

## **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
  - Use of CTCN Technical Assistance, and other CTCN services
  - 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 ecourses, and/or webinars in the following months.



# Agenda

	DAY 1	
Time	Session	Presenter/Facilitator
9:00 - 9:30	Opening of Regional Forum for NDEs	Environment Minister
	- Host Country Representative	Representative from
	- CTCN Director	Costa Rica
	- IDB representative	J. Uosukainen, CTCN
	- CATIE representative	F. Arango, IDB
	Round of introductions for all participants	B. Louman, CATIE
9:30 - 10:15	Session 1- CTCN Introduction and Updates	R. Garg, CTCN
	- Presentation on CTCN history, mission, structure	
	- Updates and achievements under the 3 core services of the	
	CTCN:	
	✓ Technical Assistance	
	✓ Information & Knowledge	
	✓ Capacity Building and Networking	
	- Linkages between CTCN and other UNFCCC Mechanism	A. Lessels, UNFCCC
	Discussion / Q&A	
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 - 11:30	Session 2 - The Crucial Role of NDEs	J. Spensley, CTCN
	- Presentation of CTCN vision on roles, responsibilities	NDEs from Chile, Costa
	and structure	Rica, Colombia
	- Presentation of NDEs' experience on: set-up, activities,	
	stakeholder outreach, and plans	
	- Discussion and exchange of experience from all NDEs	
11:30 - 12:15	Session 3 - National planning processes and CTCN	M. Moneo, UNEP ROLAC
	- Presentation on how the CTCN can support national	
	planning processes under the Convention	
	- Individual exercise: Examples of requests countries plan	
	to submit to the CTCN that would help the country	M. Recalde, BF
	removing mitigation or adaptation related technology	
	barriers, based on identified priorities	
12:15 - 13:00	Session 4 - Accessing Technical Assistance through	B. Louman, CATIE
	CTCN	NDEs from Dominican
	- Presentation on NDE's experience on requests	Republic, Ecuador,
	development/generation	Uruguay
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	Session 4 - Accessing Technical Assistance through	J. Spensley, CTCN
	CTCN (cont.)	
	- Presentation of CTCN process on Generating and	
	Submitting Requests for Technical Assistance	
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 - 17:30	Session 4 – Accessing Technical Assistance through	B. Louman, CTCN
	CTCN (cont.)	M. Recalde, BF
	- Presentation of CTCN Response Planning and	NDEs from Colombia and
	Implementation, M&E of technical assistance results and	Chile
	impacts and success factors for technical assistance	
	- NDEs presentation on experience with request	
	implementation	
	- Experience of CTCN Consortium Partners on request	
	process and response	
45.00 40.00	Discussion / Q&A	D. I. CAMPA
17:30 - 18:00	Wrap-up day 1	B. Louman, CATIE
18:00 - 20:00	Networking Cocktail	



	DAY 2	
Time	Session	Presenter/facilitator
07:00 - 12:00	FIELD TRIP	CATIE,
	- Water resources: Agua Tica Water Fund	FUNDECOR
	- Conservation of water sources and Community	
	participation	
	- Natural forest protection	
	- Reforestation	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 13:30	Welcome remarks from Gabriel Blanco, CTCN Advisory	G. Blanco, TEC/CTCN
	Board member and TEC Co-chair	Advisory Board
	Technology and COP21	
13:30 - 14:45	Session 5 - Opportunities for Private Sector Engagement	F. Alvarado, PFAN
	- Presentation of CTI-PFAN on linkages between CTCN	
	Requests and private sector financial opportunities	
	- Case study	
4.4.	Discussion / Q&A	
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee Break	
15: 00 - 16:30	Session 5 - Opportunities for Private Sector Engagement	G. Manez, UNEP ROLAC
	(cont.)	Private sector
	Private Sector Rountable Discussion on mitigation and	representatives from
16.00 10.00	adaptation sectors	within the region
16: 30 - 18:00	Session 6 - The Climate Technology Network	R. Garg, CTCN
	- Presentation of network members on case studies	Network members:
	related to climate technologies	Carbon Trust, Energías
	Q&A	Renovables Exacta,
	Group discussion on CTCN network extension	Olade, Libelula, World Resources Institute
18:00 - 18:15	Wran-un Day 2	J. Spensley, CTCN
10:00 - 10:13	Wrap-up Day 2	J. Spensiey, Grun

	DAY 3	
Time	Session	Presenter/facilitator
09:00 - 10:30	Session 7 - M&E for Adaptation	CATIE, Colombia, Chile,
	- Brief overview presentation	Mexico, Bolivia
	- Tangible examples of how countries are gaining	
	technical assistance through CTCN for a specific	
	adaptation technology area	
	Discussion / Q&A	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 - 13:00	Session 8 - Linking CTCN Assistance with Financial	G. Manez. UNEP ROLAC
	Institutions	
	- The Inter-American Development Bank: IDB's project	F. Arango, IDB
	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	A. Miranda, CAF
	Climate Technologies and perspectives on linkages to	
	CTCN assistance	
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13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	G A III GGD
14:00 - 15:00	Session 8 - Linking CTCN Assistance with Financial	C. Arguello, GCF
	Institutions (cont.)	



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	<ul> <li>The Green Climate Fund and its National Designated</li> </ul>	NDA from Dominican
	Authorities: roles and linkages with NDEs at the	Republic
	national level	
	Discussion / Q&A	
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break	
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15:15 - 16:00	Session 9 - The practical uses of intellectual property	Anja Von der Ropp,
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