

Workshop 3

Capacity building to enhance the development, adoption and use of clean and environmentally sound technologies in developing countries

UN HQ, New York City, 30 May 2013, 10.00 – 18.00

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

This Workshop will seek to identify the most promising opportunities offered by international institutions and programs to facilitate R&D and promote more rapid and widespread global transfer and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies. It will offer perspectives on how information, capacity or other gaps can be addressed and how existing international arrangements can be further enhanced to foster technology cooperation and transfer.

10.00 **Opening Address**

H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremic, President of the 67th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

10.10 **Setting the stage – linking to the discussions of Workshops 1 and 2:**

Prof. Ambuj D. Sagar (*), Dean, Alumni Affairs & International Programs and Vipula and Mahesh Chaturvedi Professor of Policy Studies, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology

10.25 – 13.00 **Session 3.1 – Focus on intellectual property considerations and related capacity building activities**

Moderator: **Mr. David Biello** (*), Associate Editor, Environment & Energy, *Scientific American*

- **Mr. Ahmed Abdel Latif** (*), Senior Programme Manager, Programme on Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)
- **Prof. Carlos Correa** (*), Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics Law, University of Buenos Aires
- **Ms. Lucinda Longcroft** (*), Deputy Director, Development Agenda Coordination Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- **Dr. Krishna Ravi Srinivas** (*), Associate Fellow, Research Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- Q/A and interventions from Member States, Major Groups and UN System

13.00 – 15.00 **Lunch Break**

15.00 – 17.50 **Session 3.2 – Other international capacity building activities**

Moderator: **Prof. Ambuj D. Sagar** (*), Dean, Alumni Affairs & International Programs and Vipula and Mahesh Chaturvedi Professor of Policy Studies, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology

Keynote Speech: *Global Diffusion of Clean Energy Technologies*: Prof. Kelly Sims Gallagher (*), Associate Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy, Fletcher School, Tufts University

- **Ms. Lidia Brito** (*), Director, Division of Science and Sustainable Development, UNESCO
- Representative of UNCTAD
- **Mr. Morgan Bazilian** (*), Deputy Director, Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis (JISEA), National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), United States
- Q/A and interventions from Member States, Major Groups and UN System

17.50 **Closing Remarks**

H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremic, President of the 67th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

Workshop 4

The way forward: Strengthening the international architecture for clean and environmentally sound technology development, transfer and dissemination

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Themes to be addressed in the final Workshop include: a) Enhancing coherence among existing international structures, institutions, mechanisms to support environmentally sound technology development, transfer and dissemination; identifying gaps and options for addressing them; b) Options for a technology facilitation mechanism; c) Strengthening developing countries' participation in international research networks; d) Meeting the specific technology development needs of developing countries; addressing barriers and constraints to technology transfer and diffusion of clean and environmentally sound technologies; e) Enhancing North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation.

10.00 – 13.00 **Session 4.1 –Sharing of experiences on technology facilitation**

Moderator: A senior official from the UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States: To be announced.

- **Dr. Alexandra Mallett** (*), Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA), Carleton University, Ottawa
- Perspectives from developing countries: To be announced
- **Mr. Errol Levy** (*), Research and Innovation Counselor, Delegation of the European Union, Washington, D.C.
- **Mr. Altay Altınörs** (*), First Secretary, Permanent Representation of Turkey to the UN
- **Mr. Morgan Bazilian** (*), Deputy Director, Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis (JISEA), National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), United States
- Q/A and interventions from Member States, Major Groups and UN System

13.00 – 15.00 **Lunch Break**

15.00 – 17.50 **Session 4.2 –Strengthening clean and environmentally sound technology development, transfer and dissemination: Options for a facilitation mechanism**

Moderator: **Mr. Nikhil Seth** (*), Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), UN

- **H.E. Ambassador Erik Laursen**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations
- **H.E. Ambassador Manjeev Puri** (*), Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of India to the UN
- **Mr. Yuri Yaroshevich** (*), Head of Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Belarus
- Perspectives from developing countries: To be announced
- Q/A and interventions from Member States, Major Groups and UN System

17.50 **Closing Remarks**

H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremic, President of the 67th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

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