



# Climate Action Network SBI 46 Opening Statement

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CAN applauds the Technology Executive Committee's work on the Periodic Assessment of the Technology Mechanism.

We encourage Parties to adopt several critical mandates in this regard:

- First, they must scale up resources for NDC support to assist countries in developing and implementing action. This will be essential to achieve the 1.5°C temperature limit.
- Second, TEC mandates in the Periodic assessment should be analyzed in terms of the influence of this guidance on the actual decision-making processes for choosing appropriate technology in developing countries.
- We also call on Parties to enhance the resources of the CTCN by further building cooperation among institutions that have capacity to work in this space.

We look forward to the workshop that will be held tomorrow afternoon on enhancing the engagement of stakeholders.

Finally, we look ahead to discussing constructive proposals with Parties to strengthen the inclusiveness and effectiveness of this process. We call on Parties to ensure that discussions under all negotiating bodies remain transparent in order to allow the perspectives and expertise of civil society to inform the process.

Thank you.