

Input on the CDM policy dialogue (Geneva, 19 January 2012)

In my quality of researcher working on technology transfer in the Clean Development Mechanism at the University of Geneva (Switzerland), I would like to make the three following suggestions to improve technology transfer in the current CDM framework and/or for the design of similar mechanisms in future climate negotiations:

1. Reduce or eliminate the applied MFN tariff rate on the list of 26 "core" environmental goods and services identified under the Doha negotiations;
2. Facilitate or reduce administrative procedures in host countries for entities setting up CDM projects;
3. Agree on a UNFCCC definition of technology transfer in the context of the CDM to better asses CDM's contribution to technology transfer.

These suggestions are based on one of my research papers, entitled "*Technology transfer in the Clean Development Mechanism: the role of host country characteristics*" (in journal revision process).

I hope you will find these suggestions useful for the CDM policy dialogue.

Should you require any additional information on my research, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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