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CTCN & Collaborative RD&D

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Introducing the CTCN

- UNFCCC Technology Mechanism created in 2009
- Climate Technology Centre and Network (operational) elaborated in 2010 at COP16
  - Based in Copenhagen, began operations in 2014
  - Responding to needs of developing countries
- CTCN: Networks of climate change experts in service of identified developing country needs
  - 11 Regional Consortium Partners
  - 150+ Network members
  - Work at the request of developing countries to provide information, capacity building, technical expertise

Role of the CTCN and Technology Mechanism

- Bridging gap between planning of climate technology actions and implementation
- Supporting developing countries to scale-up and replicate climate technology actions
- Focus is on enhancing our efforts to support countries in the implementation of the 2015 Agreement and support them to transition onto low-carbon and climate resilient development pathways

Core services

- Structured to match developing country climate technology requirements with private sector expertise:

1. Technical Assistance
   - >100 country-driven response plans with 60 countries
   - 12% monthly growth since summer 2015

2. Capacity Building
   - Regional Forums linking country focal points, private sector experts & GCF representatives
   - LDC Incubator Programme, expanding to SIDS

3. Knowledge Management + Networking
   - Webinars, information portal, sharing best practice

UNFCCC Guidance on Collaborative RD&D

- The Paris Agreement "request(s) the TEC and the CTCN "…to undertake further work relating to, inter alia, technology RD&D."
- Previous reference included:
  - "Development and enhancement of endogenous capacities and technologies…including cooperative RD&D programmes…"
  - "…importance of making…CTCN fully operational…to promote and enhance the RD&D and diffusion of ESTs…"
  - "Facilitating RD&D of new climate-friendly technologies…"

