

Implementing the Paris Agreement: Perspective of the Advisory Board Chair

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Agreement reached in Paris underscores the important role of Technology to address climate change

- ✦ 23 references to the Technology Mechanism/CTCN
- ✦ Creation of a Technology Framework, supported by a strengthened TM
- ✦ Enhanced action on RD&D and endogenous capacities and technologies
- ✦ CTCN engagement in TEM process with a focus on <2020 action
- ✦ Enhanced TM/FM collaboration (13/CP.21), including SB44 workshop (May 21)

Technology (Art. 10)

- Agreement on the importance of more cooperative action and a long-term vision to improve resilience (10.1-10.2)
- Establishment of a new Technology Framework (10.4): Process to develop its modalities (Bonn, SBSTA 44)
- Negotiations on modalities for periodic assessment (SBI 44)
- Promoting innovation – collaborative approaches to research and development.

★ Key findings: INDCs of 190 Parties, as of 27 April 2016

- ★ Almost all developing country Parties mentioned technology in their INDCs (139 Parties)
- ★ More than 100 developing country Parties said they need international support for technology development and transfer to implement their INDC.
- ★ More than 30% of developing country Parties mentioned specific climate technology needs, with nearly 20% mentioning TNAs
- ★ 25% developing country Parties highlighted costs for technologies of INDC, but less focused on technology barriers (20%)

The Seventh Meeting of the Advisory Board (April 11-13) highlighted progress and key areas of focus for the CTCN in 2016

- ✦ Successful LDC Incubator Programme expanded to SIDS to build capacity and support institutional strengthening
- ✦ Establish Task forces on RD&D and Finance
- ✦ Strengthened collaboration with the Financial Mechanism
- ✦ Highlighting concrete impacts of CTCN technical assistance

Looking Forward: Some keys to success

- ✦ Engagement in parallel processes, including the development of the Technology Facilitation Mechanism
- ✦ Enhanced collaboration between the Financial and Technology Mechanisms
 - ✦ Upcoming workshop to discuss collaborative approaches
- ✦ Securing the funding for the CTCN
 - ✦ CTCN has a good story to tell; positive preliminary evaluation
- ✦ Strengthened networking as well as institutional and capacity support to NDEs

Thank you



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