Summary of the Regional Forum for CTCN National Designated Entities (NDEs)

In parallel with the Green Climate Fund Regional Workshop for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

30 May - 1 June 2017 - Tbilisi, Georgia

Introduction

The Climate technology Centre and Network (CTCN) is the operational arm of the Technology Mechanism of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). It is mandated to support developing countries in deploying technologies used for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and for increasing resilience to climate change impacts. The CTCN held a Forum for its focal points - the National Designated Entities (NDEs) - from Eastern Europe and Central Asia from 30 May to 1 June 2017 in Tbilisi.

The forum took place in parallel with the Green Climate Fund (GCF) workshop organized for its focal points – the National Designated Authorities (NDAs) - of the region. The events included joint sessions bringing together NDEs and NDAs to articulate concrete proposals to facilitate access and deployment of climate technologies at national level. These efforts are in line with guidance from the UNFCCC COP and with the Paris Agreement that encourages enhanced linkages between the technology and the finance mechanisms under the Convention.

The forum aimed at: 1) Presenting the latest development of CTCN services to developing countries globally and in the region; 2) Sharing experiences and best practices from CTCN technical assistance in the region, including those involving collaboration with the GCF, as well as successes and challenges encountered by NDEs as part of their roles; 3) Strengthening linkages between the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism and enhance collaboration between NDEs and National Designated Authorities to articulate concrete proposals to facilitate access to climate technologies; and 4) Increasing south-south learning, and creating networking opportunities through showcasing innovative climate technologies that respond to country priorities.



Over 20 delegates from 11 countries attended the Forum, including NDEs of the CTCN and NDAs of the GCF from Developing countries. Resource persons included representatives from UN Environment, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the UNFCCC Secretariat, the Green Climate Fund (GCF), members of the CTCN Consortium and CTCN Network such UNEP-DHI, and Green Academy.

This report summarizes the key points and recommendations from the Forum. All presentations from the forum are available on the CTCN website, capacity building section, or at the following link: https://www.ctc-n.org/calendar/fora/ctcn-forum-central-asia-and-eastern-europe



For more information about the CTCN, please visit www.ctc-n.org. The CTCN team remains available to answer any questions related to the CTCN, request ideas, technology information. Feel free to contact us at ctcn@unep.org.

1. Updates and discussion on the CTCN

The CTCN is the operational arm of the UNFCCC's Technology Mechanism and was established by the 16th session of the Conference of Parties (COP) in Cancun in December 2010. The CTCN is hosted by UN Environment, in collaboration with UNIDO, and composed of a Consortium of 12 organizations from developed and developing countries. This gives the CTCN a strong presence worldwide and enables the Centre to deploy a wide range of expertise on climate technologies in the various sectors of mitigation and adaptation. More information is available on the CTCN website at www.ctc-n.org.

The CTCN is mandated by the Parties of UNFCCC to promote accelerated, diversified and scaled-up transfer of climate technologies in developing countries for climate change mitigation and adaptation, consistent with the national socio-economic and sustainable development priorities of the requesting countries. The CTCN implements this mandate through three core functions: 1) Manage requests from developing countries and deliver responses; 2) Foster collaboration and access to information and knowledge to accelerate technology transfer; and 3) Strengthen networks, partnerships and capacity building for climate technology transfer.

National Designated Entities (NDEs) are the bodies granted responsibility by each Party to manage technology collaboration activities supported through the CTCN. The nomination of NDEs is thus a necessary step for Parties to the UNFCCC to participate in the CTCN. A list of NDEs is available at the following link: http://unfccc.int/ttclear/support/national-designated-entity.html

2. CTCN Technical assistance

The CTCN provides free technical assistance to developing countries by acting as a matchmaker between country needs and the best available experts to support the identification, use, deployment and/or transfer of climate technologies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions or increasing resilience to the negative impacts of climate change. CTCN technical assistance is country-driven, the assistance is designed based on what countries requested to the CTCN. CTCN assistance is meant to be easily accessible, through filling in a 4-page submission form formulating the difficulties and specific barriers faced on a particular technology. Due to a high demand from developing countries and to resources constraints, the CTCN can only support one request per country at the time with its own funds. The request template is available here: https://www.ctc-n.org/technical-assistance/submit-request

