

**Thematic dialogue on enabling environments and barriers to technology development  
and transfer**  
**Siam City Hotel (Sukosol), Bangkok, Thailand**  
**6 September, 2012**

**Agenda**

The fourth meeting of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) will include a thematic dialogue on enabling environments and barriers to technology development and transfer. This dialogue will be a follow up of the thematic dialogue held at the third meeting of the TEC and will focus on the gaps identified at the first thematic dialogue.

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.

**Thursday – 6 September 2012**

Chair: Gabriel Blanco, Chair of the TEC

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

- 14.00 - 14.20    Enabling factors for climate change technology transfer to developing countries – Dr. Ana Pueyo Velasco, Research fellow, Institute of Development Studies.
- 14.20 - 14.40    Enabling environments for the development and transfer of technologies for adaptation – Ms. Le Nguyet Minh, Country Representative, Oxfam
- 14.40 - 15.00    Low carbon growth and innovation in developing countries – Prof. Jim Watson, Director Sussex Energy Group, University of Sussex.
- 15.00 - 15.15    Questions and Answers.

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

- 15.15 – 16.00    Panel discussion with representatives from international organizations on enabling environments and barriers to technology development and transfer:
- Mr. Toru Kubo, Principal Climate Change Specialist, Asian Development Bank
  - Ms. Gabriela Fischerova, Climate Change Policy Advisor, Bratislava Regional Centre, United Nations Development Programme
  - Prof. Ambuj Sagar, Professor of Policy Studies, Indian Institute of Technology

- Mr. Dalinyebo Shabalala, Advisor, Center for International Environmental Law
- Prof. Nathan E. Hultman, Director, Environmental and Energy Policy Programs, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, Nonresident Fellow, The Brookings Institution (tbc)

16.00 - 16.15 Questions and Answers.

Session III: General discussion and wrap up

16.15 - 16.30 General discussions with panel members and observers present at the meeting and wrap up by the Chair.