

**United Nations Development Programme**

***Tianjin UN Climate Change Conference Official Side Event***

**Facilitating technology development and transfer:  
Experiences on the ground**

**Friday, October 8, 2010**

**13:00 - 14:30**

**Yinchuan**

This event will focus on practical experiences and lessons from facilitating technology development and transfer at the global, regional and national levels. Panelists will address the roles of technical assistance and capacity building in the development and deployment of technologies in developing countries. The value of regional and global networks in sharing information, experiences, and best practices among developing country professionals will also be highlighted. Finally, drawing on the existing experiences of the United Nations system on the ground, the panel will explore a potential menu of services that UN organizations could jointly provide in terms of policy advice, technical assistance, capacity building and knowledge management in the context of the proposed Technology Mechanism.

**Panelists:**

- **Alison Drayton**, Director, Division of UN Affairs, UNDP (Moderator)
- **Gabriel Blanco**, G77/China lead technology focal point and Ministry of Environment, Argentina
- **Wang Ke**, Professor, Renmin University, China
- **Anatole Krattiger**, Director, Global Challenges Division, WIPO
- **Kaveh Zahedi**, Climate Change Coordinator, UNEP
- **Minoru Takada**, Head, Sustainable Energy Programme, UNDP

**Q&A/Discussions** (moderated by Alison Drayton)