Any organization can formulate a request for assistance to the CTCN. However, to be accepted by the CTCN, all requests must be endorsed and submitted by NDEs of developing countries. The CTCN will then assess the eligibility of the request submitted based on criteria defined by its Advisory Board. This approach aims to ensure that the support requested is in line with country priorities, and that there are clear plans to use the products/results of the assistance. Once the request is deemed eligible, CTCN experts work with the country to refine the request further and to identify the most appropriate response to the expressed need. Technical assistance is usually implemented for a duration of maximum one year. The full list of active requests is available here: https://www.ctc-n.org/technical-assistance/data

The interest of developing countries in CTCN technical assistance and the formal submission of requests have grown steadily since the CTCN opened for business in December 2013. As of the end of May 2017, 81 developing countries Parties have formally submitted a total of 184 requests for technical assistance to the CTCN, 90 of which are under implementation or preparation of

implementation, and 15 completed. In particular, the CTCN has been supporting countries with the following:

- Technology identification and selection, based on country and stakeholder needs, to inform decisions of government and private actors in their climate technology choices;
- Technology feasibility, piloting and deployment, to ensure they are appropriate to national context and markets;
- Policy planning and law, to ensure the mainstreaming of climate technologies issues into national planning processes;
- Project readiness and facilitating financing, through networking with donors and investors to increase country capacities to access funding for their climate technology priorities;
- Training, awareness raising and experience sharing on proven and innovative climate technologies;
- Research and development, to support and catalyse technology innovation.

The CTCN does not provide direct funding to countries but can support countries in accessing funding for their technology projects. The entities mandated by the UNFCCC to finance countries in their technology and climate change projects include, but are not limited to, the Global Environmental Fund (GEF), the Adaptation Fund (AF), and the Green Climate Fund (GCF). The CTCN also collaborates with developments banks, international funds and other funding mechanism to facilitate the financing of technologies in developing countries. The CTCN is already supporting a number of countries to develop bankable proposals and to identify funding for deploying of technologies from private and public sources.

Through its technical assistance, the CTCN can support countries is removing barriers to private investments on technologies, and thus leverage finance opportunities from private and public funds. The CTCN can remove barriers such as high costs of climate technologies, technology development risks, lack of clear business plan, legal incertitude, conflicting subsidies, lack of capital markets, lack of consumer finance, asymmetric information on appropriate technologies, technological capacities to absorb technologies lack of capacity and information, lack of bankable projects. The CTCN is already supporting countries to help demonstrate success and benefits of technology projects through various ways including through the development of business plan, feasibility study, cost/benefits analysis of a technology, identification of the most appropriate technology, technology testing, coaching supports for meeting investors, set-up of laws that enable private investments, etc.

3. Updates and Experience from CTCN Technical Assistance in the Region

A number of countries from the region have already requested support for the CTCN including Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia Herzegovina, Georgia, and Serbia. The CTCN encouraged countries from the region that have not submitted requests yet to use the opportunities offered by the CTCN. Requests submitted from the region are as follows:

- Albania: Regional Energy Efficiency Action Plan: https://www.ctc-n.org/technical-assistance/projects/regional-energy-efficiency-action-plan
- Armenia: Identification of Technologies for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation: https://www.ctc-n.org/technical-assistance/projects/identification-technologies-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation
- Azerbaijan: Strengthening Capacities to Assess Climate Change Vulnerability and Impacts to Shape Investments in Adaptation Technology for Azerbaijan's Mountain Regions: https://www.ctc-n.org/technical-assistance/projects/strengthening-capacities-assess-climate-change-vulnerability-and

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Rehabilitation and Modernization of the district heating (DH) system in the City of Banja Luka: https://www.ctc-n.org/technical-assistance/projects/rehabilitation-and-modernization-district-heating-dh-system-city-banja
- Georgia: Building Capacity in Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Mountain Regions: https://www.ctc-n.org/technical-assistance/projects/building-capacity-ecosystem-based-adaptation-mountain-regions
- Georgia: Assessment of Suitable Flood Mitigation Measures in Tbilisi: https://www.ctc-n.org/technical-assistance/projects/assessment-suitable-flood-mitigation-measures-tbilisi
- Serbia: Modernization of the district heating system and improvements of energy efficiency of buildings in the City of Belgrade: https://www.ctc-n.org/technical-assistance/projects/modernization-district-heating-system-and-improvements-energy
- Serbia: Climate change, technology transfer and Energy efficiency

Countries shared their experiences, challenges encountered and successes. NDEs raised on number of comments and suggestions on the technical assistance process:

- The importance to have a quality review from the CTCN, to ensure countries benefit from high level work and expertise. The quality review also includes a solid system for monitoring and evaluation of the work undertaken. The CTCN has developed such a system and is working on improving it based on the past experience. It was noted that the NDE and requesting organization have a key role to play in the monitoring of the assistance they benefit from, to ensure the quality and appropriateness of the work.
- Requests should not be too ambitious on their scope and objectives. The CTCN provides technical assistance and is not a funding mechanism. As such, it aims at providing very targeted and specific expertise for removing technical and technology barriers that can be used by the countries and have a catalytic effect to pursue country priorities.
- The roles of the various stakeholders engaged in the assistance should be very clear, with specific duties and responsibilities for each, as well as clear plan for reporting and communication flow to share updates, challenges and next steps. It is essential that the NDE is engaged and kept informed all along the technical assistance process and implementation.

