
RINGO Mission Report for CTCN Meetings

Meeting:	<i>13th Meeting of CTCN, including Joint Workshop of TEC-CTCN</i>
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Venue & date:	<i>Copenhagen 26-29.3.19</i>
Purpose:	First meeting of UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee: to agree modalities paper, procedures and work programme 2012-2013.
Chairperson/Host Organisation	<i>UNIDO/UNEP as hosts of CTCN</i>
Other organizations (e.g., 'EU MS'):	TEC Members, CTCN AB Members, National Representatives (NDEs/NDAs), UNEP/UNIDO/UNFCCC officials and secretariat, WIPO CCS institute, Green Growth centre etc.

Report:

- (a) Main issues and outcomes
- (b) Issues and action

Overview:

The report comprises 2 outputs: a report on the TEC/CTCN Joint workshop and a report on the 13th AB Meeting.

The joint meeting aimed at establishing clear working relationships and future collaborative opportunities between the CTCN and TEC in context of the Katowice Climate Package and adopted Technology Framework. The framework themes and areas of action includes: innovation, implementation, enabling environments and capacity building, collaboration and stakeholder engagement and support.

A key cross cutting element is paragraph 8(b): providing information and facilitating the sharing of information on international technology, RD&D, partnerships and initiatives.

Main collaborative areas include:

1. R&D: new and emerging technology areas (include private sector engagement)
2. Uptake of existing R&D
3. Long term transition
4. TNA and capacity building

Across these areas a number of activities where the RINGO community can influence include:

1. Analysis of case studies
2. Analysis of information from international partnerships
3. Success Studies on TNA/TAP and sectoral best practices (agric, water, energy)

The TEC and CTCN members noted the challenge of how these actions should be achieved. They cited two methods:

1. Connection to the Research Community
2. Joint session on awareness raising

The CTCN Meeting agreed the programme of work 2019-22, while AB members requested an additional clarification/ documentation on projected income 2020-2022 at the next AB meeting. In terms of the actions related to the RINGO community.

1. Targeted outcome:

- Enhanced collaboration and synergy with relevant international organizations, institutions and initiatives, including academia and the scientific community, to leverage their specific expertise, experience, knowledge and information, particularly on new and innovative technologies

Action:

- The expertise of academia, research institutions and relevant international organizations will be leveraged through knowledge partnerships and at CTCN events and regional forums to assist beneficiaries on new and innovative technologies. Those actions will prepare the ground for scale-up purposes. These activities include also new and innovative technologies that require an initial assessment to verify their potential for growth and deployment.

And potential mechanism for delivery:

- Regional activities include supporting collective action on climate technology deployment by national governments. These actions focus on strengthening technology-related policy frameworks, including for innovation, research, development and learning.

Indicators:

- Number of collaborations in place with international organizations, institutions and initiatives including those with gender expertise

2. Targeted outcome:

- Stakeholders and the general public are increasingly aware of climate technology development and transfer tools, approaches and methods

Action:

- Knowledge-gathering through leveraging the expertise of Network members including expanding the network and enhancing its connectedness, and Knowledge partners, and gathering lessons learned from technical assistance

And potential mechanism for delivery:

- Stakeholders engaged through climate weeks, COP and other meetings

RINGO Action/Deliverables (proposed):

- (1) The RINGO community will revert back on proposals as to how best engage on matters relating to Monitoring and Evaluation. This involves the potential for engaging with the various Evaluation Associations to try to identify third party M&E expertise.
- (2) The RINGO community will revert back on mechanisms on how best to establish knowledge partnerships where organisations from academia and the scientific community can engage and share expertise/knowledge (possibly through a set of regional activities).
- (3) In terms of engagement with NDEs and Network members, the RINGO Community have offered help/ guidance and input into the design of the questionnaire that will be provided to the Network member organisations of the CTCN

Key dates: (e.g., dates of follow-up meetings and associated activities, actions arising, should be listed.)

- AB Meeting 11th-13th September Vienna/Paris.
- Multi-stakeholder forum on science technology and innovation, 14-15 May, New York
- COP 2-13 Dec 2019, Santiago

Date of report:

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