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**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs**

**Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and  
Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at their fifty-first sessions, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fifth session:

**Draft decision -/CP.25**

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

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions 2/CP.17, 1/CP.21, 12/CP.21, 15/CP.22, 21/CP.22, 3/CP.23, 13/CP.23, 15/CP.23, 12/CP.24 and 13/CP.24,

1. *Welcomes* the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2019<sup>1</sup> and their progress in facilitating effective implementation of the Technology Mechanism;
2. *Also welcomes* the collaboration of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, including through the organization of back-to-back meetings between the Technology Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network and regional technical expert meetings, and

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SB/2019/4.



*invites* them to enhance their collaboration and to ensure the provision of feedback between them;

3. *Further welcomes* the coherent approach of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network to developing and enhancing their monitoring and evaluation systems, and *encourages* them to use these systems to improve reporting on the outputs and impacts of their work and facilitate the achievement thereof;

4. *Invites* the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network to continue undertaking joint communication and outreach activities to ensure coherent communication under the Technology Mechanism;

5. *Welcomes* the engagement and collaboration of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and *encourages* their continued and enhanced collaboration;

## **I. Activities and performance of the Technology Executive Committee in 2019**

6. *Welcomes* the rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee for 2019–2022<sup>2</sup> and the progress of the Committee in advancing the implementation thereof, including in the areas of innovation, implementation, enabling environment and capacity-building, collaboration and stakeholder engagement, and support;

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 2019 as well as the key messages of the Committee for 2019 on endogenous capacities and technologies;<sup>3</sup>

8. *Notes with appreciation* that the Technology Executive Committee adopted an approach to integrating gender considerations into its rolling workplan for 2019–2022, and *encourages* the Technology Executive Committee to continue its efforts in this regard and report on this matter;<sup>4</sup>

9. *Welcomes* the collaboration of the Technology Executive Committee with the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts in preparing a joint policy brief on technologies for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in coastal zones, and *looks forward* to the completion of the policy brief in 2020;

10. *Takes note* of the Technology Executive Committee's efforts to reach out to regional stakeholders and national designated entities, including through the participation of representatives of the Technology Executive Committee in regional forums of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

11. *Invites* the Technology Executive Committee to continue the efforts referred to in paragraph 10 above to enhance the visibility of and seek feedback on its work and *requests* the Technology Executive Committee to report on such efforts;

12. *Notes* the initiative of the Technology Executive Committee, under its rolling workplan for 2019–2022, to promote innovative approaches to upscaling adaptation technologies, including through the organization of an in-session technology day in 2020;

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<sup>2</sup> Available at <https://bit.ly/36ESdPG>.

<sup>3</sup> Contained in document FCCC/SB/2019/4.

<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to decision 21/CP.22, para. 14.

## II. Activities and performance of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in 2019

13. *Welcomes* the appointment by the United Nations Environment Programme, as host of the Climate Technology Centre, of Rose Mwebaza as the new Director of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
14. *Expresses its appreciation* to the former Director of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, Jukka Uosukainen, for his leadership in ensuring the full operationalization of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
15. *Welcomes* the programme of work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2019–2022<sup>5</sup> and the progress in implementing the activities therein, including multi-country and regional approaches to delivering its services;
16. *Also welcomes* the progress of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in collaborating with the Green Climate Fund and *encourages* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to continue this collaboration, including under the Green Climate Fund Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme, for, inter alia, developing and updating technology needs assessments and technology action plans to support implementation of nationally determined contributions;
17. *Also encourages* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to continue implementing plans and actions in response to the recommendations from the independent review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;<sup>6</sup>
18. *Welcomes with appreciation* the collaboration of the Climate Technology Centre and Network with relevant stakeholders, including the private sector, in implementing their activities, and *requests* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to enhance this collaboration;
19. *Invites* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to enhance engagement with Network members, including through new and innovative approaches, and to include information on this matter in the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2020;
20. *Notes with appreciation* the continued efforts of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in mainstreaming gender consideration in its operations and technical assistance activities and *encourages* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to continue these efforts and to report thereon;
21. *Also notes with appreciation* the ongoing efforts of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to mobilize resources for implementing its functions, including pro bono and in-kind contributions;
22. *Requests* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to analyse experience and lessons learned with regard to pro bono and in-kind contributions, including with a view to increasing such contributions, and to include information thereon in the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2020;
23. *Expresses its appreciation* for the financial contributions provided by Parties to support the work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to date;
24. *Notes with concern* the challenge of securing sustainable financial resources for the Climate Technology Centre and Network;
25. *Recalls* the memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties and the United Nations Environment Programme regarding the hosting of the Climate Technology Centre, as contained in annex I to decision 14/CP.18, and *invites* the United

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<sup>5</sup> Available at [https://www.ctc-n.org/sites/www.ctc-n.org/files/ctcn\\_programme\\_of\\_work\\_2019-2022.pdf](https://www.ctc-n.org/sites/www.ctc-n.org/files/ctcn_programme_of_work_2019-2022.pdf).

<sup>6</sup> Contained in document FCCC/CP/2017/3.

Nations Environment Programme, as the host of the Climate Technology Centre, to develop and implement plans to financially support the operation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network so as to facilitate its effective functioning, in accordance with this memorandum of understanding;

26. *Requests* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to:

(a) Enhance its resource mobilization efforts and further diversify the sources, including by exploring new and innovative ways, to support its operation in order to effectively implement its programme of work;

(b) Report on the activities and plans referred to in paragraph 26(a) above in the joint annual reports of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network.

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