NDEs are the backbone of the CTCN and have the potential to play a key role in establishing strong linkages and maintaining coherence at national level between different planning processes under the Convention, such as TNAs, NAMAs and NAPs, as well as with other national efforts related to development and climate change. NDEs also ensure that support provided by the CTCN is well coordinated at the national level with other processes that address climate change, including ensuring engagement of relevant ministries, focal points for other UNFCCC mechanisms, the private sector, civil society, and academia as relevant.

The primary role of NDEs is to endorse and submit requests for technical assistance and to monitor the assistance of the CTCN in the country, as per decision of the Parties to the UNFCCC. Depending on their resources, NDEs can get more involved in CTCN activities to ensure success of the assistance and impacts in the countries (promote the CTCN services, prioritize requests, provide inputs in response plan, coordinate and follow-up implementation, create linkages with other mechanisms, support to get funding for follow-up actions, etc.).

National Designated Entities expressed the challenges due to their functions, as they lack time and resources for fulfilling their mandate properly. The CTCN can support them with communication materials and supporting networking with relevant institutions, as needed. The CTCN is working on

translating key materials in Russian to facilitate the promotion of the CTCN in the Russian speaking countries. The CTCN team remains available for receiving informal or draft requests for technical assistance and to advise, answer questions from the NDE or the proponent, and provide support to facilitate networking with partner organizations.

4. Linkages with the Green Climate Fund and opportunities

The CTCN and the GCF are collaborating globally and at country level, as per the following guidance from COP21 and COP 22 decisions that underlines that:

- The definition and elaboration of linkages between the TM and the FM has the aim of ensuring financial resources for, and scaling up action on technology development and transfer;
- There is a need for the TEC, the CTCN and the operating entities of the FM to enhance cooperation and collaboration with a view to enhancing the fulfilment of their mandates;
- A strong collaboration between GCF, GEF and technology focal points at national level is very important.

Following this guidance, the CTCN have increased collaboration with the GCF at various level, offering great opportunities for countries to maximize the use of the two mechanisms: organization of GCF and CTCN regional events in parallel, conduction of focal points workshops at sub-national level bringing together NDEs, NDAs and other key focal points related to climate change efforts, development of a training module for national stakeholders on GCF concept note preparation, development of technical assistance to be submitted through the GCF readiness programme.

NDEs are well-positioned for increasing collaboration between the CTCN and the operative institutions of the UNFCCC's Financial Mechanism. The collaboration and regular communication between NDEs and NDAs play an important role to enable countries to maximise their engagement with the technology and finance mechanism of the UNFCCC, and to articulate concrete proposals to facilitate access to climate technologies. During the workshop, a large number of participants emphasized that such forum, bringing together NDEs and NDAs, was useful to start interacting on the issue of technology and to create synergies at national level.

Specifically for technical assistance, the CTCN supports country access and linking to GCF funding opportunities through various ways:

- Support to feasibility / testing concept & developing GCF concept note (i.e. Exploring with Zimbabwe for piloting uptake of industrial energy efficiency and efficient water utilisation in selected sectors)
- Support to strengthened proposal with key technical inputs (i.e. Lao PDR Climate vulnerability assessment and ecosystem-based adaptation in 6 Laotian cities)
- CTCN assistance including development of concept note (i.e. Ghana: Localization of DSS flood and drought management tools)
- Use of Readiness programme to benefit from CTCN assistance 1 million USD available per country per year (i.e. Ghana; Myanmar: Data and information generation and dissemination for climate change adaptation). This opportunity can be used by countries even when they already submitted requests covered by CTCN funds

During the workshop, NDEs and NDAs worked in groups and identified the following challenges and recommendations to relate to their collaboration:

In some countries, interactions among NDEs and NDAs have been really limited. The groups emphasized that dialogue between NDEs and NDAs is essential, even if contacts has been

