

The Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN) & the University of Sussex present

Innovation and technology transfer for sustainable energy systems in developing countries

Wednesday December 7th, 2011

16.45 – 18.15

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The event presents an analysis of existing mechanisms for technology transfer for sustainable energy systems in developing countries, such as the CDM. It covers critical aspects that need to be addressed if technology and innovation are to deliver their potential, such as governance and the need to move beyond a narrow focus on technology hardware and finance. Building on this, the event presents latest thinking on recent policy initiatives: i.e. how technology transfer can form part of a low carbon development strategy and on the implementation framework for the UNFCCC Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTC&N). A panel discussion will discuss if and how these more recent initiatives can be structured in a way that meets the needs for innovation and technology transfer by developing countries.

Programme

Time	Topic	Presenters
16:45 – 17:00	Technology for low carbon development: from technology transfer to socio-technical transformation	Rob Byrne (University of Sussex)
17:00 – 17:15	Governance of low carbon development	Prof. Pete Newell (University of Sussex)
17:15 – 17:30	Technology transfer in low carbon development planning	Laura Würtenberger (ECN)
17:30 – 17:45	Implementing the Clean Technology Centre & Network	Heleen de Coninck (ECN)
17.45 – 18.15	Panel Discussion: How can new policy initiatives on technology (e.g. the CTC&N) be structured in a way that meets the needs for innovation and technology transfer by developing countries?	Ron Benioff (NREL, United States) Prof. Gabriel Blanco (Chair, Technology Executive Committee, Argentina) Jonathan Coony (Climate Technology Program, infoDev - World Bank Group) Ajay Mathur (Bureau for Energy Efficiency, India) (tbc) Prof. Pete Newell (University of Sussex) Moses Omedi (Kenya)