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Under the UNFCCC a Technology Mechanism was established in Cancun, Mexico during COP 16. This was part of the Cancun Agreements, paragraphs 113-129. (<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2010/cop16/eng/07a01.pdf#page=18>). The Technology Mechanism under the UNFCCC is comprised of a Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and a Climate Technology Center and Network.

In Durban, Parties to the UNFCCC the terms of reference of the Climate Technology Center and Network, which is the implementing arm of the Technology Mechanism. This year, the process for identifying a host for the Center and Network are underway. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation of the UNFCCC is to make a recommendation on the host to the COP for approval in Doha.

The TEC has already started its work and has met 4 times since Cancun. You will find very comprehensive information on the Technology Mechanism under the UNFCCC at the following link: <http://unfccc.int/ttclear/jsp/index.jsp>