- very limited in some countries. This forum offered an avenue for the various focal points to meet and to interact with their equivalent in others countries of the region.
- In some cases, UNFCCC focal points, including NDEs and NDAs, are based in different ministries, or in the same entity but at very different levels; that makes communication and coordination more challenging.
- Working groups could be set-up at national level, include all focal points working on topics related to UNFCCC convention. The group could meet on a regular basis, two times a year for example.
- The co-development of a GCF readiness proposal, with support from the CTCN can be a good way to start cooperation around a specific need. This can also help demonstrate the value of linking the two mechanisms for the country and for technology transfer.
- As CTCN requests and GCF projects are based on national priorities, it is essential that focal
 points communicate and work in line with the same priorities under the GCF country
 programme for example, to enable the best use of these two mechanisms for technology
 deployment.

5. <u>Networking and Regional Collaboration</u>

The community of NDEs at the regional level can play a key role in identifying regional needs and partnerships. The forums are also a way to create a community of NDEs, to increase peer learning and information sharing. This dialogue could lead to the development of more multi-country requests submitted to the CTCN. As common technology needs and issues are being submitted to the CTCN, capacity building activities could be explored at regional level, in order to address common needs and to scale up national technical assistance to neighbouring countries. This network of NDEs can also be used to develop more South-South collaboration opportunities.

The CTCN delivers technical assistance through its global Network of expert organizations. Network members include civil society, financial, multilateral, private sector and research institutions, representing a broad range of adaptation and mitigation sectors. By translating country requests into concrete solutions through proven technology expertise and financing, the Climate Technology Centre builds partnerships that achieve countries' climate and development objectives. The list of network members can be found on the CTCN website, or by clicking on the following link: https://www.ctc-n.org/network/network-members

The network membership facilitates participation in UNFCCC activities aimed at achieving global climate change and technology transfer goals; connecting with other Network members and expand partnership opportunities through private and public sector stakeholders, promoting your organization's tools and capacity building resources more broadly through the CTCN Knowledge Management System (KMS), participating in bidding to offer solutions to country requests, increasing your global recognition and showcase your organization's experience and success stories.

The network offer great business, learning and networking opportunities for institutions of the region. The network membership is cost-free and open to a variety of institutions with expertise on climate technologies in the field of climate change adaptation and mitigation. Applicants don't need to go through the NDEs to apply to the network. The application form can be downloaded at http://ctc-n.org/file/281 and send to ctcn@unep.org with supporting documents.

Annex 1 – Agenda

DAY-I	30 May 2017 - Lolita Conference Halls (Chovelidze Str.7)		
0830 -0900	Registration		
0900-1000	Opening session - Opening remarks and objective of the program – CTCN - Inaugural address – GCF - Key note address - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources Protection, Georgia - Introduction of the participants - Group Photo		
1000-1030	Tea/Coffee		
1030-1200	Session 1: Institutional settings of the Technology and the Financial Mechanisms under the Convention - Introduction to CTCN (mandate, updates on achievements) - CTCN COP decisions on linkages - GCF Board decision B.14 on technology and GCF services and opportunities for the region relevant to the CTCN – GCF - Q&A and discussion		
1200-1300	Lunch		
1300-1400	Session 2: Climate technologies priorities in the region - Overview of CTCN assistance in the region- CTCN - Experience sharing from country technology priorities - Q&A and discussion		
1400-1500	Session 3 Collaboration between the CTCN and the GCF Presentation on CTCN technical Assistance related to GCF other collaboration opportunities - Introduction on specific ways of collaboration between the CTCN and the GCF capacity Building Module - Country presentations: o Albania: Regional Energy Efficiency Action Plan o Bosnia and Herzegovina: Rehabilitation and Modernization of the district heating (DH) system in the City of Banja Luka o Georgia: Assessment of Suitable Flood Mitigation Measures in Tbilisi		
1500- 1530	Tea/Coffee		
1530-1700	Session-4: Discussion on priorities and opportunities between CTCN and GCF project - Discussion on country updates on GCF – from NDAs - Roundtable discussions on setting up NDA-NDE collaboration frameworks and on Project pipeline development for GCF - Q&A and discussion		
1900-2100	CTCN reception for NDEs and NDAs		

DAY-II	31 May 2017 - Rooms Hotel (Kostava Str. 14)		
0900-1000	Session-5: Needs and challenges on capacity building for technologies		
	- Needs and opportunities capacity building for climate technologies –		

