



## Addressing Technology Transfers in the Global Climate and Energy Agendas 2015-2030

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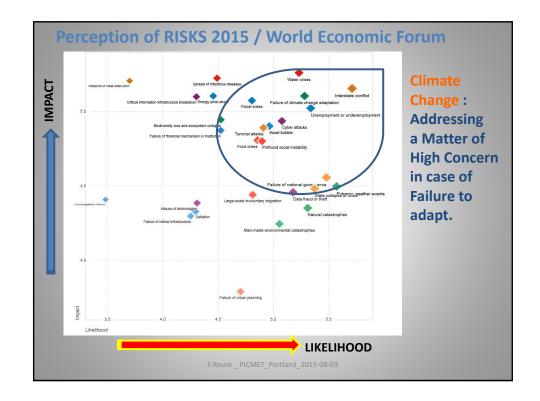
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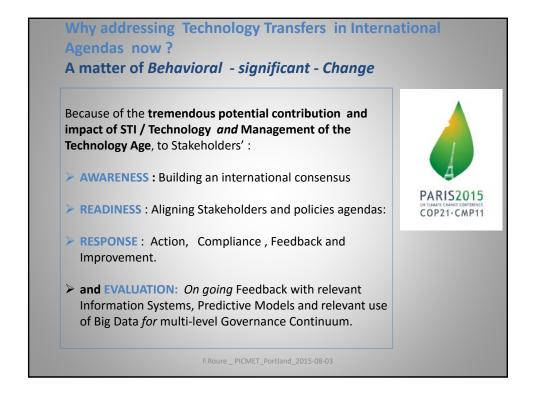
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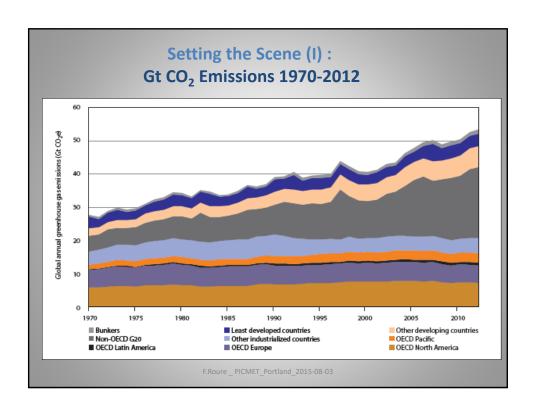
# Technology Transfer Mechanisms, Technology Needs and Needs Assessment: UNFCCC\* Definitions

- Mechanisms for Technology Transfer are made to facilitating the support of financial, institutional and methodological activities:
- "- (a) to enhance the coordination of the full range of stakeholders in different countries and regions;
- (b) to engage them in cooperative efforts to accelerate the development and diffusion **through technology cooperation and partnerships** (public/public, private/public and private/private);
- and (c) to facilitate the development of projects and programs to support such ends."
- ➤ <u>Technology Needs and Needs Assessments</u> are "a set of country-driven activities that identify and determine the priorities.
  - They involve different stakeholders in a consultative process to identify the barriers to technology transfer and measures to address these barriers through sectoral analyses.
- These activities may address soft and hard technologies, such as mitigation and adaptation technologies, identify regulatory options and develop fiscal and financial incentives and capacity-building. »

\* UNFCCC stands for United Nations Framework







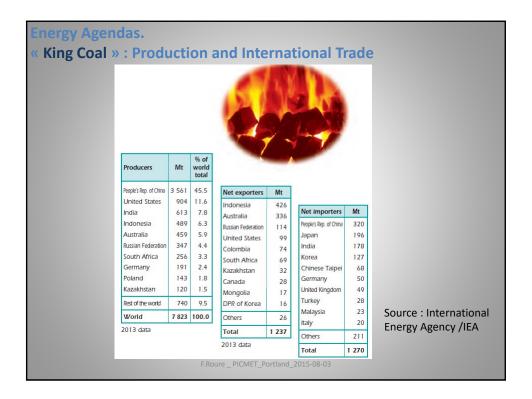
## Setting the Scene (2): Making efforts? Impact Order of Magnitude of *Emissions Reduction*2025 - 2050

