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### UNFCCC Technology Mechanism Meetings – Observers' Engagement

ICC has the opportunity to nominate representatives from the Business and Industry Constituency to participate in-person as observers to the **25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) Advisory Board**, which will be held from **7 to 9 April 2025** in **Copenhagen, Denmark**. This meeting will be organised in conjunction with the **30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC)** (exact date TBC), and a **joint session** of the TEC and the CTCN Advisory Board on **4 April 2025** in the same place.

The TEC, the policy arm of the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism, focuses on identifying policies that can accelerate the development and transfer of climate technologies. More details on the meetings, including the agenda and any relevant documents will be made available in due course on the [CTCN](#) and [TEC](#) dedicated webpages.

At COP29, countries considered several topics, including the [Joint annual report](#) of the CTCN and TEC and the linkages between the Technological Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism. Regarding the latter, limited progress in the first week of negotiations prevented agreement on key issues, such as a request to the Secretariat to prepare a technical report consolidating information and data on the linkages. As a result, discussions were postponed to the Bonn Climate Change Conference in June, which disappointed several developing countries. On the Joint annual report, Parties adopted a [decision](#) acknowledging the enhanced collaboration and coordination between the TEC and CTCN and deciding to conduct a review of the functions of the Climate Technology Centre and to determine whether to extend its term at COP30.

**Should you wish to participate in the CTCN Advisory Board meeting as an observer in-person, please return the [completed registration form](#) to [jesper.labardi@icc.se](mailto:jesper.labardi@icc.se) by **Tuesday, 4 February 2025 COB**.** A live broadcast of the meeting will be made available on the [CTCN](#) webpage.

### UNFCCC Standing Committee on Finance (SCF36)

ICC has the opportunity to nominate **two (2)** representatives from business and industry to participate in-person and additional representatives to participate virtually in the **36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF36)**, scheduled to take place in **Bonn, Germany** from **18 to 19 February 2025**.

Created at COP16 in 2010, the [SCF](#) assists the COP in exercising its functions with respect to the Financial Mechanism of the UNFCCC in terms of improving coherence and coordination in the delivery of climate financing. At COP29, discussions under the item "Matters related to the Standing Committee on Finance" included the operational definition of climate finance, how to reference the 2024 SCF Forum report, and future mandates of the SCF. Divergent views arose on the SCF's future work, with some Parties

pointing to its large workload and calling for no future mandates, as well as on the SCF's gender agenda and continued problems related to various definitions of climate finance. The adopted decision can be found [here](#). Regarding the Second Review of the Functions of the SCF, Parties agreed to continue their consideration of this matter at COP30, in Belem.

**Should you wish to participate in this meeting in-person in Bonn or virtually, please contact [jesper.labardi@icc.se](mailto:jesper.labardi@icc.se) by email by Tuesday, 4 February 2025, COB.** Please refer to the [UNFCCC dedicated webpage](#) for relevant documents and webcast for SCF36, as well as [outcomes](#) from the 35<sup>th</sup> SCF meeting which took place in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania from 4 to 6 September 2024.