

TD 1.3 – MOI and Support
Statement made by Grenada on technology
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Grenada subscribes to the statement made by Samoa on behalf AOSIS.

The science is clear on the relationship between technology and ambitious climate action. GST must amplify the specific technology gaps, barriers and needs in SIDS and identify pathways to address same.

Three specific gaps must be highlighted – technology development and transfer in SIDS, finance gaps and capacity gaps.

On Transfer of technology we must focus on SIDS appropriate technologies, inclusive of options in the marine ecosystem and we must address the barriers to technology development and transfer.

On finance we must focus on finance and resources for the implementation of TNAs and TAPs in SIDS, on strengthening linkages between the FM and the TM and also addressing the barriers for financing technology development and transfer in SIDS.

On Capacity we must focus on technical assistance, knowledge management and institutional strengthening in SIDS – on national and regional levels.

GST outcome therefore must include:

- Strengthened cooperative approaches on technology development and transfer in SIDS.
- Provision of adequate resources for the implementation of technology needs assessment in SIDS.
- Enhanced coordination between and among the NDEs, NDAs and GEF focal points on the national and regional levels in SIDS.
- Capacity building, technical assistance, knowledge management and institutional strengthening for SIDS across technology innovation systems.
- Accelerated deployment of environmentally sound technologies and accelerated innovation in SIDS.