



SBSTA Final Closing Plenary, CAN intervention on Agenda item 4: Development and Transfer of Technologies

Chair,
Distinguished Delegates,

Thank you for this opportunity to speak today on behalf of the Climate Action Network, a network of over 460 environmental, development, faith and other nongovernmental organizations in countries around the world.

We believe that the SBSTA has a crucial role in evaluating what has been done on development and transfer of technology to date and in providing guidance on measurements and methods for implementing technology transfer in the future. This is especially important as the LCA considers the institutions and mechanisms for ensuring that effective global cooperation on technology takes place.

We believe that far too much of the substantive work on technology that this committee should have done itself has been delegated to the EGTT. The crucial role of oversight and direction has been neglected for far too long and has allowed this committee to operate on a timeline that has made it virtually impossible for the work produced by the EGTT to feed into the AWG-LCA and AWG-KP negotiations in a timely fashion. Nevertheless, we recognise the valuable work that the EGTT has done and wholeheartedly agree with the committee decision to formally invite the LCA to take these documents into account.

17 years after Rio, we cannot help but remain disappointed at the response to what has now become a triple crisis: financial, climate and energy. We have understood for a long time now that we need a technology revolution for climate change mitigation and adaptation: business as usual, in research, development, demonstration and diffusion will not keep us as far below 2 degrees as possible. We need to add urgency to the work of the SBSTA, and the SBI, and not lose track of the global objectives:

- Poverty eradication;
- fair and equal sustainable development opportunities for the Global South and North;
- Staying as far below 2 degrees as possible

This requires us to aim for a 100% renewable energy economy, with 100% access to energy services, and a global production and consumption transformation to a low-carbon energy pathway.

Thank you.