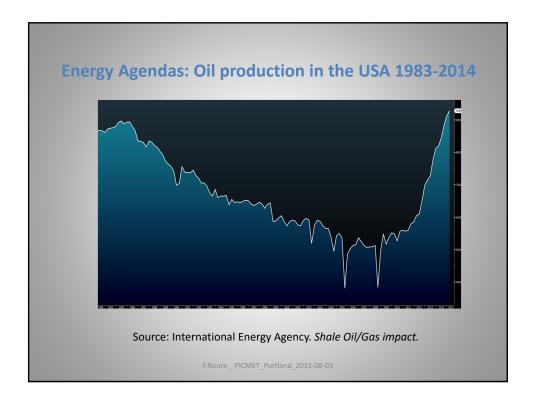
Year	Median (Gt CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Relative to 1990 emissions	Relative to 2010 emissions	Range (Gt CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Relative to 1990 emissions	Relative to 2010 emissions
2025	47	+27%	-4%	40 to 48	+8 to +30%	- 2 to -18%
2030	42	+14%	-14%	30 to 44	-19 to +19%	-10 to -39%
2050	22	-40%	-55%	18 to 25	-32 to -51%	- 49 to -63%

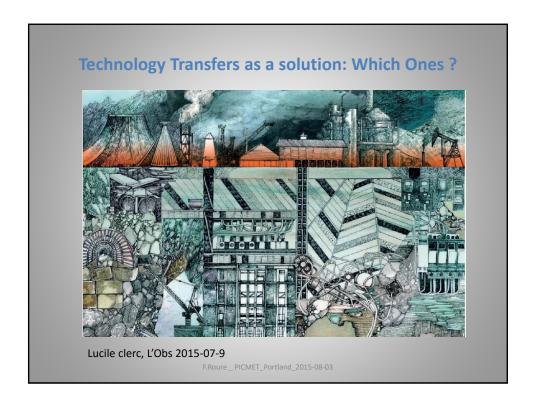
Notes: Since current emissions are 54 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>e and rising (see Section 4 of the Summary), substantial emission reductions will be needed to reach these levels.

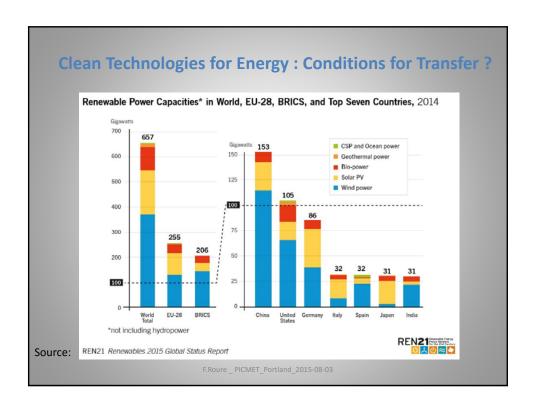
Source : UNEP The Emissions Gap Report 2014

