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COP 15 (Copenhagen) 2009: agreement to establish a “Technology Mechanism”
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COP 17 (Durban) 2011: establishment of the Climate Technology Centre and Network; selection procedure for host agreed
COP 18 (Doha): formal selection of UNEP as host of the Centre

Climate Technology Centre & Network Mission:

To stimulate technology cooperation and enhance the development and transfer of technologies to developing country parties at their request

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CTCN’s Core Services

1. Provide technical assistance to developing countries to enhance transfer of climate technologies

2. Provide and share information and knowledge on climate technologies

3. Foster collaboration and networking of stakeholders on climate technologies

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CTCN Consortium

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NATIONAL DESIGNATED ENTITIES (NDEs)

96 NDEs instated worldwide
CTCN Structure
Core Centre co-managed by UNEP and UNIDO with the support of Consortium Members

Active engagement provided through the Network

[Diagram showing the structure of CTCN with sections for UNFCCC - COP, TEC, Advisory Board, NDE, Climate Technology Centre, Network, Strategic Guidance, Operations, Actions]

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What do we mean by “technology”? 

- Definition of “technology” from IPCC report on technology transfer:
  - Any equipment, techniques, practical knowledge and skills needed for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to climate change. This includes “hardware, software and orgware.”
NETWORK MEMBERS

Benefits of joining

- Gain access to new markets to provide technical assistance based on requests (paid for by CTCN)
- Opportunities to share your expertise with a broader field
- Opportunity to learn about cutting edge climate technologies through webinars, workshops and the clearing house platform.

How to join:

- Submit a short membership request at www.ctc-n.org

How can join:

- Public and private organisations developing and sharing climate technologies.
Examples of Network Members

- Bionas BATC Development - *Malaysia*
- Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) - *USA*
- Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) – *Global*
- Corporation Institute of Ecology and Biodiversity (IEB) - *Chile*
- European Hydrogen Association (EHA) - *Belgium*
- Global Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Institute - *Australia*

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Technical Assistance – Status

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Requests for Technical Assistance

Examples of technical assistance that CTCN can provide:

- Development of a study to understand knowledge gaps on sustainable waste management and opportunities to fill the gaps for mitigating GHG emissions
- Recommendations concerning specific climate-proof technologies for coastal protection using natural ecosystems
- Market assessment to introduce the use and deployment of solar energy technology in industry
- Drafting a national strategy for climate disaster resilience in small islands
- Development of a training programme on sustainable agroforestry practices for local communities
- Support in rolling out an approach to collecting, aggregating and monitoring the success of low carbon technologies for cattle farming in semi-arid regions
- Development of a business plan for a new public agency that facilitates private sector investments in renewable energies

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Knowledge Sharing

- 1400+ adaptation and mitigation information resources available
- Navigation by region, country, sector or via keyword search
- Mobile friendly
- Technical assistance
- Capacity building
- Will be launched in 4th quarter 2014
Options for CTCN support on NAMA

Potential Activities in Partner Countries

- Studies by local/regional consultants of emission reduction potential
- Workshop including international experts
- Monitoring
- Identify policies/measures
- Assess emission reduction potential
- Set up MRV/CHC inventory
- Identify need for international support
- Register NAMAs under the UNFCCC
- Implement transport NAMAs

The NAMA development and registration process

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Thank you

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