INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO ACCELERATING AND SCALING UP CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION FOR MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION

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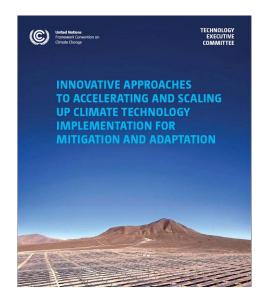


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BACKGROUND

- Paris Agreement calls for international collaboration on technology development and transfer to support its purpose and goals to limit global average temperature increase to well below 2 °C, or even to 1.5 °C.
- Importance of accelerated technology development and transfer was supported by the findings of the Fifth Assessment Report of the IPCC and the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C.
- This TEC publication aims to inform policymakers about innovative approaches to stimulating the uptake of existing climate technologies.



OBJECTIVE

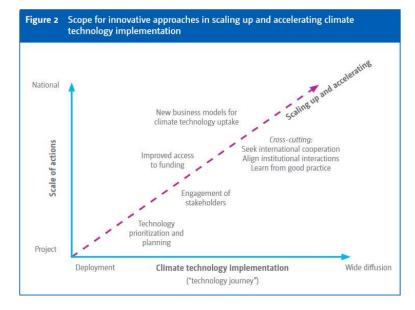
- Identify innovative approaches to stimulating the uptake of deployment-ready climate technology solutions with a view to providing policy recommendations to countries and relevant stakeholders.
- Specific aims:
 - a) Provide background information on the current state of play of innovative approaches to stimulating the uptake of existing climate technology solutions;
 - b) Present an overview of activities, as case studies, undertaken by various stakeholders to apply these innovative approaches in practice;
 - c) Identify key enabling conditions for successfully applying the innovative approaches defined;
 - d) Provide key messages and recommendations.

SCOPE

- Focus on contexts, systems and enabling conditions for technology implementation
- Existing, matured, deployable technologies
- Identifying and assessing innovative approaches related to several aspects of preparing to scale up and accelerate climate technology uptake.
- Such innovations can be identified in the following areas:
 - how technology options are selected by countries;
 - how stakeholder views and practitioner knowledge, as well as their preferences, are solicited in climate technology planning;
 - what financial innovations exist for enhancing funding of technology projects and programmes;
 - what are viable ways of enhancing private sector engagement and incubators.

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

- I. **Technology prioritization**: combine modelling and stakeholder assessments
- 2. **Stakeholder engagement**: co-development and co-ownership of technology decisions;
- 3. Finance: risk reduction and leverage private capital
- 4. Private sector engagement and incubators: multi-sector partnerships to align interests, share risks and leverage resources
- 5. Cross-cutting aspects: institutions, planning, knowledge sharing, measuring progress



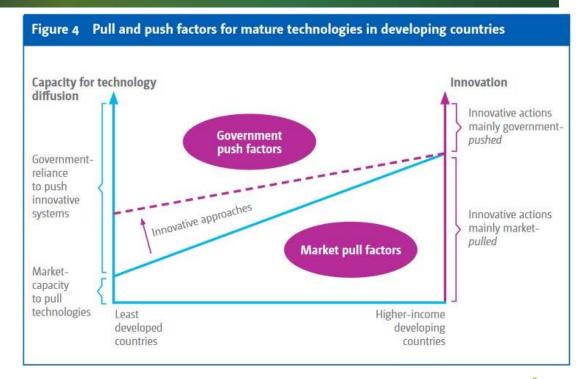
INNOVATIVE APPROACHES: CASE STUDY – FIJI'S SOVEREIGN GREEN BONDS

- **Green bonds**: Use of proceeds for climate projects (mature technologies).
- Ist green bonds: Multilateral development banks.
- Major growth in issuance by sovereigns, corporations & commercial banks.
- **Fiji**: First developing country to launch sovereign green bonds.
- Ist tranche: approx. USD 40M. Bond to support both adaptation & mitigation
- Projects to follow Green Bond Principles.



INNOVATIVE APPROACHES: STRONGER MARKETS FOR DEPLOYMENT

- Innovative approaches can help balance division of government (push) & private sector (pull) actions
- LDCs benefit more strongly from govto-gov collaboration & international support
- Developing countries with more mature market systems benefit more from multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Market-led pull factors strengthen capacity for tech-neutral development



KEY MESSAGES

- 1. Strive for more balanced public-private collaboration
- 2. Through innovative approaches, market pull actions can alleviate the burden of government push actions
- 3. Stakeholder engagement is key
- 4. Innovative financial instruments help close finance gaps in developing countries for scaled up climate technology programmes
- Scaling up technology solutions for adaptation can benefit from all innovative approaches described in this publication, like solutions for mitigation



