

Implementation of the Technology Mechanism: *Ensuring coherence and synergy*

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- **Technology Mechanism: established in 2010 in Cancun (decision 1/CP.16)**
 - Mandate: **Facilitate the implementation of enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on both mitigation and adaptation, to achieve the full implementation of the Convention**

- **Two components:**
 - **Technology Executive Committee (TEC) – policy**
 - **Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) – implementation**

- **Both are mandated, consistent with their respective functions, to facilitate the effective implementation of the Technology Mechanism, under the guidance of the COP**



Collaborative work to enhance coherence and synergy

- TEC Chair and Vice-Chair are members of the CTCN Advisory Board
- Chair and Vice-Chair of CTCN Advisory Board are invited to attend TEC meetings
- Occasional back-to-back meetings of TEC and CTCN Advisory Board:
 - TEC 7 and CTCN-AB 2 in Bonn in September 2013, including the participation of CTCN-AB members in an in-session workshop on TNAs
- Joint annual report to the COP
 - First joint report at COP 19, including joint message on the operationalization of the Technology Mechanism
- Collaboration in various activities or events:
 - TEC thematic dialogue on climate technology financing (August 2014)
 - This side event



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- Regular communications between Chairs of both bodies and support teams (UNFCCC and UNEP) on various issues
- Participation of TEC support team in NDE regional training workshops:
 - Latin America and Caribbean (Peru, April 2014)
 - Francophone Africa (Côte-d'Ivoire, May 2014)
- Consideration of possible linkages between TT:CLEAR and the CTCN Knowledge Management System



State of play

- Technology Mechanism is still young, yet fully operational
- TEC:
 - ✓ Adopted its second rolling workplan (for 2014-2015)
 - ✓ Is undertaking a lot of substantive work, with important deliverables for the climate change process
- CTCN:
 - ✓ Has all institutional arrangements in place
 - ✓ Growing network of expert Members
 - ✓ Large number of NDEs, with more and more requests submitted for technical assistance
- ❖ ***The Technology Mechanism is fulfilling its mandate, and is fully committed to supporting Parties in facilitating the implementation of enhanced action on technology development and transfer, in both pre-2020 and post 2020 periods***



Thank you!

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