2nd *Universal Meeting of*

IEA Technology Collaboration Programmes

Strategy Meeting to Further Strengthen Collaborative Energy Innovation

Monday, 9 October 2017 (09h30 – 17h45)

16 rue Jean Rey – 75015 Paris, France

Background

For over 42 years, IEA Technology Collaboration Programmes (TCPs) have been bringing together 6,000 top experts from 53 countries, key companies, and key research institutions. Recognizing the critical need for accelerated energy technology innovation, IEA Ministers in 2015 agreed to further strengthen the technology and innovation-related activities of the Agency, to rebrand and enhance TCP efforts (also known as Implementing Agreements), and to expand participation by key countries and industry from around the world.

A first universal TCP strategy meeting was held on 18 September 2015, one of the first meetings convened by Dr. Fatih Birol in his new role as Executive Director of IEA. Since that time, and at the direction of the IEA Committee on Energy Research and Technology (CERT), the IEA Secretariat has made concerted efforts with the CERT and the Working Parties (WPs) to raise awareness for TCP activities and outcomes, to expand participation in TCPs, and to strengthen linkages and interactions across key multi-lateral initiatives such as Mission Innovation and the Clean Energy Ministerial. IEA Governing Board Members also continue to regularly call for the further enhancement of TCPs.

The draft IEA Medium-Term Strategy for Energy Research and Technology 2018-2022 recognises the key role of TCPs to address the energy technology challenges in the context of an increasingly complex and interconnected global energy agenda. Technology innovation, driven by sound policies, sustained by public and private investments, and pursued through effective multi-lateral collaboration, can be a key enabler of the global energy transition to achieve economic growth, energy security and access, environmental protection, and climate change mitigation.

Second Universal Meeting Objectives

The IEA is convening a second universal meeting of TCPs on 9 October 2017 in Paris (France), back-to-back with a meeting of the CERT, to identify top opportunities to further strengthen TCPs, to brainstorm ways to enhance communication of TCP accomplishments; and to further support TCPs' efforts to engage with governments, academia and industry stakeholders as well as with other multi-lateral initiatives.

This workshop will aim to provide an actionable plan to improve TCPs further, including as a key input for preparations into the IEA Ministerial on 7-8 November 2017. The meeting will be informal in nature and held under the Chatham House Rule, according to which participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed. Attendance is by invitation only.

	AGENDA
09:00	**Registration**
OPENING **9:30 – 10:00**	**Welcome remarks** • **Fatih Birol,** Executive Director, IEA • **Alicia Mignone,** Chair, Committee on Energy Research and Technology (CERT) **Scene-setter presentation: towards an Action Plan for TCP Enhancement** • **Dave Turk,** Acting Director for Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, IEA
SESSION 1 **10:00 – 11:15**	**Enhanced TCP-IEA collaboration** Chair: Alicia Mignone (CERT) *Participants will be invited to put forward actionable ideas to enhance TCPs' impact, further strenghten the relationship between TCPs and the IEA Secretariat, raise awareness of the on-going TCP contributions, empower a bigger role of the TCPs in multilateral-collaboration, and further improve the attractiveness of the mechanism.*
11:15 - 11:45	*Coffee Break*
SESSION 2 **11:45 – 13:00**	**Engagement with governments and private sector** Co-chairs: Lars Guldbrand (CERT) and Paul Simons (IEA Secretariat) *Recognising the opportunity that energy research and technology offers to bring stakeholders together and create bridges between the public and private sectors, as well as among nations, representatives of countries and TCPs will discuss recent trends and will lay out actionable views on ways to better support TCPs' efforts to engage with and to expand participation of industry and governments, notably from IEA Partner countries.*
13:00 - 14:00	*Lunch Break*
SESSION 3 **14:00 – 15:30**	**Interactions with multi-lateral Initiatives** Co-chairs: Paul Durrant (Mission Innovation) and Simone Landolina (IEA Secretariat) *This session will discuss how TCPs' activities and outputs can optimally feed into and benefit from other key multilateral initiatives and partnerships. The discussion will focus, in particular, on Mission Innovation and Clean Energy Ministerial.*
15:30 - 15:50	*Coffee Break*
SESSION 4 **15:50 – 17:15**	**Awareness, communication and visibility** Co-chairs: Bert Stuij (CERT) and Rebecca Gaghen (IEA Secretariat) *The IEA Secretariat and TCPs will discuss possible options to enhance communication of and interest in TCPs and to clearly and persuasively disseminate their value to key decision-makers. All TCP participants will be invited to discuss their communication tools, experiences, strategies and lessons learned.*
17:15-17:45	**Tour de table** *All participants will be asked to provide their prioritized guidance to the actionable strategy to further enhance TCPs.*
17:45	**Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment**