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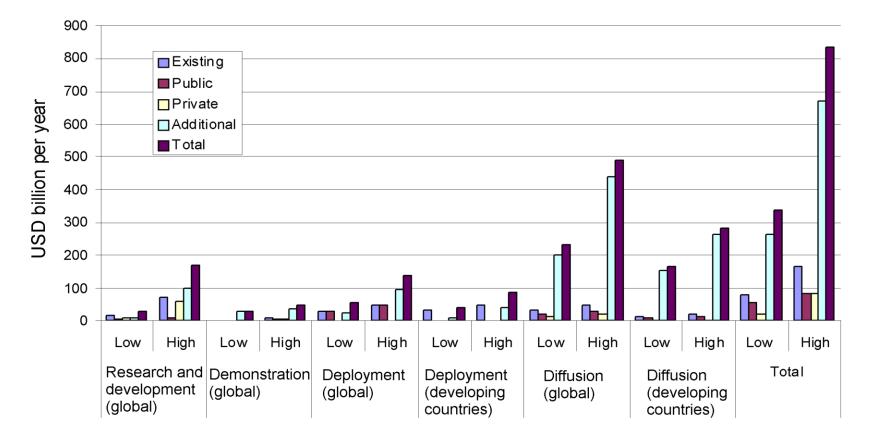
International support mechanisms

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Summary of financing needs



Funding needs to increase 2 to 10 fold

UNFCCC, 2009

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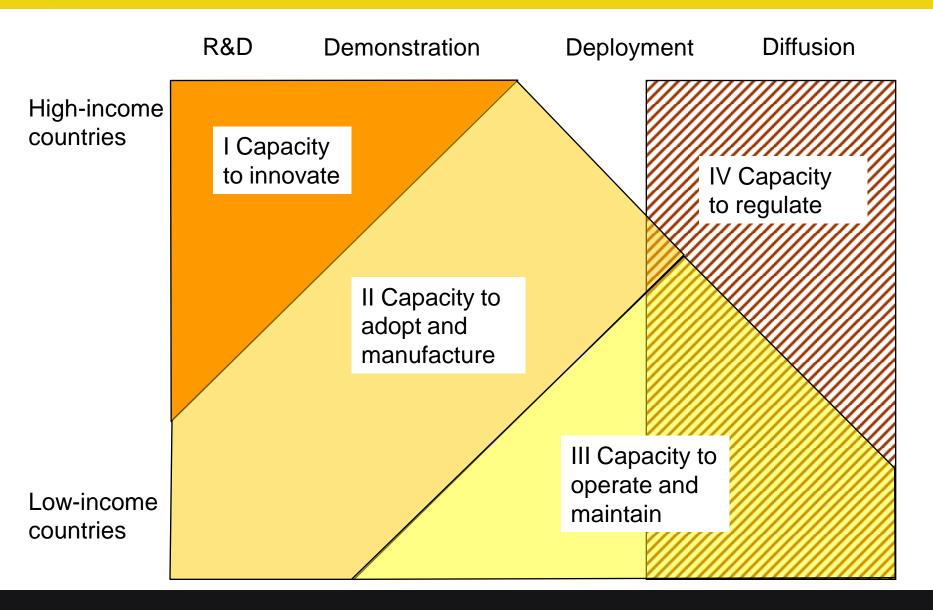
What is required to fill the gap?

Nothing will happen without domestic policies Demand-driven by developing countries Trust in developed countries

In developing countries, for domestic policy, we need

- Various types of capacity
- Financing of incremental cost
- Other enabling environment aspects







Technology mechanisms I

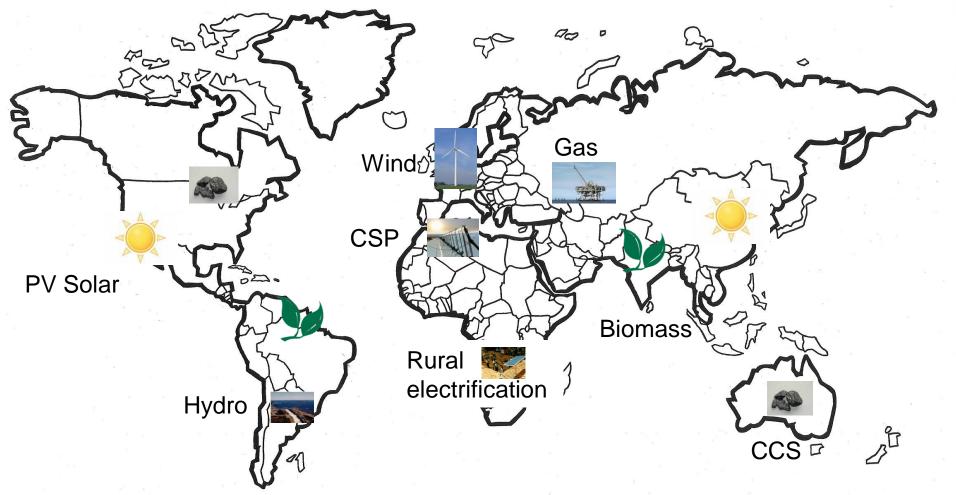
Technical assistance and capacity building Research, development and demonstration

- International R&D cooperation and technologyoriented agreements for RD&D
- Publicly funded Global Technology Demonstration Fund
- IPR sharing agreements
- Network of innovation centres

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Scenario 1: Focused applied R&D



Applied R&D model: applied R&D, capacity building, energy studies (CGIAR model), focussed on regionally relevant technology



Scenario 2: Locally appropriate innovation



Model that looks after complete 'innovation chain': applied R&D, accelerators, enterprise creation, deployment, modify technology to (Carbon Trust Model)



How can technology mechanisms help?

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International technology Mechanism	Capacity to innova te	Capacity to adopt and manu- facture	Capacity to operate and main- tain	Capacity to regu- late	l cost and finance assista nce	environ- ment
R&D cooperation and technology-oriented agreements	Х					
IPR sharing agreements, e.g., royalty fund	Х				Х	Х
Network of Innovation Centres (Scenario 2)		Х	Х	Х		Х
Technical assistance / capacity building			Х	Х		



Technology mechanisms II

Deployment and diffusion

- Technology standards
- Regulatory cooperation and policy learning
- Bilaterally or multilaterally funded Technology Action Plans or low-carbon development strategies
- International technology financing scheme (decentralised or centralised)

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Regulatory cooperation and policy learning				X		Х
Technology Action Plans/Low-Carbon Development Strategies				Х	Х	Х
International technology financing scheme	Х				Х	Х



Over to you

- On which specific points could these international mechanisms support your domestic policies?
- What would the process of engaging with international mechanism look like?
 - A government department (like a DNA) responsible?
 - More broadly: awareness and availability of mechanisms to domestic stakeholders? Who can apply for international support? How to formulate a request for international support for an action?
- How to discuss amount of international/domestic contribution?
- What would be appropriate roles of existing institutions (UNFCCC, GEF, WB)?
- What are the strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities of every mechanism?