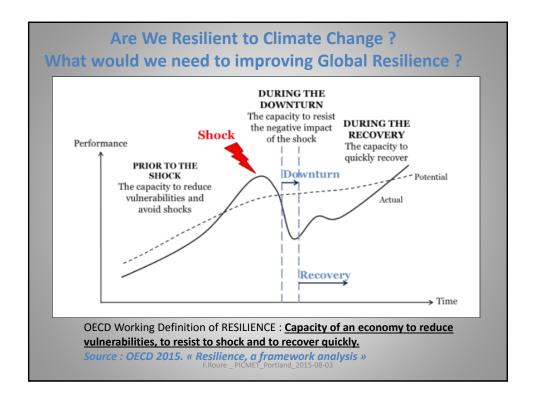


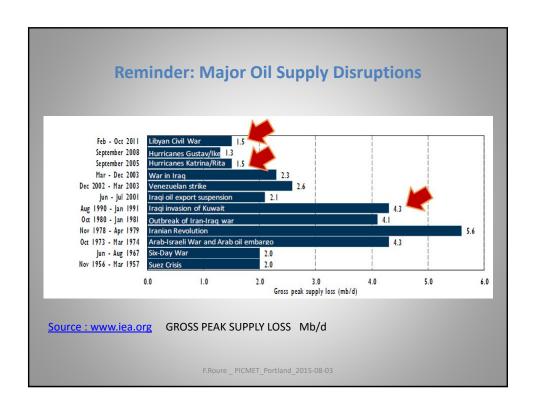




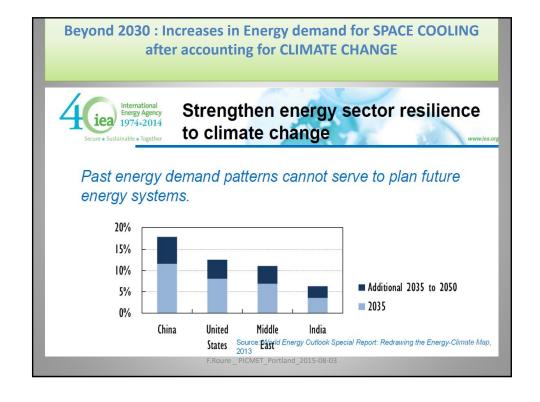


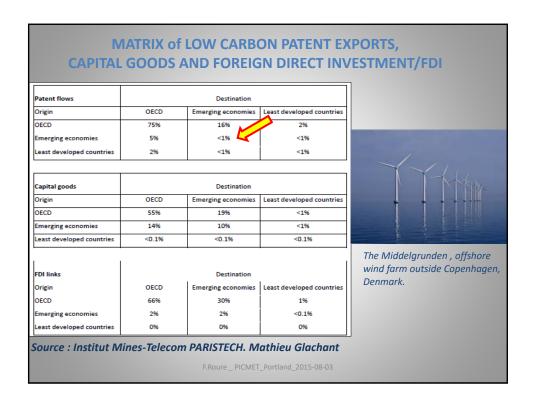


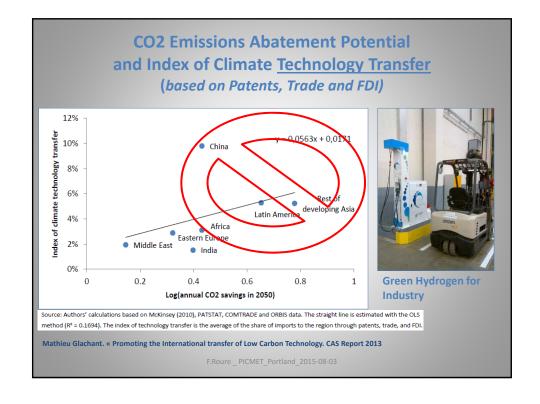




#### Measures of Ex-ante and Ex-post Resilience and the **Potential Role of Technology** Ex-ante resilience Ex-post resilience Quicker recovery following a shock Lower vulnerability to shocks Higher resistance to shocks · Vulnerability indicators: Recession amplitude Returning to previous peak Recession duration Returning to pre-crisis trend Maximum negative output gap Closing the output gap · Non-financial sector imbalances Returning to counter-factual · Asset market imbalances estimate of potential "had the Public sector imbalances crisis not happened" External imbalances International spillovers, contagion and global risks Lower overall costs of crises Cumulative output loss relative to previous peak Cumulative negative output gaps Cumulative negative output gaps relative to counterfactual estimate of potential "had the crisis not happened" Indicators to gauge the impacts of shocks beyond GDP (e.g. unemployment, long term unemployment, poverty etc.) Source: Id. OECD 2015







