



# Report on the National Designated Entities Forums

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# 2025 CTCN NDE Fora and Collaboration with TEC





Regional NDE Forums held in 2025

Organized in collaboration with the TEC and in conjunction with the CTCN under different themes:

- LAC Region (19-22 May, Panama City, Panama): 22 NDEs, 54 participants.
- Africa Region (21-25 July, Nairobi, Kenya): 37 NDEs, 38 delegates, (75 participants).
- Asia Region (1-3 September, Seoul, South Korea):19 NDEs, 44 participants.
- Small Island Development States (1-2 December, Brisbane, Australia): Expected to invite 20 NDEs.

Virtual NDE Introduction Session for Eastern Europe planned in October.



## **Summary TEC Engagements in NDE Fora**



## TEC members:

- Made a presentation on ongoing activities and upcoming work of the TEC on climate technology policy in 2025-2026.
- Gave opening remarks during the LAC NDE Forum.
- Engaged during bilateral consultations.
- Delivered opening remarks in Asia Forum (virtually).
- Presented the joint work program and also engaged NDEs in Q/A sessions in various sessions at the Africa NDE Forum.







# LAC NDE Forum Highlights





## **Objective**:

- Strengthen collaboration among LAC NDEs under the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism.
- Share experiences, lessons, and best practices from CTCN technical assistance and update of the LAC portfolio.
- Enhance linkages with UNFCCC Financial Mechanism (GCF, GEF, AF) and create networking opportunities.
- Showcase innovative climate technologies aligned with national priorities and NDCs.
- Share information on the work of the TEC and its activities under the rolling workplan.



## Scope of the LAC NDE Forum





#### **Date & Venue:**

19-20 May 2025, Panama City, Panama

#### **Participants:**

22 LAC NDEs, 32 delegates from UNFCCC secretariat, TEC members, negotiators, AB members, implementing partners, youth representatives.

- Gender representation: 29 women, 25 men.
- TEC & AB Members: 4

#### Forum focus areas:

- Update on the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism, and TM Joint Work Programme (2023–2027).
- System transformation areas and Enablers as per PoW (Delivered through interactive Roundtables of Countries, hands-on activities, brainstorming from NDEs)
- Cross-cutting issues:, Gender, Youth, Indigenous People.





# LAC NDE Forum –Key Takeaways





**Increased knowledge:** Clarity on the flagship programmes and opportunities for TA request submission. Agreement on the role of the NDEs in project ideation, implementation, and follow-up activities.

**Enhanced interaction**: Exchange rooms allowed a group discussion on prioritizing climate priorities for future multicountry TA potential.

**Feedback from NDEs**: Expressions of interest on:

- multi-country TAs (Agrometeorological Early Warning Systems in the Caribbean).
- more capacity building on Digitalization and Climate Finance.
- sectorial policy briefs, good examples and recommendations, relevant to regions.

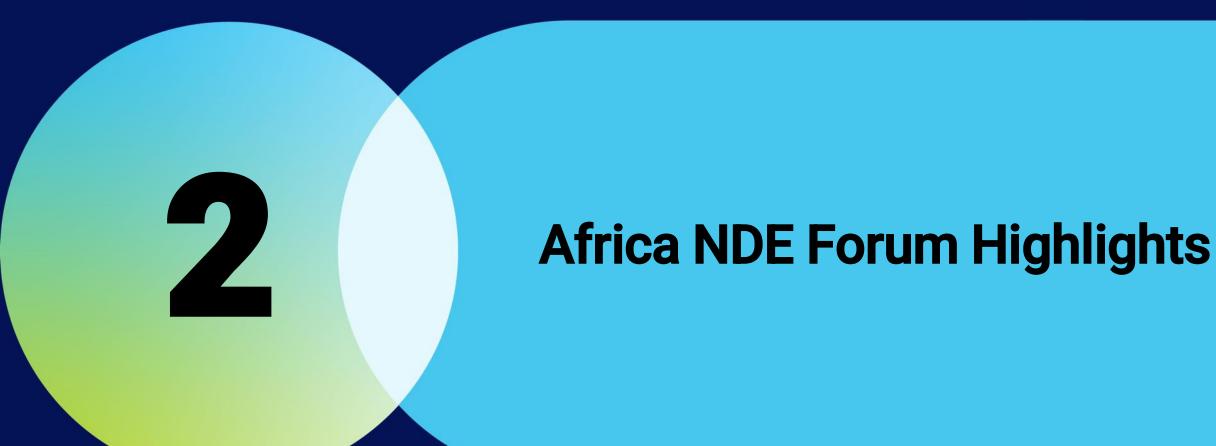
**Bilateral sessions:** The organization of bilateral sessions was improved to be more effective, allowing for discussions of the countries' needs.

