

## Facilitating Technology Development and Transfer:

### **UNEP Experiences & Perspective**

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- Strong incentives for collaboration
- Stable, long-term funding and long term strategy
- Clearly defined missions and metrics
- Participation of both the public and private sectors
- Flexibility to respond to evolving conditions
- R&D to dialogue to demonstration to deployment
- Capacity building and information sharing



# What will they do?

- Strategic planning advice and support
- Expert assistance teams
- Technology forums
- Training and workforce development programmes
- Tools and best practice dissemination
- Matchmaking / investment facilitation
- Strengthening of developing country centres and networks
- Coordinated implementation of specific RD&D and deployment programmes



## How will they be structured?



Option 1: Network of climate technology RD&D centres

Option 2: Network of national centres for market development

In each option, centres and networks could be organized by sector and possibly by technologies of common interest



Many options...



Option 3: Network of hybrid RD&D and market development centres Option 4: Global technical centre working with multiple networks of centres and experts



## Some Questions

- How to create links between existing (and other new) technology collaboration initiatives?
- How to build on and strengthen existing initiatives to optimise resources and avoid duplication?
- What gaps exist in international technology collaboration that can be addressed?
- How to avoid the challenges and limitations of existing initiatives?
- Can they quickly focus on strategic planning and help countries develop green growth plans?



# **Technology Needs Assessments**

- Part of the Poznan Strategic Program on Technology Transfer
- Support preparation of a *Technology* Action Plan for each participating country
- Technical support on methodology and tools for prioritization of technologies, multi-criteria analysis (MCA), financial assessments of technologies, and stakeholder consultation
- Guidance (TNA Guidebook, sectoral guidelines for transport, buildings, market assessment methodology etc.)
- TNA teams: Coordinator, National TNA Team, experts and consultants, sectoral / technology workgroups, regional centres (technical support on technologies and on methodology); IEA (policies)

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## Network of National CC Focal Points

- Regional knowledge network
- Links Climate Change Focal Points in 10 countries in South East Asia
- Inform and support cc focal points and other stakeholders on policies and implementation (RE, EE and GHG)
- Helps countries meet UNFCCC through knowledge generation and transfer and targeted assistance to national climate change offices
- Capacity building workshops (topics requested by members)
- Targeted country level support through focal points
- Partnerships with regional &national centres (eg ASEAN Energy Centre)
- Bi-annual Network meetings determine common priorities and workplan
  www.unep.org/climatechange/sean-cc

### Some call it a geological fault

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#### Some call it the sun

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