# The Role of Market and Investment Conditions in Clean Energy Licensing Agreements: Other issues than just « IPR ».

### Importance of decision factors for licensing agreements with recipients in developing countries

(Percentage of survey respondents)

	Protection of intellectual property rights	Scientific capabilities and infrastructure	Favourable market conditions	Favourable investment climate
Not a factor	18	13	16	15
A basic precondition for doing business, but not a driving factor	28	37	26	27
Significantly attractive condition, would encourage negotiation	29	37	44	42
Compelling reason towards an agreement	25	13	14	16

Source: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), European Patent Office and International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, Patents and clean energy: bridging the gap between evidence and policy (2010).

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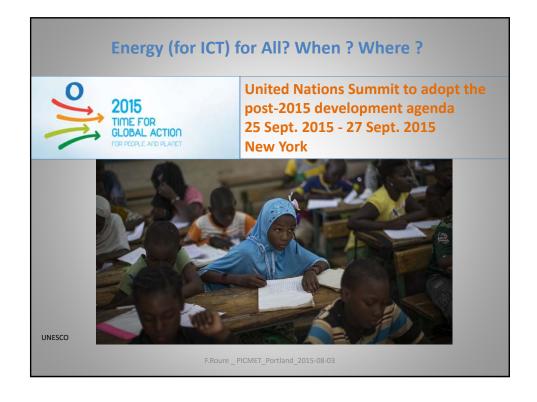
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### United-Nations 2015-2030 Agenda: « Road to Dignity »: the Role of Energy and Climate Global Agendas The final goal of this Agenda is to fully eradicating poverty in all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) **169** Sub-SDGs - SDG 1: Eradicate Poverty - SDG 7: Energy for All - SDG 13: Climate change (under UNFCCC Leadership) Beware: « Not a business as usual aiming at reducing poverty or promoting Environmental management »: - Cherry picking one goal among the 17 SDGS is not an option: Aligning Policies for a positive impact is required, overcoming the easy, traditional « silo -approach » - Universality of the Agenda: All countries, private stakeholders involved and committed as well. - Transparency, monitoring accountability and review (Big Data may help).

the contribution of Technology and Standards Policies				
olicy Type	Policy options			
Price-based instruments	Taxes on CO <sub>2</sub> directly Taxes/charges on inputs or outputs of process (e.g. fuel and vehicle taxes) Subsidies for emissions-reducing activities Emissions trading systems (cap and trade or baseline and credit)			
Command and control regulations	Technology standards (e.g. biofuel blend mandate, minimum energy performance standards) Performance standards (e.g. fleet average CO <sub>2</sub> vehicle efficiency) Prohibition or mandating of certain products or practices Reporting requirements Requirements for operating certification (e.g. HFC handling certification) Land use planning, zoning			
Fechnology support policies	Public and private RD&D funding Public procurement Green certificates (renewable portfolio standard or clean energy standard) Feed-in tariffs Public investment in underpinning infrastructure for new technologies Policies to remove financial barriers to acquiring green technology (loans, revolving funds)			
nformation and voluntary approaches	Rating and labelling programmes Public information campaigns Education and training Product certification and labelling Award schemes			



#### UN- Post-2015 Agenda SDG 7

"Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all"

By 2030 ensure **universal access** to affordable, reliable, and modern energy services;

Increase substantially the share of **renewable energy** in the global energy mix by 2030;

Double the global rate of improvement in **energy efficiency** by 2030;

By 2030 enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technologies, including renewable energy, energy efficiency, and advanced and cleaner fossil fuel technologies, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technologies;

By 2030 expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, particularly LDCs and SIDS.

