We have the technological capability to meet our energy and production needs in a cleaner, more efficient way and to adapt to a changing climate. The CTCN is putting that capability in the hands of countries so that they can address their climate change priorities.

Join the CTCN
The Climate Technology Centre seeks new Network members from all geographic regions with an array of sectoral experience. Visit us online at http://ctc-n.org to learn more about joining the Climate Technology Network.
The Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) promotes the accelerated development and transfer of climate technologies* at the request of developing countries for energy-efficient, low-carbon and climate-resilient development.

The CTCN is the operational arm of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Technology Mechanism. The CTC is hosted by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and supported by 11 partner institutions with expertise in climate technologies. The Centre facilitates a Network of national, regional, sectoral and international technology centres, networks, organizations and private sector entities.

The CTCN at your service
The Climate Technology Centre & Network fosters technology development and transfer through three core services:

**Technical assistance**

*Adaptation and Mitigation*

The CTCN provides technical assistance in response to requests submitted by developing countries via their nationally-selected focal points, or National Designated Entities (NDEs). Upon receipt of such requests, the CTC quickly mobilizes its global Network of climate technology experts to design and deliver a customized solution tailored to local needs.

Technical assistance on climate technologies is provided:
- to developing countries at the request of their NDEs
- free of charge (with a value up to 250,000 USD)
- at local, national or regional levels
- to academic, public, NGO, or private sector entities
- for a broad range of adaptation and mitigation technologies
- at all stages of the technology cycle: from identification of climate technology needs; policy assessment; selection and piloting of technological solutions; to assistance that supports technology customization and widespread deployment

**Access to information**

*CTCN’s Online Technology Portal*

The online Technology Portal serves as a gateway to the CTCN’s technical assistance and capacity building services, with special hubs for NDEs and Network members. It is also designed to serve as a comprehensive library of climate technology information and tools, organized by geographic region and technology sector, made available through an open-source database.

**Scaling up international collaboration**

*Network Membership*

Membership in the Climate Technology Network provides access to a diverse global community of climate technology users, providers and financiers, under the umbrella of the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism. The CTN comprises academic, civil society, finance, private sector, public sector, and research entities, as well as over 100+ CTCN NDEs. Network members gain the opportunity to showcase and promote relevant technologies, policies and practices, and to facilitate their deployment in developing countries via:

- Technical assistance services: Providing technical assistance, funded by the CTCN, in response to developing country requests
- Information Exchange: Sharing/receiving knowledge and information at CTCN events and via the CTCN’s Technology Portal
- Capacity building: Presenting tutorials and technical workshops to peers and developing country stakeholders

Membership Benefits include:

- Commercial opportunities: Pre-qualified access to competitive bidding for delivery of CTCN technical assistance services in developing countries
- Visibility: Broaden your organization’s or company’s reach by engaging in new projects and highlighting relevant experience, upcoming events, and information via the CTCN’s communication channels
- Connection: Network with national decision makers, thought leaders, and other CTN members to expand your partnership opportunities and learn about emerging activities and areas of practice

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*What is climate technology? Any equipment, technique, practical knowledge or skills needed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or adapt to climate change.*

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