

Agenda item 3.a

Outcomes of the Bonn climate change conference in November 2017

Technology Executive Committee, 16th meeting
Bonn, Germany, 13 – 16 March 2018



Outline

1. Relevant outcomes regarding technology development and transfer
2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of the TEC
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1. Relevant outcomes on technology development and transfer

A. Joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN for 2017

What happened?

The SBSTA and the SBI considered the joint annual report and recommended a draft decision for consideration and adoption by COP 23.

Outcomes, *inter alia*, the COP:

- Requested the TEC and the CTCN to **carry out monitoring and evaluation of the impacts** of the implementation of their respective mandate;
- Encouraged the two bodies to **continue to strengthen the collaboration across the entire technology cycle**;
- Invited the TEC to continue to **enhance the linkages between the TNAs process and the NDCs process, and between the TNAs process and the NAPs process**;
- Invited the TEC to **enhance its communication and outreach strategy**.



1. Relevant outcomes on technology development and transfer

B. Review of the effective implementation of the CTCN

What happened?

the COP considered: (a) the findings of, and recommendations arising from, the independent review; and (b) matters relating to the renewal of the MOU between the COP and the UNEP regarding the hosting of the Climate Technology Centre (CTC).

Outcomes, *inter alia*, the COP:

- Decided to **renew the MOU between the COP and the UNEP** regarding the hosting of the CTC for a further four-year period;
- Requested the secretariat to **commission the second independent review of the effective implementation of the CTCN** for consideration at COP 27 (November 2021), taking into account lessons learned from the first independent review, including issues related to the timing of the review report and the management response from UNEP.



1. Relevant outcomes on technology development and transfer

C. Technology framework

What happened?

The SBSTA continued its consideration on this matter, taking into account the information provided by the TEC and the CTCN on activities relevant to the technology framework.

Outcomes, *inter alia*, the SBSTA:

- Welcomed the information provided by the TEC and CTCN the on activities relevant to the elaboration of the technology framework;
- Noted with appreciation that the TEC and CTCN have already initiated activities relevant to and in support of the implementation of the Paris Agreement, including in connection with the key themes and their relation to the technology cycle;
- Invited the TEC and the CTCN to undertake additional activities to implement the Paris Agreement with overarching guidance provided by the technology framework;
- Requested its Chair to prepare [an initial draft of the technology framework by 15 March 2018](#) for consideration at SBSTA 48 (April-May 2018).



1. Relevant outcomes on technology development and transfer

D. Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer

What happened?

The SBI considered the relevant information in the report of the GEF to the COP.

Outcomes, *inter alia*, the SBI:

- Noted the ongoing work of the TEC in updating its report on the evaluation of the PSP in accordance with the invitation of SBI 43;
- Invited the TEC to [submit the evaluation report](#) as part of its annual report to the COP for consideration at the session of the SBI to be held in December 2018.



2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of the TEC

A. Assessment of the technical examination process (TEP)

- The COP conducted an assessment of the TEP so as to improve its effectiveness.
 - The TEC provided its input to this assessment in advance of COP 23, as agreed at TEC 15.
 - The TEC Chair also provided an oral intervention regarding TEC inputs at the first meeting of this item.
 - As part of the COP decisions on the item, the COP **introduced new mandates for the TEC with regard to its engagement in the TEP on mitigation.**
- **This issue will be addressed under TEC 16 agenda item 5.f.i. “Technical expert meeting on mitigation”**



2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of the TEC

B. Report of the Green Climate Fund to the COP and Guidance to the GCF

What happened?

The COP considered the annual report of the GCF

Outcomes, *inter alia*, the COP:

- Noted with appreciation the significant scaling up of the operations of the GCF in 2017 including, *inter alia*, the decision of the Board to develop the terms of reference for a climate technology incubator and accelerator-focused request for proposals, and the request of the Board for continued collaboration with the TEC and the CTCN;
- Encouraged the Board to include in its annual report to the COP information on projects approved by the Board that support the innovation and/or scaling-up of climate technologies with a view to informing the Technology Mechanism as it undertakes further work on climate technology innovation.



3. Participation of the TEC in other events

The Chair or members of the TEC was invited to make presentations or participated on behalf of the TEC in the following events:

- (a) UNFCCC Technology Mechanism side event
- (b) 2nd annual meeting of the GCF with the thematic bodies
- (c) Meeting with the Global Climate Action Champions
- (d) Capacity-Building Day 2017



Thank you!

