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How NAMAs can reflect innovation patterns of clean technologies

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A technology-centered perspective on NAMA design

- NAMAs for clean technologies are expected to deliever on GDP growth, employment
- Supply chains of most clean technologies are global
- In which value chain step to get involved? (local installation, project development, local manufacturing, export?)
- Technology characteristics should be reflected in technology priorities, NAMA design

Technology transfer and catching-up and are affected by two forms of technological complexity

Concentrating solar power



The resulting framework differentiates four types of technologies



Complexity of production process

Linking technology characteristics and technology strategies



Complexity of production process

How initial technology strategies in NAMAs could reflect innovation patterns



Complexity of production process

NAMAs need to reflect long-term development strategy

- NAMAs should be linked to long-term development strategy
- Development opportunities and required actions differ between technologies, depending on complexity
- The presented framework aims at structuring and informing countries' decisions towards appropriate technology strategies

Thank you for your attention!

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