

Regional Forum for National Designated Entities

Region: Latin America and the Caribbean

Date: 26-28 October 2015

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Gondola Conference Room – San José, Costa Rica

Language: Spanish with simultaneous interpretation to English

Objectives

Develop and strengthen the regional network of National Designated Entities (NDEs), and their relationship with other technology stakeholders;

- Share experiences on:
 - o NDEs set-up and activities at national level
 - o Use of CTCN Technical Assistance, and other CTCN services
 - o Linkages between the CTCN and the Technology Need Assessments undertaken by several participating countries;
- Facilitate linkages between CTCN technical assistance and financial mechanisms, financiers and institutions that are relevant to Climate Technologies, with a view to identify matchmaking opportunities to secure funding for follow-up actions to CTCN requests or other climate technology activities;
- Present the CTCN and its services; describe and clarify NDE roles and responsibilities, as well the processes to submit requests for technical assistance to the CTCN

Participants (*approx. 40*)

- NDEs from Latin America and the Caribbean
- CTCN Staff and Consortium partners
- DNV GL
- CTI PFAN
- WIPO
- Representatives from Financial Institutions
- Climate Technology Network members from within the region
- Private Sector Representatives from within the region
- Host Government representatives

Methodology

- Presentations, group exercises, and group discussions – possibly supplemented by e-courses, and/or webinars in the following months.

DAY 2		
Time	Session	Presenter/facilitator
07:00 – 12:00	FIELD TRIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water resources: Agua Tica Water Fund - Conservation of water sources and Community participation - Natural forest protection - Reforestation 	CATIE, FUNDECOR
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:30	Welcome remarks from Gabriel Blanco, CTCN Advisory Board member and TEC Co-chair Technology and COP21	G. Blanco, TEC/CTCN Advisory Board
13:30 – 14:45	Session 5 - Opportunities for Private Sector Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of CTI-PFAN on linkages between CTCN Requests and private sector financial opportunities - Case study Discussion / Q&A	F. Alvarado, PFAN
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00 – 16:30	Session 5 - Opportunities for Private Sector Engagement (cont.) Private Sector Roundtable Discussion on mitigation and adaptation sectors	G. Manez, UNEP ROLAC Private sector representatives from within the region
16:30 – 18:00	Session 6 - The Climate Technology Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of network members on case studies related to climate technologies Q&A Group discussion on CTCN network extension	R. Garg, CTCN Network members: Carbon Trust, Energías Renovables Exacta, Olade, Libelula, World Resources Institute
18:00 – 18:15	Wrap-up Day 2	
		J. Spensley, CTCN

DAY 3		
Time	Session	Presenter/facilitator
09:00 – 10:30	Session 7 - M&E for Adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief overview presentation - Tangible examples of how countries are gaining technical assistance through CTCN for a specific adaptation technology area Discussion / Q&A	CATIE, Colombia, Chile, Mexico, Bolivia
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 13:00	Session 8 - Linking CTCN Assistance with Financial Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Inter-American Development Bank: IDB's project on Climate Technology Transfer Mechanisms and Networks in LAC and follow-up actions to CTCN technical assistance - CAF – Latin America Development Bank's work on Climate Technologies and perspectives on linkages to CTCN assistance 	G. Manez, UNEP ROLAC F. Arango, IDB A. Miranda, CAF
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Session 8 - Linking CTCN Assistance with Financial Institutions (cont.)	C. Arguello, GCF



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	- The Green Climate Fund and its National Designated Authorities: roles and linkages with NDEs at the national level Discussion / Q&A	NDA from Dominican Republic
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break	
15:15 - 16:00	Session 9 - The practical uses of intellectual property (IP) for enabling deployment of technologies - Presentation Discussion / Q&A	Anja Von der Ropp, WIPO
16:00- 16:30	Wrap-up and Closure	G. Manez, UNEP ROLAC