

TEC inputs to the SCF on draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism

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Guidelines in providing the inputs:

- “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: The COP or the CMA;
- “Rationale for the inputs”: Annotate the reason for proposing the inputs, so that the rationale can be clearly understood;
- “Source of information / reference”: Provide reference to the annual reports of the operating entities or decision(s) of the GEF Council / GCF Board.

Annotated inputs for the draft guidance to the Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Elements	Sub-elements	Proposed inputs	To be considered by: The COP or the CMA	Rationale for the inputs	Source of information / reference
Policies	Technology – Linkages with CTCN and TEC	Reiterates to encourage the GCF board continuing to invite the Chairs of the TEC and the Advisory Board of the CTCN, and Director of the CTCN as appropriate, to future meetings of the Board of the Green Climate Fund when topics related to the TEC workplan and CTCN programme of work are raised.	COP and CMA	Recalls Decision 14/CP.22 para 3 that ‘Encourages the Board of the Green Climate Fund to continue to invite the Chairs of the Technology Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to future meetings of the Board of the Green Climate Fund on issues of common interest in order to strengthen the existing linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism.’	Draft annual report of the GCF to COP for 2024, paras 100-102
Policies	Technology development and transfer	Invites the GCF to consider the recommendations and insights contained in the following reports by the TEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology and NDCs: Stimulating the Uptake of Technologies in Support of NDC Implementation. • Mapping of initiatives that promote low and near zero emission production and products in hard-to-abate sectors of industry. • Future Needs in Research Development and Demonstration. • The Climate Technology Progress Report 2023. • Compilation of good practices and lessons learned on the setup and implementation of National Systems of Innovation. • Gender-responsive technology and infrastructure for sustainable urban mobility. • Innovative Approaches for Strengthening Coastal and Ocean Adaptation 	COP and CMA	By Decision 1/CP.16, the TEC is mandated to: consider and recommend actions to promote technology development and transfer, in order to accelerate action on mitigation and adaptation; and to recommend guidance on policies and programme priorities related to technology development and transfer with special consideration given to the least developed country Parties. By Decision X/CP.17, modalities of work to perform the TEC’s function with regard to policy recommendations include the provision of recommendations to the COP, or other relevant bodies under the Convention . For this reason the TEC presents to the GCF for its consideration, the TEC and TEC/CTCN joint publications released during the past year that contain insights and recommendations for technology development and transfer.	Draft GCF report to COP for 2024, paras 103-109

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Policies	Engagement with UNFCCC constituted bodies	Welcomes continued participation of the GCF Secretariat in meetings of the TEC and CTCN Advisory Board, and invites the GCF Board to nominate one of the Co-Chairs, or a member designated by the Co-Chairs, of the Green Climate Fund Board, to the CTCN Advisory Board.	COP	Recalls Decisions 14/CP.18, Annex II and 10/CP.26, Annex on the constitution of the CTCN Advisory Board, with the aim of achieving fair and balanced representation, which shall include: ‘One of the Co-Chairs, or a member designated by the Co-Chairs, of the Green Climate Fund Board in their official capacity as a Green Climate Fund representative’.	Draft annual report of the GCF to COP for 2024, para 157
Programme priorities	Technology – Linkages with CTCN and TEC	Welcomes the collaboration of the GCF with the TEC and the CTCN, including its readiness support for technology focused projects and continued work with the CTCN for conducting and updating TNAs, its efforts towards enhanced engagement between NDEs and NDAs including in the context of GCF Regional Programming Dialogues, and its participation in the workshop at SB60 on linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism, and encourages the continuation of such collaboration.	COP and CMA	By Decision 10/CP.28, the COP ‘Welcomes the collaboration between the CTCN and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism on identifying ways to enhance information- sharing and streamline coordination processes among national designated entities, national designated authorities of the GCF and operational focal points of the GEF and emphasizes the importance of continued coordination among those national focal points’.	Draft annual report of the GCF to COP for 2024, para 50, 156-160
Programme priorities	Technology - Programme priorities related to stakeholder inclusion	Invites the GCF, in accordance with the Guidance from the Parties that encourages the Board to continue work to establish technology incubators, accelerators and innovation programming, to consider the encouragement and support of youth engagement in project-specific innovation and implementation initiatives.	COP and CMA	Welcoming the response to the Guidance from the Parties, specifically in section 4.4, that by launching requests for proposal, GCF will seek to identify promising partners and project ideas for climate solution incubators and accelerators, and also accelerators of inclusive innovation based especially on traditional, local and indigenous knowledge and practices as well as enhancing the involvement of private sector capable of innovation programming through the full implementation of the project-specific assessment approach.	Decision 16/CP.27, paras 10–11 (page 66); Provisions related to RFPs in updated Strategic Plan for the GCF 2024–2027, adopted at B.36.