**Next steps**: Belize expressed interest in hosting the NDE Forum 2026.









# **Africa NDE Forum Highlights**





## **Objective:**

- Strengthen collaboration among African NDEs under the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism.
- Share experiences, lessons, and best practices from CTCN technical assistance.
- Enhance linkages with other mechanisms (TEC, UNFCCC) and create networking opportunities.
- Showcase innovative climate technologies aligned with national priorities and NDCs.
- Share information on the work of the TEC and its activities under the rolling workplan



## Scope of the Africa NDE Forum





#### **Date & Venue:**

21-22 July 2025, Nairobi, Kenya

## Participants:

37 African NDEs, 38 delegates from UNFCCC secretariat, UNEP, TEC members, Representative of AGN, AB members, development partners & networks.

- Gender representation: 32 women, 43 men.
- TEC & AB Members: 6

#### Forum focus areas:

- Technology Mechanism Joint Work Programme (2023–2027).
- System transformation areas and Enablers as per PoW (Delivered through interactive world café format in EN, FR)
- Cross-cutting issues: Gender, Youth, Indigenous Peoples.



# Africa NDE Forum –Key Takeaways





#### **Enhanced exchanges:**

 Reduced presentations allowed more peer-to-peer dialogue and collaboration. This was very well received by NDEs as they were able to learn from each other.

#### Actionable insights from world Café tour:

 Strengthened focus on digitalization, climate data, and resilient grids.

#### Feedback from NDEs:

- NDEs expressed need for stronger logistical support and continuous improvement in consultant selection for TA implementation.
- NDEs appreciated and implored CTCN to continue with their matchmaking efforts similar to successful cases in Tanzania on E-mobility.

#### **Next steps:**

- Forum reaffirmed NDEs' role in shaping climate technology priorities in Africa.
- Tunisia expressed in hosting the next NDE forum.









# **Asia NDE Forum Highlights**

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## **Objective:**

- Strengthen collaboration among Asian NDEs under the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism.
- Share experiences, lessons, and best practices from CTCN technical assistance.
- Enhance linkages with other mechanisms (TEC, UNFCCC) and create networking opportunities.
- Introduction to the collaborative RD&D concept and related supporting activities aligned with national priorities and NDCs.
- Share information on the work of the TEC and its activities under the rolling workplan



## Scope of the Asia NDE Forum





#### **Date & Venue:**

1 September 2025, Seoul, South Korea

## **Participants:**

19 NDEs from West, Central, and Southeast Asia with 23 from the UNFCCC secretariat, AB members, Green Climate Fund, and observers (Network members).

- Gender representation: 20 women, 22 men.
- TEC & Members: 2

#### Forum focus areas:

- Technology Mechanism Joint Work Programme (2023–2027)
- NDE Feedback session on CTCN procedures
- Strengthening Technical Assistances RD&D Collaboration Facilitation



# Asia NDE Forum – Key Takeaways





Raising awareness: The new cohort of NDEs gained a clear understanding of TM's collective support for climate technology transfer and innovation.

**Exchange of support schemes**: Introduction to the logistical support and CTCN TA programmes, which call for active submission of requests to access support.

Collection of success stories: NDEs shared examples of successful TA projects, including TAs that facilitated increase of number of electric buses (Jordan), mobilized finance for a geothermal project, and built NSI capacity (Thailand).

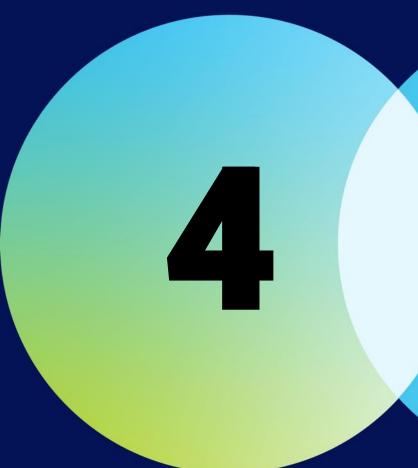
**Feedback from NDEs**: NDEs emphasized the importance of continuing to explore how CTCN services can be aligned with financing models.

**Next steps**: The NDE of Thailand and Tajikistan expressed willingness to host the next NDE forum.









# SIDS NDE Forum (\*outlook)

## SIDS NDE Forum





## **Objective:**

- Strengthen collaboration among SIDS NDEs under the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism.
- Share experiences, lessons, and best practices from CTCN technical assistance.
- Enhance linkages with other mechanisms (TEC, UNFCCC) and create networking opportunities.
- Exchange innovative climate technologies aligned with national priorities and NDCs.
- Share information on the work of the TEC and its activities under the rolling workplan.

#### **Date & Venue:**

1-2 December 2025, Brisbane, Australia

## Participants to be invited:

20 countries, excluding 19 countries that participated in this year's LAC and Africa Fora

#### Forum focus areas:

- 1) Technology Mechanism Joint Work Programme (2023–2027)
- 2) NDE Feedback session on CTCN procedures
- 3) Key TA concepts for SIDS countries











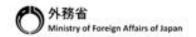
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