

Workshop Programme:

International technology and policy cooperation

Cambridge 9th and 10th February 2009

The workshop links a discussion of results from the project “International Support for Domestic Climate Policy” with presentations and comparisons of recent concepts for technology cooperation. In the workshop we aim to:

- Identify linkages between technology and finance discussions under UNFCCC.
- Find formulations to merge different concepts for technology cooperation.
- Recognize shared perspectives on policy cooperation processes, indicators, and institutional settings and refine research questions to address differences.

The workshop will result in a report on technology linkages, and refine the research agenda for the 6 month project ISDCP phase II.

The workshop is part of the project ISDCP phase II – which aims to address three objectives by July 2009:

- Explore the details of and perspectives on domestic implementation of policies with climate co-benefits using a bottom-up approach, including assessment of the necessary policy indicators for intermediary outcomes.
- Evaluate different options for institutional settings to provide international support for technology development and transfer, including technical assistance, technology cooperation and financial transfers.
- Identify opportunities to anchor the approach in the UNFCCC negotiation process combining the resources discussed under the finance track with the institutional cooperation emerging under the technology track. Particular attention will be given to a Monitoring-Reporting and Verification (MRV) approach.

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Monday 9th of February 2009: Queens' College, Cambridge

Opening: 11am

Session 1: 11am to 12noon **Workshop overview – and link to UNFCCC discussion**

Session Chair: Dora Fazekas

I. International negotiations – where are we?

- Haroldo Machado-Filho, Morgan Bazilian, Michael Grubb

II. Existing projects – what do we have?

- Summary ISDCP I (Karsten Neuhoff)

III. Outline of project / workshop days

Session 2a: 12 noon to 1 pm **Country policy case studies**

Session Chair: Barbara Buchner

Presentations of policy case studies and envisaged focus for phase II

- Speakers: William Gboney Ghana case study, Xiliang Zhang China case study
- policy objective - qualitative / quantitative, indicators – experience / vision
- policy description / package, identifying / describing domestic barriers
- proposing ideas to overcome them, testing in stakeholder interviews

Lunch: 1pm to 2pm

Session 2b: 2 pm to 4 pm **Country policy case studies**

- Speakers: Anoop Singh India case study, Andrew Marquard South Africa case study
Haroldo Machado-Filho Brazil Case study

Coffee: 4.00pm

Session 3: 4.30pm to 6pm **Methodology for effective policy implementation**

Session Chair: Michael Grubb

- Summary of indicator work from ISDCP phase I (Jim Cust)
- Assessments of possible policy indicators that can support domestic implementation, best practice sharing, and possible linkages with international incentive schemes
- Options for modeling the potential emission reductions and incremental costs, with focus on the associated uncertainties.
- Demands from/Requirements for international framework
 - process/local actors required for effective engagement
 - role of technical assistance
 - role of technology cooperation and international financial support

Evening Dinner: 7pm Downing College, Cambridge

Tuesday 10th of February 2009: Queens' College, Cambridge

Session 1a: 9am to 11am **Technology transfer dimensions**

Session Chair: Anoop Singh

Current frameworks to think about technology and policy cooperation
(8 min presentation for key components of each approach, with 5 min questions)

- NREL/EGTT post-2012 tech transfer strategy paper (Jim Watson)
- E3G scheme with inside outside / and different elements, global fund to cover part of incremental cost of diffusion of technology (Pelin Zorlu)
- Considering technology within the UN climate negotiations (Heleen de Coninck)
- Carbon Trust report – Low carbon diffusion and innovation and diffusion centres (Graham Sinden)
- ISDCP – technology paper (Karsten Neuhoff)

Coffee: 11 am

Session 1b: 11am to 12noon **Technology transfer dimensions**

- Inventory of different schemes and approaches (Heleen de Coninck)
 - What are key components?
 - What do they ignore / fail to address?

Session 2: 12noon to 1pm **How to feed into international process and international institutional anchoring**

Session Chair: Haraldo Machado-Filho

- Getting started: Do the approaches we have identified fill demands identified in country policy studies (case study presenters)
- What is required for UNFCCC process?
- How do we have to structure/time the work to be helpful?
- What options exist for early experience?
- What other international cooperation/process has to be considered?

Lunch: 1pm to 2pm

Session 3: 2pm to 4pm **Project design ISDCP phase II**

Session Chair: Karsten Neuhoff

- Discuss structure of policy case studies
- Links between case studies / south-south cooperation
- Design and timing of stakeholder workshops
- Outreach events scheduled
- Format of final report, project management / governance
- Time line

End of workshop: 4pm