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Development and transfer of technologies

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the information on progress in the implementation of the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer contained in the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fifth session¹ and noted the related challenges and lessons learned.
2. The SBI also welcomed the continued support provided by the GEF for technology development and transfer on approval by the GEF Council of 8 proposed projects with technology transfer elements for climate change mitigation and 18 proposed projects for adaptation during the GEF reporting period.
3. The SBI further welcomed the approval by the GEF Council of the fourth phase of the global project on technology needs assessments (TNAs), whereby support is being provided to 15 least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS) for conducting or updating their TNAs. The SBI noted that some LDCs and SIDS have not been included in the fourth phase of the TNAs.
4. The SBI noted the importance of implementing the technology action plans resulting from the TNA process and encouraged Parties to consider using the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources for implementing the outcomes of TNAs and technology action plans.
5. The SBI noted and considered the progress, challenges and lessons learned from the global Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) project supported by the GEF.
6. The SBI welcomed the ongoing collaboration between the CTCN and the pilot regional climate technology and finance centres supported by the GEF and encouraged the CTCN to consult with the GEF and relevant multilateral development banks to find ways to harness the lessons learned in a manner that benefits future projects.
7. The SBI welcomed the information provided by the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the CTCN in their joint annual report for 2019² on how they will address the key messages and relevant recommendations contained in the TEC report on the updated evaluation of the Poznan strategic programme.³

¹ FCCC/CP/2019/5, annex, part III.4.

² FCCC/SB/2019/4.

³ FCCC/SBI/2019/7.



8. The SBI invited the TEC and the CTCN to include in their joint annual report for 2020 information on the outcomes of their actions in response to the relevant recommendations in the evaluation report referred to in paragraph 7 above.
 9. The SBI recommended that the Conference of the Parties invite the GEF to consider:
 - (a) Exploring ways to include in the fourth phase of the global project on TNAs the LDCs and SIDS that have never undertaken a TNA and have not been included in the fourth phase;
 - (b) Relevant recommendations contained in the evaluation report referred to in paragraph 7 above, within the scope of its mandate and its operational modalities.
 10. The SBI invited other relevant stakeholders, including the regional development banks, to consider the relevant recommendations contained in the evaluation report referred to in paragraph 7 above.
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