

Agenda item 3.a

Outcomes of the Marrakech climate change conference

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Outline

1. Relevant outcomes regarding technology development and transfer
2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of the TEC
3. Participation of the TEC Chair or Vice-Chair



1. Relevant outcomes regarding technology development and transfer

A. Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism

What happened?

The COP considered the findings from the ongoing consultations among the TEC, the CTCN and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism (FM) to further elaborate the linkages.

Outcomes, *inter alia*

The COP encouraged the Board of the GCF to continue to invite the Chairs of the TEC and the CTCN AB to future meetings of the Board of the GCF on issues of common interest in order to strengthen the existing linkages between the TM and the FM.

B. Joint annual report of the TEC and the CTCN for 2016

What happened?

The SBSTA and the SBI considered the joint annual report and recommended a draft decision on enhancing climate technology development and transfer through the TM for consideration and adoption by COP 22.

Outcomes, *inter alia*

The COP encouraged the TEC and the CTCN AB to continue updating the procedures for preparing the joint chapter of their joint annual report in accordance with decision 12/CP.21, paragraph 2, and to report on the outcome of this work in their joint annual report to the COP 23.

C. Technology framework

What happened?

The SBSTA continued its consideration on this matter, taking into account the information note on mapping climate technology development and transfer activities and initiatives relevant to the implementation of the Paris Agreement and submissions from Parties.

Outcomes, *inter alia*

The SBSTA agreed that the initial key themes for the technology framework are: innovation; implementation; enabling environments and capacity-building; collaboration and stakeholder engagement; and support.

D. Scope and modalities for the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism

What happened?

The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBI 46.

E. 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 importance of implementing the TNA results and encouraged Parties to consider ways to use their System for Transparent Allocation of Resources allocation for piloting the implementation of the TNA results.

2. Other outcomes relevant to the work of the TEC

A. Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

- The High-Level Champions launched the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, to provide a structured and coherent framework to catalyse and support ambitious climate action in the period from 2017-2020.
- The document suggested that the events of existing UNFCCC bodies and institutions, such as **the TEC**, the CTCN, the GCF, the AC and the LEG may be aligned with the relevant regional and thematic meetings.
- The High-Level Champions will also provide guidance to the UNFCCC on the TEMs to assist in aligning them with the specific policy options and barriers being identified through the operation of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action.

More information

https://unfccc.int/files/paris_agreement/application/pdf/marrakech_partnership_for_global_climate_action.pdf



B. Paris Committee on Capacity-Building (PCCB)

- In 2017 the first focus area or theme for the PCCB will be on capacity-building activities for the implementation of nationally determined contributions in the context of the Paris Agreement.
- Representatives of the following operating entities of the FM and the constituted bodies will be invited to participate in the first meeting of the PCCB, which will be held in conjunction with SBI/SBSTA 46 (May 2017): The GEF, the GCF, the AC, the LEG, the SCF, and **the TEC**.

C. Gender and climate change

- The COP requested **all constituted bodies under the UNFCCC process** to include in their regular reports information on progress made toward integrating a gender perspective in their processes according to the entry points identified in the technical paper to be prepared by the secretariat for consideration at SBI 48 (April-May 2018).

3. Participation of the TEC Chair and Vice-Chair

The TEC Chair or Vice-Chair made presentations or interventions in the following events:

- (a) UNFCCC Technology Mechanism side event: enhancing climate technology development and transfer
- (b) GCF first annual meeting with the thematic bodies of UNFCCC
- (c) High-Level Champions' open-ended discussion on the technical examination process
- (d) Meeting with the SCF co-chairs

Expected action

- The TEC is invited to take note of the information provided.

Thank you!

