

Decision 17/CP.20

Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2014

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 4/CP.17, 1/CP.18, 13/CP.18, 14/CP.18 and 25/CP.19,

Also recalling decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 126,

1. *Welcomes with appreciation* the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2014¹ and its joint key messages;
2. *Notes* that through the work of these bodies in 2014 the Technology Mechanism is progressing in an effective manner towards fulfilling its mandate as provided for in the Cancun Agreements and the Durban Outcomes;
3. *Notes with appreciation* the collaboration between the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, and encourages them to continue collaborating to enhance coherence and synergy in the work of the Technology Mechanism;
4. *Decides* that the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network shall continue to prepare a joint annual report to the Conference of the Parties, through the subsidiary bodies, on their respective activities and the performance of their respective functions;

Activities and performance of the Technology Executive Committee in 2014

5. *Welcomes* the rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee for 2014–2015² and the progress made by the Committee in advancing the implementation of the workplan;
6. *Recognizes* the key messages of the Technology Executive Committee on climate technology financing, technologies for adaptation and technology needs assessments, as contained in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above;
7. *Welcomes* the work of the Technology Executive Committee in 2014 on technologies for adaptation, including the TEC Briefs on technologies for adaptation in the agriculture and water sectors, and looks forward to the Committee's work on technologies for mitigation as part of the implementation of its rolling workplan for 2014–2015;
8. *Notes* that the Technology Executive Committee held a workshop on national systems of innovation in October 2014, and requests the Technology Executive Committee to continue its work on enabling environments and barriers as stipulated in activity 4 of its rolling workplan for 2014–2015;
9. *Notes with appreciation* the effective implementation by the Technology Executive Committee of its linkage modalities with institutional arrangements through its active collaboration with bodies under and outside of the Convention, including the Adaptation Committee, the Standing Committee on Finance and the Global Environment Facility;

¹ FCCC/SB/2014/3.

² Technology Executive Committee document TEC/2014/8/10, annex II.

10. *Acknowledges* that the Technology Executive Committee, in response to an invitation by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation,³ has undertaken activities in 2014 to strengthen linkages with organizations under and outside of the Convention;

11. *Encourages* the Technology Executive Committee to continue to strengthen the linkages referred to in paragraph 10 above in the implementation of its rolling workplan for 2014–2015;

12. *Recognizes* the need for the technology needs assessment process to be improved in order to facilitate the implementation of the project ideas emanating from it. This can be done through the provision of technical assistance and finance to each technology needs assessment, which should also aim to integrate economic, environmental and social aspects into the development of the technology needs assessment;

13. *Requests* the Technology Executive Committee to provide guidance on how the results of the technology needs assessments, in particular the technology action plans, can be developed into projects that can be ultimately implemented, and to provide an interim report on its preliminary findings to the subsidiary bodies at their forty-third sessions (November–December 2015);

Activities and performance of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in 2014

14. *Welcomes with appreciation* the progress made by the Climate Technology Centre and Network in implementing its programme of work, including by: responding to requests from developing countries; fostering collaboration and access to information; and strengthening networks, partnerships and capacity-building;

15. *Welcomes* the elaboration and approval by the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network of the Climate Technology Centre network criteria and the Climate Technology Centre and Network prioritization criteria for national designated entity requests, and encourages the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network to elaborate these criteria as needed;

16. *Encourages* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to further elaborate its procedures for handling requests and to inform Parties and stakeholders of these activities in the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

17. *Welcomes* the work of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network in 2014 to facilitate the operation and services of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

18. *Notes* the ongoing consultations between the Global Environment Facility and the Climate Technology Centre and Network, and requests the Climate Technology Centre and Network to report on those consultations in future joint annual reports of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

19. *Also notes* document FCCC/SB/2014/3, paragraphs 64–66, and invites the Climate Technology Centre and Network to continue to report on these issues, as well as on funding resources available for responding to requests, in future joint annual reports of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network.

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³ FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paragraph 32, and FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraph 133.