

## Forging International Finance Collaboration

Thursday 21 June 2012

09:00-17:00

City Conference Centre

Stockholm, Sweden

### AGENDA

This workshop, organised under the auspices of the IEA Technology Platform and hosted by the Swedish Energy Agency, will aim to assess existing barriers to up-scaling investment in low carbon energy technologies, define key policy and technology recommendations and identify gaps in international collaboration the Technology Platform Finance Initiative could help address in future. Particular emphasis will be given to present case-studies detailing what works and what doesn't in low carbon energy technology finance, exploring barriers and solutions related to technology and regulatory risks as well as public-private risk sharing. The Technology Platform will seek the substantial input from the IEA Technology Network through the provision of specific case studies from the Climate Technology Initiative (CTI) and the Renewable Energy Technology Deployment (RETD) implementing agreements.

8:30-8:45	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
8:45-9:00	<b>Welcome and introduction by Bo Diczfalusy</b> , Director of Sustainable Energy Technology Policies, IEA
9:00-10:30	<p><b>Session 1: A global perspective on low-carbon energy technology finance and related policy development</b></p> <p>This session will focus on high level perception issues: define real/perceived risks and their impact on investment (risks include but not limited to: political; regulatory and policy; technology; public acceptance; market; climate) as well as foreseeable technology specific issues for investment: technology obsolescence, combined technologies and grid issues, non mature technologies (demonstration).</p> <p><i>Chair: Eric Usher, Manager, Seed Capital Programmes, UNEP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Markus Wrake</b>, Senior Analyst, IEA</li> <li>• <b>Christopher Kaminker</b>, Economist / Policy Liaison Officer, OECD</li> <li>• <b>Geoff Sinclair</b>, Head of Carbon Finance and Trading, Standard Bank</li> </ul>
10:30- 10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45-12:15	<p><b>Session 2: Barriers and gaps: why low carbon energy technology finance is not happening fast enough?</b></p> <p>This session will discuss information shortfalls, perception issues of investors about various risks; technology risk: R, D, and D, plus de-risked commercial deployment; and regulatory risk: less successful examples in both OECD and BRICS countries.</p> <p><i>Chair: Peter Storey, CTI PFAN Global Coordinator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hans Jørgen Koch</b>, Chair of RETD</li> <li>• <b>Eric Usher</b>, Manager, Seed Capital Programmes, UNEP</li> <li>• <b>Rana Adib</b>, Policy Advisor, REN21</li> </ul>

12:15- 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13 :30-15 :00	<p><b>Session 3: Addressing the barriers: what are the available solutions</b></p> <p>This session will discuss the available solutions to addressing barriers to low-carbon technology investment. An emphasis will be given to solutions that include knowledge and education as well as risk sharing: blending private-public risk allocation in order to ease investment flows; policy incentives (feed-in tariffs, certification schemes, etc).</p> <p><i>Chair: Hans Jørgen Koch, Chair of RETD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peter Storey</b>, CTI PFAN Global Coordinator</li> <li>• <b>John Howchin</b>, Secretary General, Swedish National Pension Fund</li> <li>• <b>Roberto Vigotti</b>, Secretary General, Res4Med</li> </ul>
15:00-15:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:15-16:45	<p><b>Session 4: Moving forward: what should the Technology Platform do to help?</b></p> <p>This session will aim to get workshop participants views on how international collaboration can help supporting global efforts in favour of unleashing low-carbon technologies finance.</p> <p><i>Chair: Stefanie Held, Head of Technology Network Unit, IEA</i></p>
16:45-17:00	<b>Conclusions and closing remarks by Stefanie Held, Head of Technology Network Unit, IEA</b>