	UNFCCC
1000-1030	Break
1030-1230	Session-6: Experience sharing from NDEs on CTCN Technical Assistance - Consortium Partner experience, DHI + UN Environment - Discussion NDEs experiences and perspective on CTCN Technical Assistance and experience sharing of NDEs that have not submitted requests - Q&A and discussion
12:30-1330	Lunch
1330:1530	Session-7: Experience sharing on CTCN Technical Assistance and technology opportunities Presentations of technology successes and innovation for climate adaptation and mitigation: - NIRAS, DHI, Green Academy, Women Engage for a Common Future - Q&A and discussion
1530-1600	Tea/Coffee
1600 – 1830	Bilateral meetings between CTCN and individual country's representative as well as between the CTCN and network members
1900-2100	Reception of the GCF

DAY-III	1 June 2017 - Participate in GCF workshop – The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi		
9:00-9:50	Adaptation Actions and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)		
9:50-10:40	Developing proposals for programs and projects - the Process of Approval of proposals		
10:40-11:00	Break		
11:00-12:00	Roles of private sector and other stakeholders in the relationship with the Fund		
12:00-13:00	Group discussion: How to work with the private sector in mitigation and adaptation actions?		
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:00	Programming and pipeline development		
15:00-15:20	Break		
15:20 – 16:20	Group discussion and feedback on country programming		
16:20-17:30	Wrap-up session		

Annex 2 - List of Participants

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Annex 3 - Media invitation

Nationally-selected focal points (National Designated Entities, or NDEs) from over 10 countries including Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Serbia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan will share experiences and best practices in the region. The United Nations Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) will play host to the regional forum. The event will be organized in parallel with the Green Climate Fund (GCF).

The CTCN promotes the development and transfer of clean technologies, and provides developing countries with access to free technology solutions at their request by mobilizing relevant technology experts from a global network of 280 technology companies and institutions to design and deliver customized solutions. Over 100 technology transfers are currently underway in 72 countries for sectors ranging from agriculture and energy to industry and transportation. The CTCN provides expert policy and technology support to developing country stakeholders, coordinated by the NDEs.

As the implementing arm of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Technology Mechanism, the Climate Technology Centre is hosted and managed by the United Nations Environment and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

The event on the 30th of May will take place at the Lolita Conference Halls (Chovelidze Str.7) and on the 31st of May 2017 - Rooms Hotel (Kostava Str. 14).

ПРИГЛАШЕНИЕ ДЛЯ СМИ: В Тбилиси встречаются эксперты для изучения технологий реагирования на изменение климата

Эксперты по климату из Центральной Азии и Восточной Европы встретятся на следующей неделе в Тбилиси, чтобы обсудить сотрудничество и передачу технологий. 30 мая - 1 июня в Тбилиси, Грузия, соберутся представители правительства, частного сектора, финансовых и исследовательских институтов. Участников приветствуют заместитель министра охраны окружающей среды и природных ресурсов Грузии Екатерина Григалова.

Информационно-координационный Центры (Лица Назначенные на Национальном уровне, или NDE), отобранные на общегосударственном уровне из более чем 10 стран, включая Афганистан, Албанию, Армению, Азербайджан, Боснию и Герцеговину, Грузию, Казахстан, Кыргызскую Республику, Сербию, Таджикистан, Узбекистан будут обмениваться опытом и передовыми методами в области. Центр и Сеть Климатических Технологий Организации Объединенных Наций (СТСN) устраивает региональный форум. Мероприятие будет организовано параллельно с Фондом Зеленого Климата (GCF).

СТСN содействует разработке и передаче чистых технологий и предоставляет развивающимся странам доступ к бесплатным технологическим решениям по их просьбе путем мобилизации соответствующих экспертов по технологиям из глобальной сети из 280 технологических компаний и учреждений для разработки и предоставления индивидуальных решений. В 72 странах в настоящее время осуществляется более 100 трансфертов технологий по секторам, от сельского хозяйства и энергетики до промышленности и транспорта. СТСN предоставляет экспертную политическую и технологическую поддержку заинтересованным сторонам из развивающихся стран, координируемых NDE.

В качестве исполнительного органа Технологического Механизма Рамочной Конвенции Организации Объединенных Наций об Изменении Климата (UNFCCC), Центр Климатических Технологий расположен и управляется отделом по окружающей среде Организации Объединенных Наций и Организаций по Промышленному Развитию ООН (UNIDO).

Мероприятие будет проводится - 30 мая в конференц-зале «Лолита» (ул. Човелидзе, 7), а 31 мая 2017 года - в гостинице «Румс» (ул. Костава, 14).