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Agenda item 6
Part II

# **Enhancing communications and strategy of the TEC**

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#### Recap what we discussed at TEC16

- TEC discussed what they have undertaken in implementing its Communication and Outreach (CO) activities:
  - a) embedding CO into activities of the workplan,
  - b) participation in events, and
  - c) communication activities (supported by secretariat)
- TEC also discussed challenges and identified opportunities



### How the TEC addressed challenges and looked into opportunities identified at TEC16

a) **Challenge**: Resource limitations

Opportunities identified: collaboration with other organisations What has been done:

- Organised events in conjunction or back-to-back the regional climate weeks – already known events in the region, which have established structured communication strategy (dedicated website, press release, etc)
- Collaborate with CTCN, GCF, UNOSSC, UNIDO and other organisations to share costs of participation and speakers



## How the TEC addressed some challenges and used opportunities identified at TEC16 (cont'd)

b) <u>Challenge</u>: accessibility of TEC outputs to national policy makers, NDEs of LDCs limited familiarity with TEC work

Opportunities identified: TEC participation in region, enhanced outreach to NDEs, capitalize members' network to communicate TEC work in the region

#### What has been done:

- Enhanced TEC's presence and engagement with national policy makers in regional climate week events
- Increased engagement with NDEs:
  - ✓ TEC participation in NDE regional forum in Seoul, Uruguay
  - ✓ NDE is the main group targeted for Endogenous survey.



### How the TEC addressed some challenges and used opportunities identified at TEC16 (cont'd)

c) Challenge: outreach to other target groups

<u>Opportunities</u> identified: Identify means, products based on need, impact, and costs; engage observers to disseminate outputs

#### What has been done:

- Means / Products diversification:
  - ✓ joint publications (e.g. with CTCN & GCF on climate financing for technology incubators and accelerators, with UNOSSC on southsouth and triangular cooperation)
  - ✓ Thematic dialogue on incubators reaching out to different groups, e.g World Bank, entrepreneurs
- Increased engagement of observers: continuing active involvement of observers in task forces



### How the TEC addressed some challenges and used opportunities identified at TEC16 (cont'd)

d) <u>Challenge</u>: monitor and review strategy, data collection

<u>Opportunities</u> identified: possible alignment with monitoring and evaluation of the impacts of TEC work

#### What has been done:

- Continue collecting data mainly from web interface (TT: CLEAR) on downloaded and read TEC Briefs and other publications, data from social media engagement
- Comprehensive data collection require resources



#### TEC is invited to:

- 1. Share their reflection on various CO activities undertaken since TEC16
- 2. Share concrete ideas and suggestions to enhance its CO strategy, e.g. how to incorporate into the strategy the initiatives undertaken since TEC 16
- 3. Share their views on how the TEC envisage this work being taken forward, taking into account the new workplan that will be developed in 2019



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### Thank you!