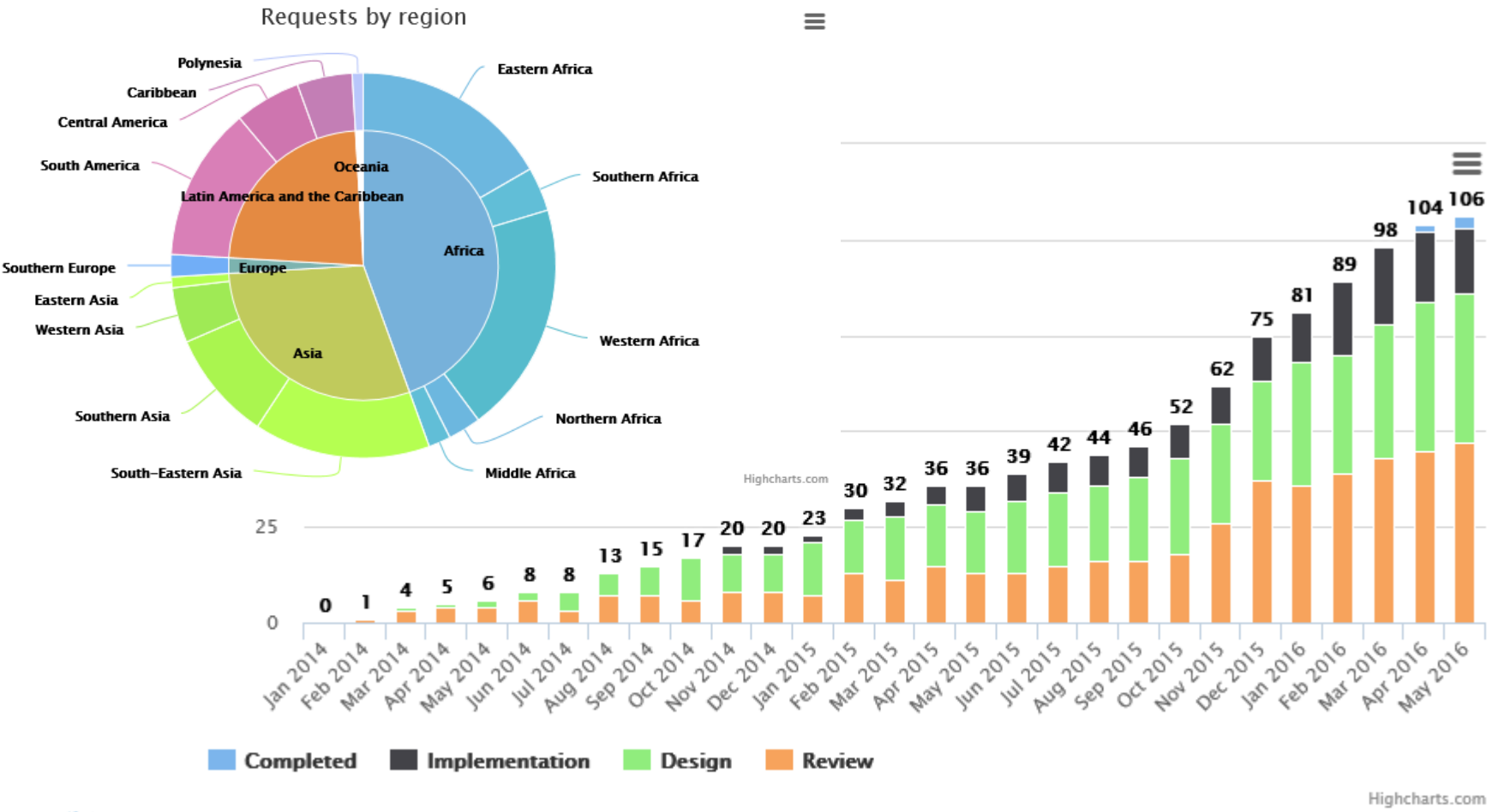
Moving forward

- At its Sixth Meeting (AB6; 9/2015) the CTCN Advisory Board formed a RD&D Task Force to explore RD&D
- Work is still in preliminary stages.
  - RD&D TF has met twice and reported to AB7 (4/2016) on initial progress
- 2016 agreed to collaborate with TEC in terms of RD&D
- Enhanced action prioritizing technologies that are substantial, scalable and replicable

