

Supporting developing countries in identifying and assessing climate technology priorities through the Technology Needs Assessments

This event discusses how developing countries are using their Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs) to inform other processes and plans, and to develop projects and programmes for further implementation of technology inclusive projects. It invites country representatives to share their experiences from their national TNA processes and to discuss how TNAs could evolve in the future.

More than 70 per cent of developing countries with a Technology Needs Assessment have already used it to inform their pledges under the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, and some actions related to the implementation of developing countries' TNAs are already receiving funding by The Green Climate Fund and other financial institutions.

Since 2009, UN Environment and the UNEP DTU Partnership with the support from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) have supported more than 50 developing countries to conduct their TNA process and, as part of this, develop Technology Action Plans. An additional 23 developing countries are starting up their TNA process in 2018.

Through this GEF-funded global TNA project, developing countries are further defining their climate technology needs, identifying existing barriers for their prioritised sectors and technologies, and developing an action plan to overcome these. The global TNA project follows a country-driven approach. A designated national institution takes the lead, involving a wide range of stakeholders in the process. Working with regional centres of excellence in climate change mitigation and adaptation, the project offers support to participating countries in the form of national, regional, and global capacity building workshops, technical support missions, tools and guidebooks, and technical backstopping through electronic means.

Venue: GEF Pavilion

Date: 5 December, 14:00 - 15:30

Agenda

14:00 - 14:10	Introduction & Welcome by moderator	Mark Radka, Chief of Energy and Climate Branch, UN Environment
14:10 - 14:15	The Technology Needs Assessments and its evolution under the GEF	Katya Kuang-Idba, Global Environment Facility
14:15 - 14:20	Introduction to the Global Technology Needs Assessment project	Sara Traerup, UNEP DTU Partnership
14:20 - 14:30	Experiences from implementing the result of the TNA in Armenia	Diana Harutyunyan, UNDP Armenia
14:30 - 14:40	Visions for the TNA in Uganda	Maxwell Otim, TNA Coordinator, Uganda
14:40 - 14:50	Experiences from supporting African countries in their TNA process	Samba Fall, Regional TNA Centre for Africa: ENDA Energie
14:50 - 15:00	CTCN assistance to support implementation of TNA results	Federico Villatico, UNFCCC Climate Technology Center and Network
15:00 - 15:25	Panel discussion: future evolution of TNA	all presenters
15:25 - 15:30	Wrap up by moderator	

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