

**Thematic dialogue on enabling environments and barriers to technology development
and transfer**
Langer Eugen, Bonn, Germany
28 May, 2012

Agenda

The third meeting of the Technology Executive Committee will include a thematic dialogue on enabling environments and barriers to technology development and transfer. The thematic dialogue aims to highlight issues surrounding the topic of enabling environments and barriers to technology development and transfer, identify challenges and opportunities, good practises and lessons learned from creating viable enabling environments, and identify possible follow up actions.

The dialogue will be structured around three sessions:

1. Presentations on the topic of enabling environments and barriers to technology development and transfer.
2. Panel discussion with representatives from relevant organizations.
3. General discussion with observers present at the meeting.

Monday - 28 May 2012

Chair: Gabriel Blanco, Chair of the TEC

Session I: Enabling environments and barriers to technology development and transfer

- 14.00 - 14.20 Barriers and incentives for the cross-border transfer of clean technologies - Prof. Kelly Gallagher, Associate Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy at The Fletcher School, Tufts University
- 14.20 - 14.40 Options to facilitate collaborative technology research and development - Prof. Ambuj Sagar, Professor at the Indian Institute of Technology/ Ms. Heleen de Coninck, Programme manager, International Energy and Climate Issues, ECN and contributing authors of the EGTT document.¹
- 14.40 - 15.00 Long-term perspective to facilitate the development, deployment, diffusion and transfer of technologies under the Convention - Mr. Ron Benioff, Manager of International Programs, NREL and contributing author of the EGTT document.²
- 15.00 - 15.30 Questions and Answers.
- 15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break.

¹ <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2010/sbsta/eng/inf11.pdf>>

² <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2009/sb/eng/03.pdf>>

Session II: Panel discussion on enabling environments and barriers to technology development and transfer

15.45 - 16.45 Panel discussion with representatives from international organizations and the private sector on enabling environments and barriers to technology development and transfer:

- Mr. Mark Radka, Chief of the Energy Branch, UNEP - DTIE
- Mr Joe Bradley, Head, Intergovernmental Organizations and Partnership Section, WIPO
- Mr. Franck Jesus, Senior Climate Change Specialist , GEF
- Mr. Pedro Roffe, Senior Associate, ICTSD
- Ms. Tanya Morrison, WBCSD
- Mr. Jean-Yves Caneill, ICC

16.45 - 17.00 Questions and Answers.

Session III: General discussion and wrap up

17.00 - 17.45 General discussions with panel members and observers present at the meeting

17.45 - 18.00 Wrap up by the Chair.