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

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Policies	Technology development and transfer	<p>Invites the GEF to consider the recommendations and insights contained in the following reports by the TEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technology and NDCs: Stimulating the Uptake of Technologies in Support of NDC Implementation. ● Mapping of initiatives that promote low and near zero emission production and products in hard-to-abate sectors of industry. ● Future Needs in Research Development and Demonstration. ● The Climate Technology Progress Report 2023. ● Compilation of good practices and lessons learned on the setup and implementation of National Systems of Innovation. ● Gender-responsive technology and infrastructure for sustainable urban mobility. ● Innovative Approaches for Strengthening Coastal and Ocean Adaptation 	COP and CMA	<p>By Decision 1/CP.16, the TEC is mandated to: consider and recommend actions to promote technology development and transfer, in order to accelerate action on mitigation and adaptation; and to recommend guidance on policies and programme priorities related to technology development and transfer with special consideration given to the least developed country Parties.</p> <p>By Decision X/CP.17, modalities of work to perform the TEC's function with regard to policy recommendations include the provision of recommendations to the COP, or other relevant bodies under the Convention.</p> <p>For this reason the TEC presents to the GEF for its consideration, the TEC and TEC/CTCN joint publications released during the past year that contain insights and recommendations for technology development and transfer.</p>	Draft GEF annual report to COP for 2024, para 230
Policies	Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism	<p>Welcomes the participation of the UNFCCC NDEs for technology development and transfer of Ghana, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon and Nigeria in their respective national dialogues and encourages GEF Operational Focal Points to include UNFCCC NDEs in their national dialogues.</p>	COP and CMA	<p>By Decision 10/CP.28, the COP 'Welcomes the collaboration between the CTCN and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism on identifying ways to enhance information- sharing and streamline coordination processes among national designated entities, national designated authorities of the GCF and operational focal points of the GEF and emphasizes the importance of continued coordination among those national focal points'.</p>	Draft GEF annual report to COP for 2024, para 232
Policies	Technology – Linkages with CTCN and TEC	<p>Invites the GEF to consider consultation with relevant UNFCCC bodies when developing the drafts of the GEF programming directions for GEF-9, in particular the TEC and the CTCN for technology topics.</p>	COP and CMA	<p>GEF programming directions on the climate change focal area had a relevant inclusion of technology topics in the past programming directions, and also have considered the TNAs over the years. The Technology Mechanism being the main body under the UNFCCC regarding technology matters including the TNA methodology, should be able to contribute positively to the GEF programming directions.</p>	N/A
Programme priorities	Technology – Linkages with CTCN and TEC	<p>Welcomes the collaboration of the GEF with the TEC and the CTCN, its continued support for TNAs in collaboration with UNEP, and its participation in the workshop at SB60 on linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism and encourages the continuation of such collaboration.</p>	COP and CMA	<p>Welcomes and promotes further collaboration.</p>	Draft GEF annual report to COP for 2024, para 19, paras 235-248

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Programme priorities	Technology - Programme priorities related to youth capacity building	Encourages the GEF to increase initiatives for youth engagement in strengthening innovation, leveraging technologies, and fostering collaborations and capacity-building for long-term sustainability.	COP and CMA	Welcoming the report's emphasis of the importance of capacity development for long-term sustainability.	Draft GEF annual report to COP for 2024, para 262