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30th meeting of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC)

30th meeting of the Technology Executive Committee, scheduled to take place in **Copenhagen, Denmark**, from 1 to 3 April 2025. A joint meeting of the TEC and the Advisory Board of the CTCN will also take place on 4 April 2025 in the same place.

Established in 2010, the <u>Technology Executive Committee</u> (TEC) serves as the policy arm of the Technology Mechanism, focusing on identifying and promoting policies that accelerate the development and transfer of low-emission and climate-resilient technologies. At COP29, Parties discussed, inter alia, the <u>Joint annual report</u> of the TEC and CTCN (adopted decision <u>here</u>), and the linkages between the Technological Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism – on which agreement was not reached and negotiations will continue at the Bonn Climate Conference in June. Under the "Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer", the TEC was also requested to guide the Secretariat in preparing a report on the evaluation of the implementation of the programme for consideration by June 2026 (adopted decision).

5th meeting of the Board of the Loss and Damage Fund

5th meeting of the Board of the Fund for responding to loss and damage, which will take place from **8 to 10 April 2025** in **Bridgetown, Republic of Barbados.**

At COP27, Parties established new funding arrangements, including a dedicated fund, for assisting developing countries particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in responding to loss and damage. These were operationalised at COP28, through a decision that, inter alia, invited the World Bank to serve as secretariat host and trustee for the Fund for an interim period of four years. With the same decision, Parties set up a 26-members Board, responsible for setting the strategic direction of the Fund and its governance and operational modalities, policies, frameworks and work programme. At COP29, Parties adopted the arrangements between the COP and the Board (adopted decisions here and here), and requested the Board to engage with the relevant Parties for the timely conversion of pledges to fully executed contribution agreements (adopted decisions here and here).

The Board met for the fourth time from 2 to 5 December 2024 in Manila, Philippines.

New Business Representative to CTCN Advisory Board

We would like to inform you about the results of the selection process for the new **Business and Industry representative to the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) Advisory Board. Ms. <u>Angela Fey</u>, Sustainability Project Manager at Novonesis and Vice-Chair of the ICC Brazil Environment and Energy Commission, will be representing the Business and Industry Constituency to the CTCN Advisory Board for the coming term.**