

Agenda item 7

Possible approaches for preparing the report of the TEC and the CTCN to the CMA

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Background

Paris climate change conference (COP 21)

The COP decided that the TEC and the CTCN shall report to the CMA, through the SBs, on their activities to support the implementation of the Paris Agreement. (1/CP.21, paragraph 68)

TEC rolling workplan for 2016-2018

The TEC is to undertake work with the CTCN to agree on ways of reporting to the CMA. (Activity 26.2)

TEC 13

Due to time constraints, the TEC agreed to defer its consideration on this matter to a future TEC meeting.



Related COP decisions

COP decisions on reporting <u>to the COP</u>	COP decisions on reporting <u>to the CMA</u>
<p>The COP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Decides that the TEC and the CTCN shall report, on an interim basis and without prejudice to the relationship between the TEC and the CTCN as referred to in paragraph 128 (a) to the COP, through the SBs, <u>on their respective activities and the performance of their respective functions</u>; (1/CP.16, paragraph 126)•Requests the TEC and the CTCN to establish procedures for preparing a joint annual report; (2/CP.17, paragraph 142)•Decides that the TEC and the CTCN shall continue to prepare a joint annual report to the COP, through the subsidiary bodies, on their respective activities and the performance of their respective functions. (17/CP.20, paragraph 4)	<p>The COP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Decides that the TEC and the CTCN shall report to the CMA, through the SBs, <u>on their activities to support the implementation of the Agreement</u>. (1/CP.21, paragraph 68)

Issues for reflections

1. Modalities for preparing the report to the CMA through the SBs.

❑ E.g. Prepare an integrated report to the COP/CMA through the SBs with highlights on their activities that support the implementation of the Paris Agreement

➤ May need to address the issue of limited number of pages allowed in official documents for translation purposes, currently at 15 pages (e.g. by including details in Addendum)

❑ Alternatively: Prepare a stand alone report to the CMA through the SBs in addition to the one prepared for the COP

- Will need to clearly distinguish which activities included in each report
 - some activities may serve both functions/tasks from COP and CMA

Issues for reflections

2. Identification of activities/issues for reporting to the CMA:

- Mandated activities as specified in relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement and decision 1/CP.21, for example:
 - (a) Technology research, development and demonstration
 - (b) The development and enhancement of endogenous capacities and technologies
- Further mandated activities arising from the CMA future decisions
- TEC's guidance on other activities that relates to the implementation of the Paris Agreement ?

Other possible approaches?

Expected action

The TEC is invited to:

- Exchange on possible approaches, including how to identify other activities related to the implementation of the Paris Agreement;
- Determine any appropriate follow-up actions including possible interaction with the CTCN Advisory Board, with a view to finalizing at TEC 15 its procedure for preparing the report to the CMA.

Thank you!

