

# UNFCCC Workshop on Innovative Options for Financing the Results of the Technology Needs Assessments

Stadthalle, Room *Kleiner Saal*  
Bonn, Bad-Godesberg, Germany  
20–21 October 2005

## Agenda

### Thursday – 20 October

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 – 10:40 Welcome and Opening
- Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh, Chair, Expert Group on Technology Transfer (EGTT)
  - Mr. Abdullatif Salem Benrageb, Chair, Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)
  - Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson, Coordinator, Methods, Inventories and Science Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat
  - Mr. Elmer Holt, Chair, Climate Technology Initiative
- 10:40 – 11:00 “Innovative financing: why we need it and how to make it work?” – Mr. Phillip LaRocco, Executive Director E&Co
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

## Session I: Setting the Scene

### Part I: Background

- 11:15 – 11:20 Opening by Workshop Chair – Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh, Chair, EGTT
- 11:20 – 11:35 Background and Context – Ms. Wanna Tanunchaiwatana, Manager, Technology, UNFCCC Secretariat
- 11:35 – 11:50 Ongoing work on innovative financing for the development and transfer of technologies – Mr. Daniele Violetti, Programme Officer, Technology, UNFCCC Secretariat
- 11:50 – 12:30 Status of Technology Needs Assessments Process and Available Financing Options – Mr. Eric Usher, Head, Renewable Energy and Finance Unit, United Nations Environment Programme  
Mr. Vladimir Litvak, Energy and Environment Practice Manager, United Nations Development Programme  
Mr. Florin Vladu, Programme Officer, Technology, UNFCCC Secretariat

- 12:30 – 13:00      Comments and Inputs from participants on workshop expectations  
 - Development of Project Financing Proposals – Mr. Elmer Holt, EGTT member  
 - Floor Open to All Participants
- 13:00 – 14:30      Lunch break – Stadhalle Bad Godesberg, hosted by the European Commission

## **Session II: Project Financing Proposal Presentations**

### **Part IIA – Project Proposals Part A**

- 14:30 – 14:35      Opening by Session Chair – Mr. Rawlestone Moore, EGTT member
- 14:35 – 14:55      Solar Water Heating Project in Albania  
 Presented by Ms. Ermira Fida, Manager, Climate Change Unit,  
 Ministry of Environment, Albania
- 14:55 – 15:15      Geothermal District Heating Project in Georgia  
 Presented by Ms. Marina Shvangiradze, Head, National Policy Division,  
 National Agency on Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Georgia
- 15:15 – 15:40      Comments by Panel of Financing Experts  
 Mr. George Sorenson, Chairman, FE Clean Energy, USA  
 Mr. Peter Storey, Vice President Financing, HERA International Group, Finland  
 Ms. Christine Woerlen, Program Manager, Global Environment Facility
- 15:40 – 16:15      General Discussion
- 16:15 – 16:45      Coffee Break

### **Part IIB - Project Proposals Part B**

- 16:45 – 16:50      Opening by Session Chair – Ms. Muriel Dube, EGTT member
- 16:50 – 17:10      Extension of irrigation network for adaptation to Climate Change  
 Presented by Mr. Rasack Nayamuth, Head of Department, Mauritius Sugar Industry  
 Research Institute, Mauritius
- 17:10 – 17:30      Methane Capture Project in Uruguay  
 Presented by Ms. Virginia Sena, Advisor, Climate Change Unit, Ministry of  
 Environment, Uruguay
- 17:30 – 17:50      Comments by Panel of Financing Experts  
 Mr. Peter Storey, Vice President Financing, HERA International Group, Finland  
 Dr. Hans-Joachim Huss, Managing Partner, MSW Wirtschaftsprüfung  
 Mr. Eric Usher, United Nations Environment Programme  
 Mr. Patrick D’Addario, Fiorello H. LaGuardia Foundation, USA
- 17:50 – 18:30      General Discussion
- 18:30 – 18:45      First day wrap up by Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh, Workshop Chair
- 19:15 – 21:30      Welcoming Reception hosted by the European Commission

