

Agenda item 3.a

Outcomes of the Bonn climate change conference in May 2017

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Outline

1. Relevant outcomes from SBI 46 and SBSTA 46
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1. Relevant outcomes from SBI 46 and SBSTA 46

A. Periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism

What happened?

The SBI continued its elaboration of the scope and modalities for the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism

Conclusions, inter alia

The SBI requested the secretariat to prepare a technical paper on the experience, lessons learned and best practices in conducting reviews of various arrangements under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol that are relevant for the periodic assessment, including a list of such reviews, by SBI 47 (November 2017)

The next SBI deliberations on this item will be at SBI 48 (April–May 2018).

More information

www.unfccc.int/resource/docs/2017/sbi/eng/07.pdf#page=13



B. Technology framework

What happened?

The SBSTA continued its elaboration of the technology framework, focusing on the principles and the structure of the framework

Conclusions, inter alia

The SBSTA invited the TEC and CTCN to provide at SBSTA 47 the following information:

(a)Activities that have been or are currently being undertaken, which are relevant for the implementation of the Paris Agreement, taking into account the key themes and their relation to the technology cycle;

(b)Additional activities that the TEC and the CTCN, subject to available resources, could undertake within their respective mandates and functions, individually or jointly, to implement the Paris Agreement.

More information

<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2017/sbsta/eng/04.pdf#page=9>



2. Other outcomes and events relevant to the work of the TEC

A. TEC Special event on innovation and NDCs

- Discussed how technological innovation help to address climate change
- Explored how national actors stimulate technological innovation for addressing climate change
- Shared examples of innovative technologies for reducing GHG and building resilience to climate change

B. Thematic session on innovative policy and technology solutions for sustainable urban development

- Hosted and moderated by the TEC, as part of TEM-M
- Discussed how countries can undertake successful technology leapfrogging and apply innovative approaches in the context of their sustainable urban development, and how to enhance the scalability and replicability of urban sustainable development solutions



C. Catalyzing NDC implementation in the context 2030 Agenda through South-South

- Focused on how cooperation amongst the global south could complement traditional cooperation approaches and discussed ways to promoting these efforts.
- The TEC showcased and soft-launched the new TEC Brief #9 on "South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation in technologies for adaptation for water and agriculture".

D. Technical expert meeting on mitigation

- Covered a series of thematic sessions related to topics of “Cross-cutting issues in urban environment and Land-Use”.
- The selection of these topics was based on the recommendations by the TEC to the High-level Champion’s and the Chairs of SBI and SBSTA.

E. Technical expert meeting on adaptation

- Focused on the topic of “Integrating climate change adaptation with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction”.
- The TEC contributed to the process for developing the TEP-A work programme through the participation of a TEC representative in the AC working group on TEP-A

3. Participation of the TEC in other events

The Chair, Vice-Chair or members of the TEC was invited to make presentations or participated in the following events:

- (a) First meeting of Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)
- (b) SBSTA research dialogue
- (c) Meeting with the High-Level Champions on inputs to the work programme of Marrakesh Partnership for Global Climate Action
- (d) GEF event on Poznan Strategic Programme on Technology Transfer

Expected action

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

Thank you!

