

CTCN CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE & NETWORK

UNFCCC Technology Mechanism

## UNFCCC Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

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# Lessons learned & Opportunities for collaboration

For the CBD Bio-Bridge Initiative based on the operational model and experience of the CTCN



#### **UNFCCC Technology Mechanism**

- Operational body; collaboration with TEC (policy)
- Outcome of 10+ years of negotiations among 190+ countries
- Links to Financial Mechanism (GCF/GEF)

#### **Governed by Advisory Board**

- Equal representation developed/developing, + NGO constituencies
- Reports to UNFCCC Conference of Parties

#### **Co-hosted by UN Environment + UNIDO**

• Founded alongside 12 partners; swift scaling up of operations



## 2. CTCN: Match needs with expertise



#### **Negotiated mandate**

- Match developing country needs with climate technology solutions
- Build capacity, enable finance
- 13-year (5+4+4) mandate, \$50M budget, 5-year Programme of Work

#### **Network of Networks**

- 160 country climate technology focal points
- 400+ Network members
- Build on existing expertise + relationships
- Competitive bidding for targeted implementation



### 3. Network: 400+ global members, 46 from Korea









#### Technical Assistance builds enabling environments, supports tech transfer

- TA is the primary service offering of the CTCN
- Scaling up via UNFCCC Financial Mechanism
- Republic of Korea: Strong partnership to deploy Korean expertise that meets developing country needs

#### Networks, partnership and collaboration are essential

- Focus on Sustainable Development Goals facilitates new partnerships
  - Supports donor focus on co-benefits, work across Conventions
- Country-driven nature of CTCN key to success
  - Ensures alignment with national objectives



## 5. CTCN Knowledge Portal



Some of the resources you can find at <u>www.ctc-n.org</u> are:

• 10,000 publications, case studies, tools and videos

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- 2,105 climate technology solutions
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- 190 Country Energy Profiles
- 87 Webinars
- 35 CTCN Publications

The Knowledge Portal contains content related to the CTCN climate mitigation and adaptation sectors

Collaboration on sharing knowledge assets related to biodiversity

#### **Ecosystems and biodiversity**



Biodiversity and our ecosystems are interconnected with climate change. On one hand they are affected by both gradual and sudden climatic and weather changes, and on the other serve as important buffers from extreme events such as wildfiffes. flooding and droughts. The CTCN provides technical assistance to countries' on a range of technologies and tools with a view to protect important ecosystem services that are assential to human health and livelihoods. In this sector you can learn more about how the CTCN uses approaches such as ecosystem-based adaptation, management of forests and accesystem services and monitoring ecosystem resilience of communities. Below you will find related publications, partners, CTCN technical assistance, technologies and their information for exploring this topic further.

#### **Ecosystems and biodiversity**



Assessment of Suitable Flood Mitigation Measures in Tollisi Type: Technical states or Date of unbinstem: Throndry 3 June 2016 Plass: Emplementation Countries: Georgia Objective: Adaptation Sectors: Early variang and Environmental assessment Cross-sectoral enabler: Gevernance and planning Approach: Community based, Disaster risk induction, Ecosystems and biodheraity Community based, Disaster risk induction, Ecosystems and biodheraity

Flash floods and mudflows occurring on small rivers as a result of heavy rains impact various parts of Tbillis, causing heavy damage and/or human causulties. Recommendations are needed in order to detarmine appropriate actions to prevent disastrous consequences of possible floods of the Tsavkisiskhevi River within Tbillis, as part of cilmate change adaptation.



Building Capacity in Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Mountain Regions Type: Technical Assistance Date of submission: Friday to June 2016 Phase: Design Countries: Georgia Objective: Adaptation

Sectors: Cross-sectoral Cross-sectoral enabler: Governance and planning Approach: Ecosystems and biodiversity



Strengthening Capacities to Assess Climate Change Vulnerability Filter by country: and impacts to Shape Investments In Adaptation Technology for I Argonitina (3) Azerbaljanš Mountain Regions I Adaptation I Argonital (2)



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#### **CTCN Knowledge Portal: Webinars**



#### **Recorded webinars**



CTCN/Practical Action webinar: Energy access financing



CTCN/INER webinar: Implementation of Energy Efficiency in Ecuador and its impacts



CTCN/GHGMI Webinar: Growing internationallyrecognized greenhouse gas professionals in your country

CTCN/AEC webinar: AEC Systems Change Methodology



CTCN/GAN webinar: Sustainable Regional Development Model - A community based model for climate change mitigation and adaptation



Webinar: Energy Efficiency Actions in Georgia

- Tutorials on a broad range of technology sectors related to climate mitigation and adaptation strategies
- Conducted with CTCN Consortium Partners and Network members; experts from around the world
- Open to the public and accessible anytime

Possibility for joint webinars with Bio-Bridge Initiative on biodiversity topics