**Friday – 21 October**

## **Resume Session II: Project Financing Proposal Presentations**

### **Part IIC – Project Proposals Part C**

- 09:00 – 09:05      Opening by Session Chair – Mr. Kok Kee Chow, EGTT member
- 09:05 – 09:25      Clean Coal Power Project in Botswana  
Presented by Ms. Chandapiwa Macheke, Botswana Meteorological Service  
Ms. Sebueng Martha Kelesitse, Power Station Chemist  
Botswana Power Corporation, Botswana
- 09:25 – 09:45      Rural Electrification Project in Senegal  
Presented by Ms. Madeleine Diouf, Ingénieur environnementaliste, Direction de  
l'environnement et des établissements classés, Senegal
- 09:45 – 10:05      Comments by Panel of Financing Experts  
Dr. Hans-Joachim Huss, Managing Partner, MSW Wirtschaftsprüfung  
Mr. Wolfgang Mostert, Developing Country Finance Expert, Denmark  
Mr. Paul Van Aalst, Tjasker - Business Development and Financing, The Netherlands
- 10:05 – 10:45      General Discussion
- 10:45 – 11:15      Coffee Break

### **Part IID – Project Proposals Part D**

- 11:15 – 11:20      Opening by Session Chair – Ms. Margaret Martin, EGTT member
- 11:20 – 11:40      Compact Fluorescent Lighting Project in Ghana  
Presented by Mr. William Agyemang-Bonsu,  
National Climate Change Coordinator, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana
- 11:40 – 12:00      Emissions Testing Equipment Project in Trinidad & Tobago  
Presented by Kishan Kumarsingh, Technical Coordinator,  
Environmental Management Authority, Trinidad and Tobago
- 12:00 – 12:20      Comments by Panel of Financing Experts  
Mr. Wolfgang Mostert, Developing Country Financing Expert, Denmark  
Mr. George Sorenson, Chairman, FE Clean Energy, USA  
Ms. Virginia Sonntag-O'Brien, United Nations Environment Programme BASE
- 12:20 – 13:00      General Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:10      Lunch Break, Stadhalle Bad Godesberg,  
Hosted by the Climate Technology Initiative  
Speaker: Mr. Thomas Verheye, European Commission,  
Patient Capital Initiative – Moving from concept to implementation

### **Session III: Complementary Activities at the Country and Multilateral Levels**

- 14:10 – 14:15 Opening by Session Chair – Mr. William Agyemang-Bonsu, EGTT member
- 14:15 – 14:40 Legislative Initiative to Promote Renewable Energy in Chile  
- Mr. Orlando Jimenez, Deputy Head,  
Investment and Development Division, Economic Development Agency (CORFO),  
Chile  
- Mr. George Sorenson, Chairman, FE Clean Energy, USA
- 14:40 – 15:00 Investing in clean energy in developing countries - Mr. Bas Rekveld, Fund Manager,  
Triodos International Fund Management BV
- 15:00 – 15:15 Innovative financing to promote bio-coal briquette as an alternative fuel in Indonesia  
Mr. Mohammad Suprpto, Associate on Business Development, YBUL, Indonesia
- 15:15 – 15:30 Innovative financing for international development and transfer of climate sound  
technologies: China's perspectives, Mr. Zou Ji, Renmin University of China, China
- 15:30 – 16:10 General Discussion
- 16:10 – 16:25 Coffee Break

### **Session IV: Roundtable Discussion and Lessons Learned**

- 16:25 – 16:30 Opening by Session Chair – Bernard Mazijn, Vice-Chair, EGTT
- 16:30 – 18:15 Roundtable discussion on lessons learned  
Invited Panelists:  
Kishan Kumarsingh, Hans-Joachim Huss, Virginia Sonntag-O'Brien,  
George Sorenson, Rasack Nayamuth, Eric Usher, Peter Storey, Phil LaRocco,  
Wolfgang Mosterd, Orlando Jimenez Bustamante, Thomas Verheye, Bas Rekveld.
- 18:15 – 18:30 Closing remarks by:  
Ms. Wanna Tanunchaiwatana, Manager, Technology, UNFCCC Secretariat  
Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh, Chair, Expert Group on Technology Transfer

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