TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

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Technology Mechanism event

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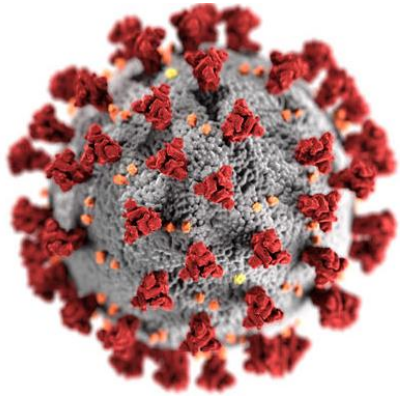
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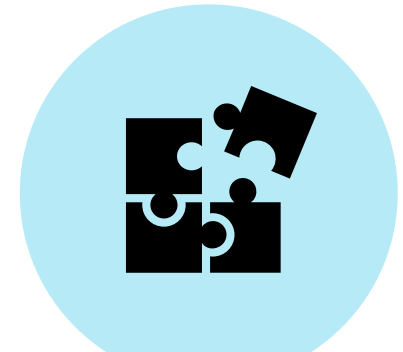# TEC POLICY WORK IN KEY THEMATIC AREAS IN 2020

INNOVATION

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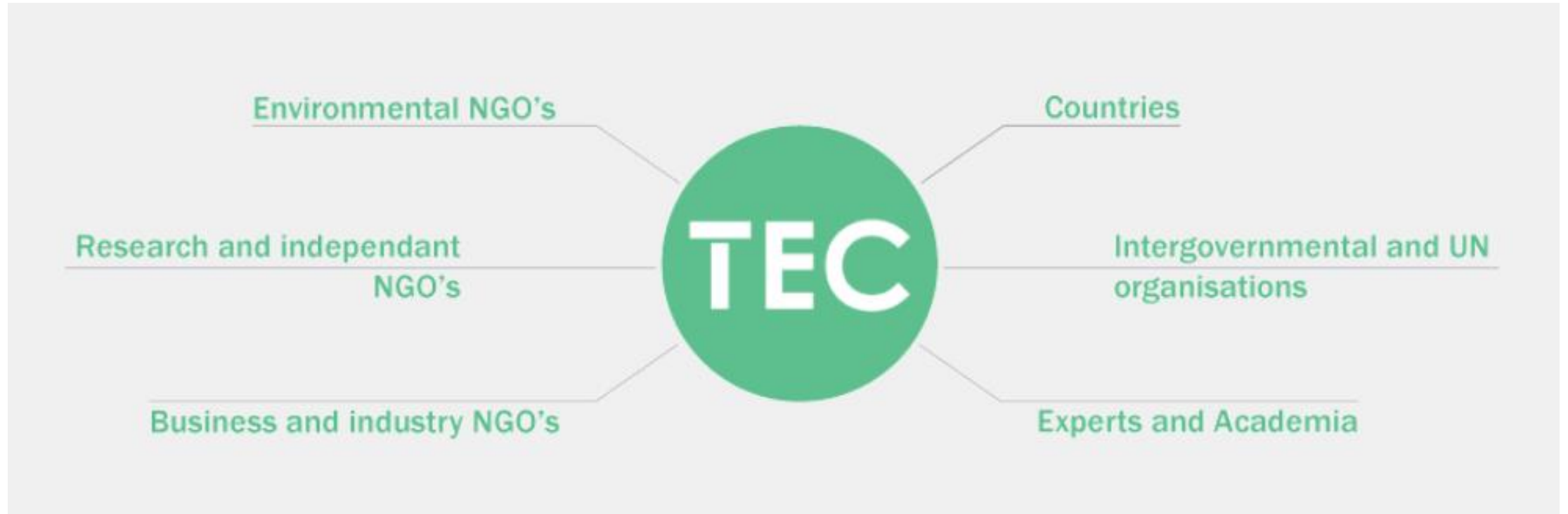
ENABLING ENV & CAPACITY BUILDING

COLLABORATION & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

SUPPORT

STAKEHOLDERS

TEC policy work in key thematic areas in 2020

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TEC Brief 13

Enhancing implementation of the results of TNAs

Policy Brief

Technologies for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in coastal zones

TEC21 adopted key messages and recommendations based on these two briefs

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO ACCELERATING AND SCALING UP CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION FOR MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION

KEY TAKE-AWAYS

1. Strive for more balanced public-private collaboration

2. Through innovative approaches, market pull actions can alleviate the burden of government push actions

3. Stakeholder engagement is key

4. Innovative financial instruments help close finance gaps in developing countries for scaled up climate technology programmes

5. Scaling up technology solutions for adaptation can benefit from all innovative approaches described in this publication, like solutions for mitigation

Compilation on **good practices and lessons learned** on international collaborative **RD&D** initiatives of climate technologies

<u>**Core recommendations**</u> for further international RD&D initiatives are:

- **Facilitate flexible and evolving participation of countries** in line with national needs and capacities, taking into account large differences.

- **Pay particular attention to the "how" of private sector-participation**. Relevant private sector actors (and other stakeholders) are often involved too late to still incorporate their needs.

- **More hardware technological RD&D is needed** as many initiatives are focused only on dialogue, coordination or information sharing and capacity building. This needs to be consistently accompanied by 'soft- and orgware' activities.

- **Strengthen local capacity building** to enable equal and more productive partnerships, enhancing effectiveness of RD&D collaborations.

GENDER MAINSTREAMING

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- **General approach** to gender mainstreaming in the work of the TEC

- Appointment of TEC **Gender Focal Points**

- Identification of **entry points** for gender consideration in the workplan of TEC

- **Joint activities with CTCN** on gender

SUMMARY

- Despite COVID & COP26 postponement, the TEC in 2020 **delivered as planned** climate tech policies to support countries in implementing Paris Agreement

- Broad **engagement with stakeholders** and UN institutions is key to accelerate technology development and transfer and to support countries implement their NDCs

- TEC recognizes that accelerating, encouraging and enabling **innovation** is critical for an effective, long-term global response to climate change

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