TEC in enhancing support for technology development and transfer in accordance with the Technology Framework adopted by decision 15/CMA.1.	(1)	The technology framework under the Paris Agreement provides overarching guidance to the work of the Technology Mechanism in the thematic areas of innovation, implementation, enabling environment and capacity-building, collaboration and stakeholder engagement and support. Actions and activities highlighted under its thematic area of support highlight the importance of enhancing collaboration of the Technology Mechanism with the Financial Mechanism for enhanced support for technology development and transfer.	GCF report to COP 25, section 5.4
Eligibility criteria					
Others					

Annotated inputs for the draft guidance to the Global Environment Facility (GEF)

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Programme priorities	Support for technology	<p>Invites the GEF to enhance the information in its reports to the COP on:</p> <p>(a) How the GEF has collaborated with the CTCN and the TEC in enhancing support for technology development and transfer in accordance with the Technology Framework adopted by decision 15/CMA.1;</p> <p>(b) Private sector engagement in response to decision 10/CP.23;</p> <p>(c) Activities that build upon results achieved by projects funded by the Poznan Strategic Programme on Technology Transfer;</p> <p>(d) The GEF's response to COP guidance on technology-related matters.</p>	(1)	<p>(a) The technology framework under the Paris Agreement provides overarching guidance to the work of the Technology Mechanism in the thematic areas of innovation, implementation, enabling environment and capacity-building, collaboration and stakeholder engagement and support. Actions and activities highlighted under its thematic area of support highlight the importance of enhancing collaboration of the Technology Mechanism with the Financial Mechanism for enhanced support for technology development and transfer.</p> <p>(b) COP 23 encouraged the GEF to further enhance engagement with the private sector, including in its technology projects.</p> <p>(c) The Poznan strategic programme's regional climate technology transfer and finance centres were established to generate lessons learned to help inform the Technology Mechanism. In addition, there are potential synergies in the activities undertaken by the centres and the Climate Technology Centre and Network.</p> <p>(d) To enhance understanding of GEF's response to COP guidance.</p>	<p>(a) GEF report to COP 25, part III, section 4</p> <p>(b) GEF report to COP 25, Part II, section 2</p> <p>(c) GEF report to COP 25, para. 158 and 161–164</p> <p>(d) GEF report to COP 25, Part I (e.g. pg. 8)</p>
	Support for technology needs assessments	<p>Welcomes the financial support provided by the GEF to developing countries for conducting Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs) and encourages the GEF to continue to provide such support to developing countries for conducting or updating their TNAs. It further encourages the GEF, in collaboration with the GEF country focal points, to promote the utilization of TNAs to facilitate the financing and implementation of technology actions prioritized by the countries in their TNAs, within the scope of its mandate and its operational modalities.</p>	(1)	<p>To determine their climate technology priorities, countries undertake technology needs assessments (TNAs). A TNA supports national sustainable development, builds national capacity and facilitates the implementation of prioritized climate technologies to support climate mitigation and adaptation actions.</p>	<p>GEF report to COP 25, para 181</p>
	Collaboration country focal points	<p>Invites the GEF to encourage continued collaboration between GEF country focal points and the national designated entities for technology development and</p>	(1)	<p>Strengthened collaboration between GEF country focal points and the national designated entities (NDEs) for technology development and transfer would enhance</p>	<p>GEF report to COP 25, pg. 9, para 2 and 7</p>

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		transfer, including on the use of STAR allocations, to support the implementation of climate priorities included in their NDCs.		coherence between the support provided by the GEF and that provided by the CTCN for technology transfer activities.	
Eligibility criteria					
Others					

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- “Sub-elements”: Describe the specific area of the proposed input (e.g. Policies relating to access, gender, environment & social safeguards, etc.);
- “Proposed inputs”: Propose the inputs in draft decision text format;
- “To be considered by”: Choose whether the proposed inputs need to be considered: (1) Commonly by the COP and the CMA or; (2) specifically by the CMA;
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- “Source of information / reference”: Provide reference to the annual reports of the operating entities or decision(s) of the GEF Council / GCF Board.
- Some examples from the previous years can be found in the annexes of the following documents:
 - https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/SCF19_draft%20guidance.pdf#page=3;
 - https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/draft_scf_bn_draft_guidance_scf16_13sept_1700.pdf#page=5;
 - https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/draft_scf_bn_draft_guidance_28sept.pdf#page=4.