

Development and transfer of technologies

Side event

The Technology Mechanism – Enhancing technology cooperation for action on climate change

Saturday, 7 June 2014
18.30 – 20.00
Room Solar

The Technology Mechanism was established by the Conference of the Parties (COP) in 2010 to facilitate the implementation of enhanced action on technology development and transfer to support action on mitigation and adaptation. It consists of the **Technology Executive Committee (TEC)**, the policy component, and the **Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)**, the implementation component. Consistent with their respective functions, both are mandated to facilitate the effective implementation of the Technology Mechanism.

This side event will highlight the progress of work of the TEC and CTCN to showcase the Technology Mechanism as fully operational and fulfilling its mandate.

Programme

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| 18.30 – 18.45 | <i>Welcome and opening remarks</i>
Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, Mr. Gabriel Blanco, Chair of the TEC, and Mr. Fred Onduri, Chair of the Advisory Board of the CTCN |
| 18.45 – 18.50 | <i>Implementation of the Technology Mechanism: Ensuring coherence and synergy</i>
Mr. Matthew Kennedy, Vice-Chair of the Advisory Board of the CTCN, and Mr. Kunihiko Shimada, Vice-Chair of the TEC |
| 18.50 – 19.05 | <i>Technology Executive Committee: Recent deliverables and rolling workplan for 2014-2015, including key expected outcomes</i>
Mr. Gabriel Blanco, Chair of the TEC |
| 19.05 – 19.10 | <i>New features of the technology information platform TT: CLEAR</i>
Mr. Asher Lessels, UNFCCC secretariat |
| 19.10 – 19.25 | <i>Introduction to the Climate Technology Centre and Network</i>
Mr. Fred Onduri, Chair of the Advisory Board of the CTCN, and Mr. Jukka Uosukainen, Director of the CTCN |
| 19.25 – 19.35 | <i>Experience of Colombia with requests for technical assistance from the Climate Technology Centre and Network</i>
H.E. Mr. Pablo Vieira Samper, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Environmental and Sustainable Development of Colombia |
| 19.35 – 19.55 | <i>Question and answer session</i> |
| 19.55 – 20.00 | <i>Thanks and closure</i> |