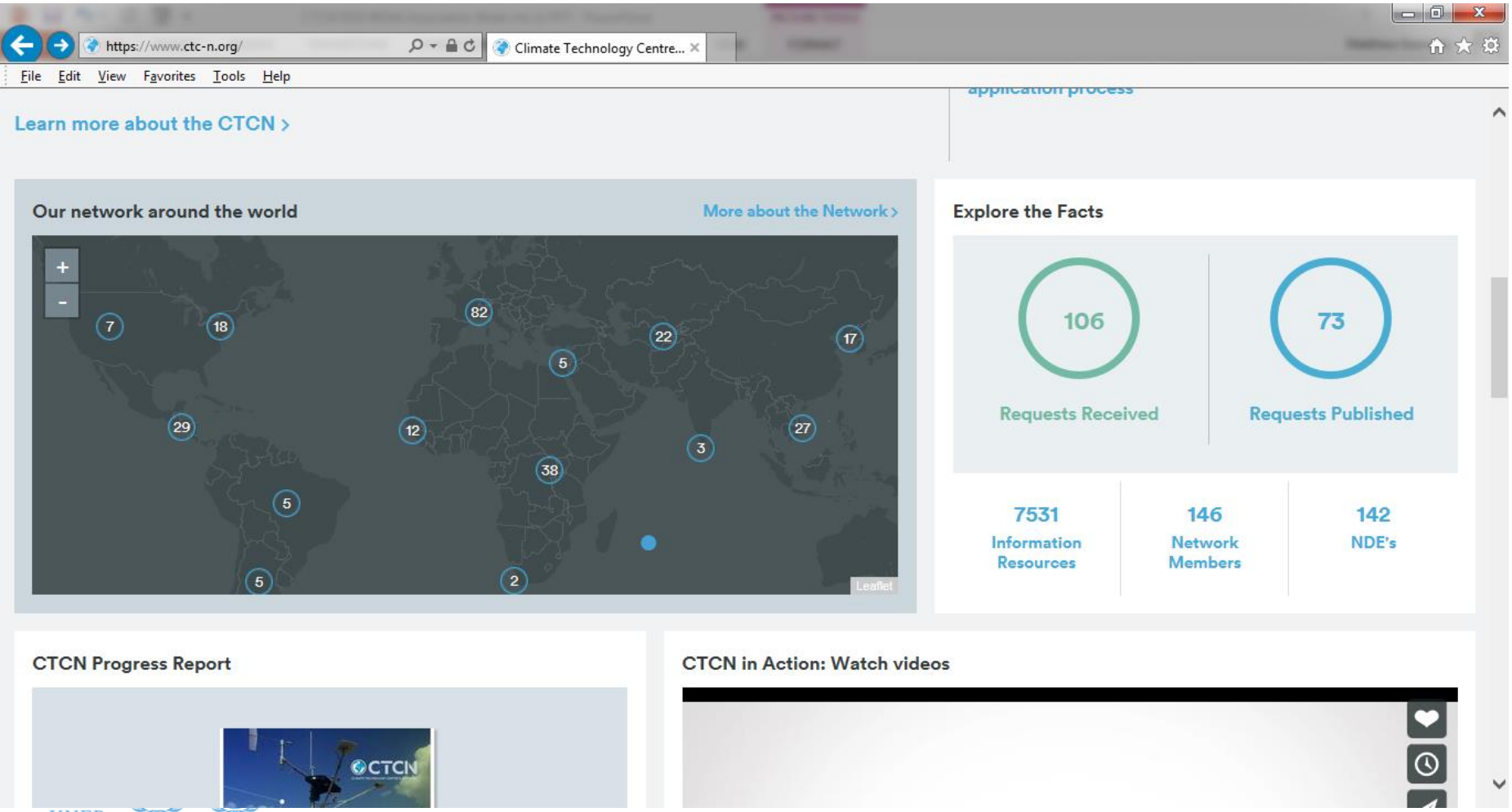
Understand the RD&D needs landscape I

- CTCN Requests for Technical Assistance
  - 2 with clear RD&D focus
    - Indonesia – collaborative RD&D for development of anaerobic digester technology for palm oil empty fruit bunch (EFB) in Indonesia
    - Colombia - Development of a mechanical-biological treatment pilot project to process waste NAMA.
  - 10 others with a marginal RD&D component

Expectation is that RD&D will feature more



Explore the RD&D Requests



Requests regarding RE transformation

- Gambia: Greening the national economy through promotion of the use and localisation of renewable energy technologies
- Algeria: Technical assistance for the establishment of a laboratory for accreditation an quality control of photovoltaic modules and Technical assistance on the design and construction of a ground-based photovoltaic plant of 1MW rated capacity
- Tanzania : Promoting the sustainable use of solar photovoltaic technology in Tanzania
- Benin: Feasibility study and development of an action plan to promote the manufacture of components of small power wind turbines and implementation of a pilot project
- Uganda : Formulating Geothermal Energy Policy, Legal and Regulatory Framework
- Iran : Micro Combined Heat and Power Technology

Understand the RD&D needs landscape II

- Technology Needs Assessments/Technology Action Plans analysis
  - A sample of TAPs was reviewed (LDCs)
  - 1 TAP with a clear RD&D focus
    - Bangladesh – Establishment of a special agricultural R&D centre
  - 25 TAPs (~25% of those reviewed) had a RD&D component to adjust or adapt an existing technology to the local context
  - Almost all TAPs reviewed had a marginal RD&D component

CTCN RD&D Capacity

- CTCN Consortium Partners:
  - Most CTCN Consortium Partners are research-based organizations and have RD&D capacity
- CTCN Network members:
  - One quarter of Network members are categorized as research and academic institutions

Key Messages & Next Steps

- CTCN is ready to provide technical assistance for applied RD&D activities including technology innovation:
  - The modality of CTCN technical assistance is through requests from developing country NDEs
  - With a broad TA scope that covers both hard and soft technologies including pilot demonstration at a small scale
  - CTCN technical assistance can help adapt technologies to suit the local conditions to remove barriers to RD&D

Opportunities from IRENA's Innovation Week

- Business models and appropriate tariffs for microgrid, storage
- RD&D in terms of energy storage
- Emission standards for electric vehicles
- Appropriate regulatory frameworks and non-technical policies
- Standardisation of monitoring and verification
- Socio-economic frameworks beyond centralized grid
- Consumer in new market design
- R&D into flexibility and balancing of market, including demand side response
- Co-operation and sharing best practices in terms of energy planning
- Standards and QA schemes

- The findings from the Innovation Week could be used in interactions with the NDEs during Regional Fora

Thank you

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