



What other steps have Parties taken to address technology?

Technology transfer framework

Prior to the establishment of the Technology Mechanism, in 2001, Parties created the [technology transfer framework](#) for meaningful and effective technology actions. This framework is not the same as the Technology Framework created under the Paris Agreement. The framework aims to develop actions to implement Article 4.5 of the Convention by increasing and improving the transfer of environmentally sound technologies and know-how and comprises five key themes. At COP 13, four sub-themes were added under one of the key themes of the framework.

Poznan Strategic Program on Technology Transfer

Through the [Poznan strategic program on technology transfer](#), the [Global Environment Facility \(GEF\)](#) provides funding to climate technology development and transfer activities. The program has supported countries to undertake technology needs assessments, develop technology pilot projects and implement hundreds of climate projects with objectives related to climate technologies. Countries created the PSP in 2007, when the COP requested the GEF to elaborate a strategic programme for scaling up the level of investment for technology transfer. This was undertaken with the aim of helping developing countries to address their needs for environmentally sound technologies. The GEF is now undertaking the long-term implementation of the strategic programme, which includes elements related to: support for climate technology centres and a climate technology network; pilot technology projects; public-private partnerships; TNAs; and GEF as a catalytic supporting institution for technology transfer.

TT:CLEAR

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- Stay up-to-date on all UNFCCC technology discussions, including the negotiations;
- Browse TEC recommendations on policies for climate technology development and transfer;
- Search for climate technology projects in developing countries;
- Find information on technology events;
- Learn what people on Twitter think about #climatetech;
- Find your national focal point for technology development and transfer;
- Access comprehensive information on technology needs assessments, including country reports;
- Find information on sources of support for technology transfer and development.