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Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism

Report of the Technology Executive Committee

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Proposal by the President

Draft decision -/CP.18

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The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the Convention, in particular Article 4, paragraphs 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9,

Also recalling decisions 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17 and 4/CP.17,

Further recalling that the Technology Executive Committee shall report, on an interim basis, to the Conference of the Parties, through the subsidiary bodies, on its activities and the performance of its functions,

Referring to decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 119,

1. *Welcomes* the report on activities and performance of the Technology Executive Committee for 2012,¹ including the outcomes of its 2nd, 3rd and 4th meetings;
2. *Also welcomes* the rolling workplan of the Technology Executive Committee for 2012–2013 and the progress made by the Committee in advancing its implementation;²
3. *Notes* with appreciation the key messages of the Technology Executive Committee on enabling environments for and barriers to technology development and transfer, which are wide-ranging and multidimensional, and that further work on these issues is being undertaken by the Technology Executive Committee, as well as technology road maps and technology needs assessments, as contained in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above;

¹ FCCC/SB/2012/2.

² FCCC/SB/2012/1, annex I.

4. *Recognizes* that the work on the key messages of the Technology Executive Committee may inform governments, relevant bodies under the Convention and other stakeholders;
5. *Notes* the extensive consultations held by the Technology Executive Committee with relevant stakeholders and the submissions from such stakeholders that were received in response to the Committee's calls for inputs on actions undertaken by accredited observer organizations that are relevant to the Technology Executive Committee in performing its functions; on ways to promote enabling environments and to address barriers to technology development and transfer; and on technology road maps and action plans;
6. *Encourages* the Technology Executive Committee to continue its consultations with relevant stakeholders under and outside the Convention;
7. *Also encourages* the Technology Executive Committee to continue to consult relevant institutional arrangements under the Convention, including the Adaptation Committee, the Standing Committee and the Board of the Green Climate Fund, and to initiate consultations with the advisory board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network as soon as it is established, in order to seek their views on and coordinate the proposed modalities of the Technology Executive Committee on linkages with other relevant institutional arrangements under the Convention;³
8. *Requests* the Technology Executive Committee to report on the outcomes of its consultations with other relevant institutional arrangements in its report on activities and performance for 2013, in order to inform the consideration and approval by the Conference of the Parties at its nineteenth session of the modalities of the Committee on linkages with other relevant institutional arrangements under and outside the Convention;
9. *Notes* that the Technology Executive Committee, with the assistance of the secretariat, in addition to the activities already planned in its rolling workplan for 2012–2013 and consistent with its functions, will undertake specific follow-up activities in 2013 on enabling environments for and barriers to technology development and transfer, technology road maps and preparation of technical papers, as identified in its report referred to in paragraph 1 above, with a view to facilitating the effective implementation of the Technology Mechanism under the guidance of the Conference of the Parties;
10. *Recognizes* that technology needs assessments and their syntheses are a key information source for the work of the Technology Executive Committee in prioritizing its activities under the Technology Mechanism, and could be a rich source of information for governments, relevant bodies under the Convention and other stakeholders;
11. *Stresses* the need for the implementation of the technology needs assessment results;
12. *Agrees* that the technology needs assessment process should be integrated with other related processes under the Convention, including nationally appropriate mitigation actions, national adaptation plans and low-emission development strategies;
13. *Encourages* the financial and business communities and funding sources under and outside the Convention to facilitate the funding for the implementation of technology needs assessment results;
14. *Takes note* of the Technology Executive Committee's planning for further follow-up activities on issues relating to enabling environments and barriers, including those issues referred to in document FCCC/SB/2012/2, paragraph 35.

³ FCCC/SB/2012/2, annex.