

## Programme for the seminar

# Finance and Technology Needs To Address the Climate Challenges



ENERGY, CLIMATE  
AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT

9.00 – 9.30	<b>Coffee and registration</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	<i>Chair: Hans Larsen, Head of System Analysis Division, Risø DTU</i>
9.30 – 9.40	<b>Welcome and objectives</b> Hans Larsen, Head of System Analysis Division, Risø DTU
9.40 – 10.00	<b>Technology and finance in the UNFCCC – status before COP 15,</b> Henning Wuester, Special Advisor, UNFCCC Secretariat
10.00 – 12.00	<b>Perspectives on Technology and Finance needs for low carbon energy development in major developing countries -</b>  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  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>South Africa</b> – Kevin Nassiep, CEO, South Africa's National Energy Research Institute (SANERI)</li><li>• <b>China</b> – Jungfeng Li, Deputy Director General of Energy Research Institute &amp; Secretary General of China Renewable Energy Industries Association</li><li>• <b>India</b> – P.R. Shukla, Professor, Indian Institute of Management (IIMA)</li><li>• <b>Mexico</b> – 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)</li></ul>
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Discussion</b>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch



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**Session 2**

*Chair: Geert Aagaard Andersen, Head, Environment and Sustainable Development Secretariat, Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

13.30 – 14.30

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.

**Cleaner energy development in LDCs**

Ibrahim Togola, Director of Mali Folkecentre

**Adaptation action – what is needed short and long term**

Prof Laban A. Ogollo, Director, IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (ICPAC)

14.30 – 15.00

Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.00

Activities on technology transfer and financial support by the Multilateral Institutions:

**Climate Investment funds – Multilateral Banks' Response****Innovation on finance and technology facilitation – the role of the UN.**

Mark Radka, Head of Energy Branch, UNEP

**Capacity building and policy support for - carbon finance and adaptation**

John M. Christensen, Head of Centre, UNEP Risoe Centre

16.00 – 16.20

**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

16.20 – 17.00

**Plenary Discussion with a panel of the experts**