

# WIPO innovation driven activities in Green Technology of S-S / Δ relevance

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Session 1 WIPO's Work on South-South and Triangular Cooperation – where are we heading?

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# The evolving risk landscape 2007-20



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# Global risk assessment 2023

### ailure to mitigate climate change ailure of climate-change adaption Failure to mitigate climate change Failure of climate-change adaption Widespread cybercrime and cyber insecurity Videspread cybercrime and cyber insecurity Large-scale environmental damage incidents Prolonged economic downturn 14 Debt crises 16 Misinformation and disinformation 17 Digital power concentration Adverse outcomes of frontier technologies 23 Severe mental health deterioration 23 26 Collapse or lack of public infrastructure and services 27 Collapse or lack of public infrastructure and services 29 Digital power concentration 30 Digital inequality and lack of access to digital services 31 Asset bubble bursts 31 Digital inequality and lack of access to digital services 32 Adverse outcomes of frontier technologies Economic Environmental Geopolitical Societal Technological

### Global risks ranked by severity over the short and long term

Economic

Risk categories

Environmental

"Please estimate the likely impact (severity) of the following risks over a 2-year and 10-year period"

| 2 years |  | 10 years |  |
|---------|--|----------|--|
| 1       | Cost-of-living crisis                                | 1        | