



Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Matters relating to technology development and transfer

Host of the Climate Technology Centre

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) highlighted that the purpose of the revised functions of the Climate Technology Centre (CTC)¹ and the call for proposals to host the CTC² is to strengthen technology development and transfer.
2. The SBI expressed appreciation to the evaluation panel convened for the purpose of evaluating the proposals received for hosting the CTC³ for preparing a report on the evaluation of the proposals⁴ and for conducting the evaluation process in accordance with the criteria for evaluating and selecting the host of the CTC.⁵
3. The SBI noted that the call for proposals to host the CTC was issued by the secretariat on 16 January 2026, inviting interested organizations, including consortiums of organizations, to submit their proposals by 16 March 2026.⁶ It also noted that 22 proposals were received in response to this call and that the executive summaries of the 6 proposals that met the mandatory information requirements⁷ were published on the UNFCCC website⁸ on 31 March 2026.
4. The SBI expressed appreciation to the secretariat for supporting the evaluation panel referred to in paragraph 2 above in preparing the report referred to in the same paragraph.
5. The SBI noted with appreciation the efforts made by the proponents in responding to the call for proposals to host the CTC.
6. The SBI considered the report referred to in paragraph 2 above and noted that the evaluation panel referred to in the same paragraph identified a shortlist of two proposals that satisfy the requirements referred to in paragraph 3 above and the criteria referred to in paragraph 2 above.

¹ Contained in decision 10/CP.30, annex I.

² Available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-technology/resources/host-of-the-climate-technology-centre>.

³ See decision 10/CP.30, paras. 8–10, affirmed in decision 17/CMA.7, para. 6.

⁴ FCCC/SBI/2026/13.

⁵ Contained in annex II to decisions 10/CP.30 and 17/CMA.7.

⁶ Pursuant to decision 10/CP.30, para. 8(a).

⁷ Set out in annex 3 to the call for proposals, available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-technology/resources/host-of-the-climate-technology-centre>.

⁸ https://unfccc.int/host_ctc#Executive-Summaries.

7. The SBI recommended the United Nations Environment Programme as the host of the CTC.
8. The SBI encouraged the United Nations Environment Programme to seek collaboration, cooperation and partnership, as appropriate, with potential partners, such as the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Office for Project Services and others, as relevant, with a view to leveraging the comparative advantages of these organizations.
9. The SBI recalled paragraphs 12–13 of decision 10/CP.30 and paragraphs 8–9 of decision 17/CMA.7 and requested the secretariat to prepare with the United Nations Environment Programme the draft memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Environment Programme regarding the hosting of the CTC on the basis of the elements of a memorandum of understanding contained in the annex for consideration at SBI 65 (November 2026).
10. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 65 on the basis of the draft text⁹ prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda sub-item at this session.

⁹ Available at <https://docs.unfccc.int/documents/10000214>.

Annex

Elements of a memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Environment Programme regarding the hosting of the Climate Technology Centre

Preamble

I. Purpose

- To stipulate the terms of the relationship between the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

II. Role and responsibilities of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement

- Accountability to the COP and the CMA;
- Role of the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) in advising the CTCN on the implementation of the terms of reference and relevant guidance provided by the COP and the CMA;
- COP and CMA decision-making and consideration of the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the CTCN;
- Consultation with the host on decisions affecting its operations.

III. Role and responsibilities of the United Nations Environment Programme

- Provisions related to the criteria contained in annex II to decisions 10/CP.30 and 17/CMA.7;
- Organizational structure, management, and administrative and infrastructure support;
- Appointment of the Director of the Climate Technology Centre (CTC);
- Appointment of core staff to support the CTC in an effective and efficient manner;
- Provision of periodic updates on matters regarding its role as the host of the CTC, including through the annual report of the CTCN;
- Support to fulfil the revised functions of the CTC as per decisions 10/CP.30 and 17/CMA.7;
- Resource mobilization plans and efforts;
- Collaboration, cooperation and partnerships;
- Responsibility for the execution of the functions of UNEP under this memorandum of understanding (MOU).

