

*Building collective and individual learning  
towards a transition to a low greenhouse gas  
emitting society*

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# ***Guiding Principles***

- **Eradicating poverty top priority objective to achieve sustainable economic growth.**
- **Enabling access to sustainable and affordable modern energy services.**
- **Promoting innovation, technology development, transfer and dissemination.**

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- **Differentiation between countries included in Annex I of the Convention and those that are not.**
- **Ensuring just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs.**

# *Transition to a low greenhouse gas emitting society*

- UNFCCC Article 4.8; and subsequent agreed decisions (ex. 5/CP.7, 1/CP.10, 31/CMP.1), provide the basic implementation strategy.
- Set realistic objectives for sustainability.
- Efforts should be based on national circumstances, be affordable and practically implementable.

## *Way forward:*

- Implementation of relevant agreed decisions... (ex. 5/CP.7, 1/CP.10, 31/cmp.1)
- Further evaluation and understanding of the concept: '*low greenhouse gas emitting society*'
- Technology dissemination and capacity building based on national priorities
- Promotion of awareness, education and training.
- Sharing experiences on the development of measures and methodologies aimed at increasing economic resilience.

## *Way forward:*

- **Integrating economic diversification into sustainable development plans.**
- **Cooperating in the development and transfer of technology for promoting energy efficiency.**
- **Technology driven solutions to reduce emissions which do not necessarily require a move to reduce consumption of fossil fuels such as carbon capture and storage (CCS).**

**Thank you!**