

UCLG representative in the name of LGMA constituency

At the closing of the technology mechanisms workshop

Bangkok first intersessional round

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Dear Delegates,

"As affirmed by the Delhi ministerial dialogue on technology mechanism held in New-Delhi in November 2010 "the technology mechanism should address the needs for technology at various levels: local, national, regional and global. The institutional structure of the mechanism should be designed address these diverse needs."

Supporting this assertion, Local and regional authorities request Parties to be included as members/stakeholders of the climate technology center and the Network to ensure acknowledgment of their specific needs and recognition of their relevant expertise in climate mitigation and adaptation actions.

Furthermore, actions and projects supported by the Climate technology center and Network should encourage and facilitate North-South; South-South and triangular cooperation also at local and regional levels.

The climate technology center should support technology development and transfer to developing countries through project development, capacity building, and facilitate access to funding for projects holders at all levels, including local and regional.

The climate technology network should organize experience sharing at all levels, horizontally (from local to local) and vertically (from local to national) through virtual or physical workshops, case studies publications, support of mentoring programs between countries, regional and local authorities or cities.

We thank all Parties in advance for their support."