

***Side Event***

***From Innovation to Market Transformation: the role of the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) in Technology Transfer***

**at the occasion of**

**16th Conference of the Parties (COP)**

**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**

**Venue: Room Águila, Cancun Messe**

**Date: 2 December 2010**

**Time: 1:20PM–2:40PM**

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) has been financing technology transfer for mitigation and adaptation under COP guidance, with a mandate on technology transfer (COP decision 2/CP.14).

This side event highlighted the role played by the GEF in facilitating technology transfer from innovation to market transformation to help address climate change challenges for both mitigation and adaptation. The event also featured country-level experiences in technology transfer-related activities supported by the GEF from Egypt, Jordan, and Mexico.

In addition, the event introduced the proposed Long-Term Program on Technology Transfer, which the GEF was requested by the COP to develop to further assist developing countries in technology transfer.

***AGENDA***

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| **Time** | **Topic** | **Speaker** |
| 13:20—13:30 | **Opening Remarks and Welcome** | Dr. Robert Dixon, Team Leader, Climate and Chemicals Team, GEF |
| 13:30—13:50 | **GEF Experience in Technology Transfer and GEF-5 Priorities** |  |
| Mitigation Program | Dr. Zhihong Zhang, Climate Mitigation Coordinator, GEF |
| Adaptation Program | Dr. Bonizella Biagini, Head, Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Operations, GEF |
| 13:50—14:20 | **Experiences from Countries** |  |
| Egypt: Concentrating Solar Power Experience | Dr. Elsayed Sabry MansourEgyptian Environmental Affairs Agency |
| Jordan:Adaptation Experience in Agriculture | Ms. Silvia Donato, Climate Change Programme Officer, Environment and Climate Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) |
| Mexico: Sustainable Transport experience | Mr. Salvador Herrera, Centro de Transporte Sustentable de México (CTS Mexico) |
| 14:20—14:30 | **GEF’s Long Term Program on Technology Transfer** | Dr. Chizuru Aoki, Senior Technology Transfer Officer, GEF |
| 14:30—14:40 | **Questions and Answers** | Dr. Robert Dixon, GEF |