

Programme for the seminar

Finance and Technology Needs To Address the Climate Challenges

9.00 – 9.30	Coffee and registration
Session 1	<i>Chair: Hans Larsen, Head of System Analysis Division, Risø DTU</i>
9.30 – 9.40	Welcome and objectives Hans Larsen, Head of System Analysis Division, Risø DTU
9.40 – 10.00	Technology and finance in the UNFCCC – status before COP 15, Henning Wuester, Special Advisor, UNFCCC Secretariat
10.00 – 12.00	<p>Perspectives on Technology and Finance needs for low carbon energy development in major developing countries -</p> <p>Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions – what is possible and what will be needed in the form of technology transfer and financial support. Experts from 4 major developing countries will share their views of what can be done and what it will take to make it happen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Africa – Kevin Nassiep, CEO, South Africa's National Energy Research Institute (SANERI) • China – Jungfeng Li, Deputy Director General of Energy Research Institute & Secretary General of China Renewable Energy Industries Association • India – P.R. Shukla, Professor, Indian Institute of Management (IIMA) • Mexico – Fernando Tudela, Vice Minister for Planning and Environmental Policy and Principal Negotiator on Climate Change Issues in Mexico (presented by Ambassador Bárcena, Embassy of Mexico, DK)
12.00 – 12.30	Discussion
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

Session 2	<i>Chair: Geert Aagaard Andersen, Head, Environment and Sustainable Development Secretariat, Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
13.30 – 14.30	<p>Technology and finance needs in low income and Least Developed Countries for cleaner energy development and adapting to the increased climate variability and long term climate changes.</p> <p>Cleaner energy development in LDCs Ibrahim Togola, Director of Mali Folkecentre</p> <p>Adaptation action – what is needed short and long term Prof Laban A. Ogallo, Director, IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (ICPAC)</p>
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.00	<p>Activities on technology transfer and financial support by the Multilateral Institutions:</p> <p>Climate Investment funds – Multilateral Banks’ Response</p> <p>Innovation on finance and technology facilitation – the role of the UN. Mark Radka, Head of Energy Branch, UNEP</p> <p>Capacity building and policy support for - carbon finance and adaptation John M. Christensen, Head of Centre, UNEP Risoe Centre</p>
16.00 – 16.20	<p>The Road to Copenhagen – status on EU and US positions on technology and finance Adrian Lema, Finance and Technology Team, Ministry of Climate and Energy</p>
16.20 – 17.00	Plenary Discussion with a panel of the experts