



In-session workshop on linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism of the Convention

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Bonn, Germany

21 May 2016, 10.00–13.00 hrs.

Draft Agenda

I. Background

COP 18 agreed to further elaborate, at COP 20, the linkages between the Technology Mechanism (TM) and the Financial Mechanism (FM) of the Convention, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Board of the Green Climate Fund (GCF),¹ and of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC).^{2,3}

COP 21 requested the TEC, the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) and the operating entities of the FM to continue to consult on and further elaborate, including through an in-session workshop at SB 44, the linkages between the TM and the FM.

COP 21 also provided further guidance on the principles, aim and nature of the linkages between the TM and FM, including:⁴

- (a) The importance of and the need for defined, mutually beneficial and functional linkages between the TM and the FM through its operating entities, the GEF and the GCF;
- (b) That the definition and elaboration of linkages between the TM and FM has the aim of ensuring financial resources for, and scaling up action on, technology development and transfer;
- (c) The need for the TEC, CTCN and the operating entities of the FM to enhance cooperation and collaboration with a view to enhancing the fulfilment and implementation of their respective mandates effectively, in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 4 of the Convention.

II. Objectives of the workshop

The in-session workshop will be organized to provide a platform for the TEC, CTCN, GCF and the GEF to continue to consult on, and further elaborate the linkages between the TM and FM, as requested by COP 21.

More specifically the workshop aims to:

- (a) Enhance understanding on the potential linkages between the TM and FM and on how to access financial resources for, and scaling up action on, technology development and transfer;
- (b) Identify ways to enhance coherence and synergies between the TM and FM;
- (c) Identify ways to enhance cooperation and collaboration between the TEC, CTCN and the operating entities of the FM.

¹ Developed in accordance with decision 3/CP.17, paragraph 17.

² Developed in accordance with decision 4/CP.17, paragraph 6.

³ Decision 1/CP.18, paragraph 62.

⁴ Decision 13/CP.21.



III. Expected outcomes

The expected outcomes of the workshop will be:

- (a) Enhanced understanding on the potential linkages between the TM and FM and on how to access financial resources for, and scaling up action on, technology development and transfer;
- (b) Identified ways to enhance coherence and synergies between the TM and FM;
- (c) Identified ways to enhance cooperation and collaboration between the TEC, CTCN and the operating entities of the FM.

IV. Structure and format

Session I: Setting the scene: introducing the TEC, CTCN and the operating entities of the FM

This session will set the scene for the workshop by introducing the bodies of the Technology Mechanism and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism. The TEC, CTCN, GCF and the GEF will elaborate on the work undertaken by the respective body to support Parties in taking climate action and their plans to scale up these efforts in the future to support the implementation of the Paris Agreement. The presentations will be followed by Q&A with active engagement of stakeholders in the audience.

Moderator: Mr. Carlos Fuller, SBSTA Chair

Presentations and Q&A

10.00-10.10	<i>Opening and introduction</i> Mr. Carlos Fuller, SBSTA Chair
10.10-10.20	<i>Facilitating action on climate technology development and transfer</i> Ms. Duduzile Nhlengethwa-Masina, TEC Chair
10.20-10.30	<i>GCF support to developing countries to take climate action</i> Mr. Zaheer Fakir, GCF-Board Co-Chair
10.30-10.40	<i>CTCN services to promote the accelerated development and transfer of climate technologies</i> Mr. Spencer Thomas, CTCN-AB Chair
10.40-10.50	<i>GEF supporting activities for technology development and transfer including the Poznan strategic program</i> Ms. Chizuru Aoki, Lead Environmental Specialist, GEF
10.50-11.00	Q&A



Session II: Enhancing cooperation and collaboration between the TEC, CTCN and the operating entities of the FM

The panel discussion will focus on enhancing cooperation and collaboration between the TEC, CTCN and the operating entities of the FM. The panel discussion will be guided by guiding questions, with active engagement of stakeholders in the audience and will be followed by Q&A.

Moderator: Mr. Pradeep Monga, Director, Energy and Climate Change Branch, UNIDO

Panel discussion and Q&A

11.00-12.15 Panel discussion – panellists:

- Ms. Lia Nicholson, NDA/NDE Antigua and Barbuda
- Ms. Madeleine Diouff Sarr, NDA Senegal
- Ms. Merlyn Van Voore, Special Advisor Climate Change, UNEP
- Ms. Duduzile Nhlengethwa-Masina, TEC Chair
- Mr. Juan Hoffmaister, International Climate Policy Specialist, GCF secretariat
- Mr. Jukka Uosukainen, CTCN Director
- Ms. Masako Ogawa, Senior Environmental Specialist, GEF

Guiding questions for panel discussion

A. Enhancing understanding on the potential linkages between the TM and FM and on how to access financial resources for, and scaling up action on, technology development and transfer

1. What is the nature of the linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanisms? What is the importance of having these linkages?
2. How can we enhance access to financial resources for scaling up action on technology development and transfer, including from private financial resources?

B. Identify ways to enhance coherence and synergies between the TM and FM

3. What do you consider to be the common goals of the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism? How could synergies be achieved between these Mechanisms?

C. Identify ways to enhance cooperation and collaboration between the TEC, CTCN and the operating entities of the FM.

4. What are potential areas of cooperation and collaboration between the TEC, CTCN and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism?
5. How could cooperation and collaboration between the TEC, CTCN and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism be enhanced?

12.15-12.45 Q&A.

12.45-13.00 Wrap-up of main outcomes.