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### **Technology Transfers** in the Climate Change Negotiations : Rationale

"Recognizing that there is a crucial need to accelerate innovation in the development, deployment, adoption, diffusion and transfer of environmentally sound technologies among all Parties, and particularly from developed countries to developing countries, for both mitigation and adaptation,

Further recognizing that current institutional arrangements, access to financing and suitable indicators for monitoring under the Convention for the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 5, are limited and should be enhanced to deliver immediate and urgent technology development, deployment, diffusion and transfer to developing countries,

Further recognizing that the immediate and urgent delivery of technology development, deployment, diffusion and transfer to developing countries requires suitable responses, including a continued emphasis by all Parties on the enhancement of enabling environments, facilitating access to technology information and capacity-building, identification of technology needs and innovative financing that mobilizes the vast resources of the private sector to supplement public finance sources where appropriate, »

Source: UNFCCC Decision 14-15 December 2007

## The Technology Mechanism in the Climate Change Negotiations :

#### Mandate, TEC and CTCN

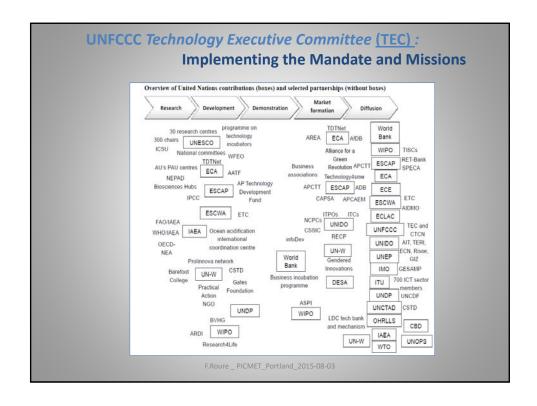
- The Conference of the Parties (COP), by decision 1/CP.16,1 established a Technology Mechanism, comprising a Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and a Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), to facilitate the implementation of enhanced action on technology development and transfer. The objective of that enhanced action is to support action on mitigation and adaptation in order to achieve the full implementation of the Convention.
- 2. By the same decision, the COP decided that the TEC and the CTCN shall **report to the COP**, through the subsidiary bodies, on their respective activities and the performance of their respective functions.

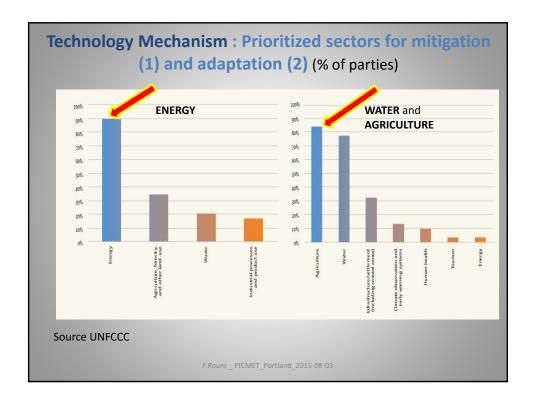


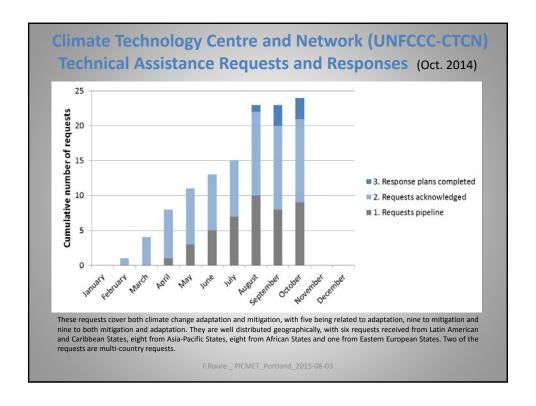
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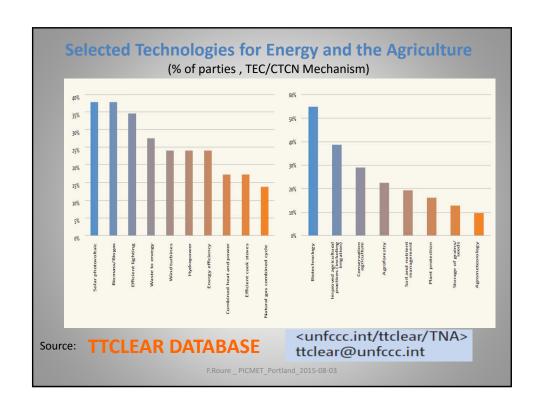
#### **UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee (TEC): Mission**

