

Agenda item 3(b)

Outlook for 2019

Update on relevant meetings and initiatives

Technology Executive Committee, 18th meeting
Copenhagen, Denmark, 25–27 March 2019



SBs 50 (Bonn, 17-28 June 2019)

SBI 50:

Development and transfer of technologies: Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.

Other related matters

SBSTA 50:

- To continue consideration of matters relating to Article 6 of the PA;
- To develop, pursuant to the MPGs for the transparency framework, common reporting tables and tabular formats (including on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity building support provided and mobilized as well as needed and received under Article 9-11 of the PA);
- To consider the IPCC SR on Global Warming of 1.5°C



SBs 50 (17-28 June 2019)

Meetings of constituted bodies

- The 1st meeting of the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI).
- The 1st meeting of the Facilitative Working Group on LCIPP (FWG).
- The 3rd meeting of the Paris Committee on Capacity Building (PCCB).



SBs 50 (17-28 June 2019)

Other related mandated events

- The research dialogue.
- Workshops under the Koronivia roadmap on agriculture.
- LCIPP workshop
- The 2019 TEP-A will focus on adaptation finance, including the private sector. The TEP-M will focus on off-grid and decentralized energy solutions for smart energy and water use in the agri-food chain.
- The 8th meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity building
- The 7th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE)
- An in-session workshop on gender

Special event

- SBSTA-IPCC special event on 2019 refinement guidelines



Technology Facilitation Mechanism

- Launched by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:
 - To support the achievement of the SDGs.
 - To facilitate multi-stakeholder collaboration to achieve the SDGs
 - To strengthen coherence and synergies among science and technology initiatives within the UN system.

- Composed of three elements:
 - UN Inter-agency Task Team on Science, Technology and Innovation
 - Multi-stakeholder Forum
 - Online platform



4th Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for SDGs

- To be held on 14-15 May in New York
- Theme: STI for ensuring inclusiveness and equality, with a special focus on SDGs 4, 8, 10, 13 (climate action), and 16
- Objectives:
 - Discuss STI cooperation around thematic areas for implementation of SDGs
 - Identify and examine technology needs and gaps, including with regard to scientific cooperation, innovation and capacity building
 - Facilitate interaction, matchmaking and establishments of networks between relevant stakeholders and multi-stakeholder partnerships
 - Facilitate development, transfer and dissemination of relevant technologies for SDGs
 - Discuss impact of rapid technological change on SDGs



Opportunities for TEC and CTCN

- To interact with the UN-IATT (e.g. through UNFCCC Secretariat for TEC).
- To promote material and tools more widely.
- To contribute to coordination and efficacy for technology-related support provided to developing countries.
- To be part of the multi-stakeholder cooperation with regard to technology.
- To contribute to the Annual Forum on STI (e.g. organization of side event).



UN 2019 Climate Summit:

23 September 2019 at the margin of the 74th session of the General Assembly.

- UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres will convene a summit to mobilize political and economic energy at the highest levels to advance climate action that will enable implementation of many of the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- The UN 2019 Climate Summit will be convened under the theme *'A Race We Can Win. A Race We Must Win,'* and seek to challenge states, regions, cities, companies, investors and citizens to step up action.
- The Summit will showcase a leap in collective national political ambition and it will demonstrate massive movements in the real economy in support of the 2030 agenda.



UN 2019 Climate Summit:

- Following the appointment of Ambassador Luis Alfonso de Alba as the Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Climate Summit, preparation work has been kicked off. A steering committee has been established with UNFCCC Executive Secretary being a member.
 - Six transformative areas have been identified by the SG as having high potential to curb greenhouse gas emissions and increased global action on adaptation and resilience. These areas include: [Energy transition](#), [Industry transition](#), [Nature based solutions](#), [Cities and local actions](#), [Resilience & adaptation](#) and [Finance](#).
 - Besides the six transformative areas, there are three more work streams have been identified: Mitigation ambition, Social & political drivers and Mobilization, including communication and youth engagement.
 - A pre-Summit meeting will take place in Abu Dhabi on 30 June, where the countries and agencies leading the work streams will present initiatives to be considered for the Summit in September.
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Regional Climate Weeks

Collaborative platform that brings together **diverse stakeholders** in the public and private sectors around a common goal of addressing climate change.

This year, the Regional Climate Weeks focus topics are aligned with the **UN Climate Summit 2019** in September:

- Energy transition
- Nature based solutions
- Cities and local actions

Africa	18-22 March 2019	Accra, Ghana
Latin America and Caribbean	August 2019	Salvador de Bahia, Brazil
Asia and Pacific	2-6 September 2019	(to be decided)



Climate Conference in Santiago (2-13 December 2019)

SBs 51

- Joint annual report of the TEC and CTCN

SBI 51

- Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer
- Matters relating to the alignment between processes pertaining to the review of the CTCN and the periodic assessment referred to in paragraph 1 of decision 16/CMA.1



Thank you!

