

Summary of TCAPP COP-6 Side Event



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Chaired by: Kok Kee Chow, Malaysia and Ron Benioff, NREL

Presentations by:

- Griff Thompson, USAID
- Ricardo Sales, MME, Brazil
- Ma Aimin, SDPC, China
- Ibrahim Gelil, EEAA, Egypt
- Suk Hoon Woo, KEMCO, Korea
- Julia Martinez, INE, Mexico
- Michael Marvin, BCSE

Comments from Panel of Experts, including:

- Liam Salter, WWF
- Dave Moorcroft, WBCSD
- Ogunlade Davidson, IPCC
- Osvaldo Periera, Winrock International
- Alan Miller, GEF

Comments from the Country Officials and the Business Council for Sustainable Energy on the Benefits of the TCAPP Approach

The country officials highlighted the following benefits of the TCAPP approach and work to date:

- Demonstrating significant value in attracting increased investment in clean energy technologies that meet development goals and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Facilitating meaningful partnerships between governments, businesses, donors, and technical institutions in overcoming barriers to technology transfer and investment
- Creating investment partnerships between international and in-country businesses that will expand investment and deployment of clean energy technologies while also building local business capacity
- Promoting exchange of information and expertise on technology performance, applications, and implementation and market development programs
- Implementing actions that are building in-country capacity to manufacture, adapt, install, maintain, and finance technologies and removing other key barriers to technology transfer and investment
- Structuring activities to build from and complement existing national development programs
- Following a country driven process of setting priorities and designing and implementing actions

- Facilitating early engagement of businesses in helping countries set priorities and design actions
- Helping remove barriers to technology transfer and investment
- Mobilizing partnerships between developing and developed country businesses,
- Providing an opportunity for international businesses, developing country government officials and technical institutions and businesses to work in partnership in implementing programs and developing investment projects.

The expert panel members also highlighted several benefits of the TCAPP approach, including its focus on tangible project investment results, its strong partnerships between country officials, businesses, and donors, and its focus on removing market barriers.

Potential Improvements and Future Challenges for TCAPP

The country and business speakers and the panelists, identified a number of potential improvements to the TCAPP approach and future challenges for the program. These include:

- Improving TCAPP's ability to provide assistance in financing business projects
- Continuing to work towards early engagement of businesses and investors in the process to ensure they are ready to support projects that are developed
- Improving the level of collaboration between the U.S. Government and the developing country government counterparts
- Increasing efforts to move quickly from priority setting and planning of actions to implementation
- Continuing to cultivate champions outside of the government
- Increasing attention to informing stakeholders of the benefits of clean energy technologies
- Ensuring that projects are replicated and catalyze broad scale implementation and sustainable markets
- Further facilitating an open competitive process for businesses to participate in TCAPP initiatives and projects
- Defining TCAPP's unique niche relative to other donor programs
- Avoiding a tendency to place too much emphasis on donor funding
- Improving support for South-South technology transfer.