- (a) Provide an overview of technological needs and analysis of policy and technical issues related to the development and transfer of technologies for climate change mitigation and adaptation;
- (b) Consider and recommend actions to promote technology development and transfer, in order to accelerate action on mitigation and adaptation;
- (c) Recommend guidance on policies and programme priorities related to technology development and transfer with special consideration given to the least developed country Parties;
- (d) Promote and facilitate collaboration on the development and transfer of technologies for mitigation and adaptation between governments, the private sector, non-profit organizations and academic and research communities;
- (e) Recommend actions to address the barriers to technology development and transfer in order to enable enhanced action on mitigation and adaptation;
- (f) Seek cooperation with relevant international technology initiatives, stakeholders and organizations, and promote coherence and cooperation across technology activities, including activities under and outside of the Convention;
- (g) Catalyse the development and use of technology road maps or action plans at the international, regional and national levels through cooperation between relevant stakeholders, particularly governments and relevant organizations or bodies, including the development of best practice guidelines as facilitative tools for action on mitigation and adaptation.

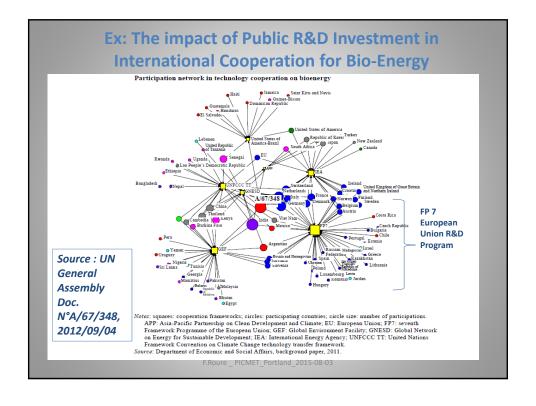




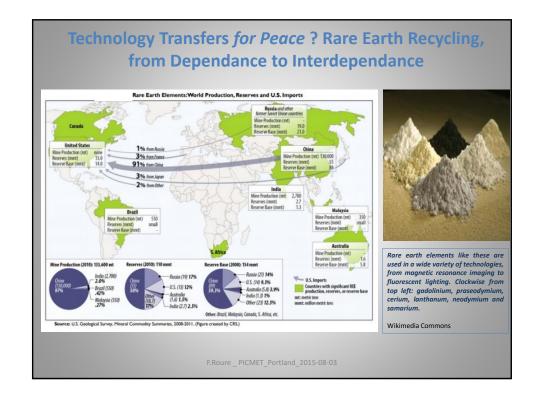












### Accelerating in the UN SDGs Post-2015 Agenda Implementation

#### Three Great Decoupling

- of Growth and GHG emissions
- of Energy Production and GHS emissions
- of Energy Consumption and GHS emissions

#### ➤ Three Great Facilities

- Local Loop of low emission Energy for All
- Local Loop of Water supply/treatment for All
- Local Loop ICTs for All . Using the "servicization" of economy to ease the infrastructures burden in the transition, in particular in emerging, highly emissive, economies.
- ➤ Three Great Accelerators: it is about complete transformation of the way we organize socially. Enhancing long lasting resilience. PROPOSALS
- 1. Make Finance for Development climate/energy aware. IPR and energy investment innovative financial mechanisms to unlock investment in energy systems alternative to fossil fuels + Carbon Capture Sequestration (CCS) in industrial process.
  - 2. Set SDGs International "Civil Corps" in charge of their grass root implementation .
- 3. Adapt Consumers Behavior to challenges by Big Data (MOOC Massive Open online courses. SPOOC: Short Personalized Open Online course), recognizing that it is Consumption that makes GHS / Climate change happen...not only production.

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