IV. Role and functions of the Climate Technology Centre and Network

- Reporting to the COP and the CMA;
- To operate in accordance with the relevant decisions of the COP and the CMA;
- Revised functions of the CTC (contained in annex I to decisions 10/CP.30 and 17/CMA.7, text provided below)
 - To enhance the impact of its work, promote transformational change and support Parties in realizing technology development and transfer in order to improve resilience to climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the CTC shall facilitate a Network of global, regional, national and sectoral technology networks, organizations, platforms and initiatives, in performing the following functions:
 - (a) At the request of a developing country Party:
 - Provide advice and support in:
 - i. Identifying, prioritizing and addressing technology-related needs, including by supporting the deployment of climate technologies through pilot, demonstration, diffusion and dissemination projects;
 - ii. The development of enabling environments;
 - Support the enhancement of national systems of innovation and capacity for developing Indigenous and endogenous technologies;
 - Provide information, training and support for programmes aimed at building or strengthening the capacity of developing country Parties to identify technology options, make technology choices and operate, maintain and adapt technologies;
 - Facilitate prompt action on the development, deployment, diffusion and dissemination of technologies in developing country Parties on the basis of identified needs;
 - Provide technical and logistical support to national designated entities to enable them to fulfil their role;
 - Support, in accordance with the respective guidelines and criteria, the preparation of project proposals to enable the financing, deployment and use of existing technologies for mitigation and adaptation;
 - (b) Utilize multi-country and programmatic approaches to responding to requests for technology development and transfer;
 - (c) Enable and encourage the development and transfer of climate technologies through collaboration and partnerships with private sector entities, philanthropic organizations, public institutions, and academic and research institutions, as well as through opportunities for North–South, South–South and triangular technology cooperation;
 - (d) Facilitate its Network in order to:
 - Cooperate with national, regional and international technology centres and relevant national organizations, including those that facilitate social inclusion and promote gender-responsive technologies, technologies led by youth, women and Indigenous Peoples as well as local communities, and endogenous technologies;
 - Foster international partnerships with public and private sector stakeholders to accelerate the development, deployment, diffusion and dissemination of climate technologies in developing countries;
 - Provide in-country technical assistance and training to support the development and implementation of identified technology actions in developing countries;

- Stimulate the establishment of twinning centre arrangements to promote North–South, South–South and triangular partnerships with a view to encouraging cooperative research, development, demonstration and deployment;
 - Identify, disseminate and assist with developing analytical tools, policies and best practices for country-driven planning to support the development, diffusion and dissemination of climate technologies;
 - Provide matchmaking for the purpose of securing funding for implementing technologies identified as needed by developing country Parties;
- (e) Cooperate with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the Adaptation Fund and UNFCCC constituted bodies;
- (f) Evaluate, in coordination with nationally designated entities, the outcomes and long-term impacts of technical assistance provided in response to requests from developing country Parties as part of the monitoring and evaluation framework of the CTC;
- (g) Perform other activities as may be necessary to carry out the above-mentioned functions.

V. Role and functions of the Director and personnel of the Climate Technology Centre secretariat

- Accountability of the Director for the effectiveness and efficiency of the CTC;
- Director to serve as the secretary of the Advisory Board of the CTCN;
- Director to prepare the budget and annual reports;
- Director to prepare the resource mobilization plan, and the monitoring, evaluation and learning system;
- Director to manage financial resources;
- Director and personnel of the CTC to liaise with the UNFCCC secretariat.

VI. Financial arrangements for the Climate Technology Centre and Network

- Sources associated with the costs of the CTC;
- Financial and in-kind contributions from the host;
- Collaboration with the UNFCCC secretariat on resource mobilization.

VII. Implementation of this memorandum of understanding

- Standard language on the implementation of the MOU.

VIII. Dispute settlement

- Standard language on resolving disputes.

IX. Entire agreement

- Standard language on entry into force of the MOU, including any annexes.

X. Interpretation

- Standard language on interpretation of the MOU in accordance with relevant decisions.

XI. Term of this memorandum of understanding

- Standard language on initial term and renewal of the MOU.

XII. Notification and amendment

- Standard language on amendments to the MOU.

XIII. Entry into force

- Standard language on entry into force being the last date of signature.

XIV. Termination

- Standard language on options for terminating the MOU.
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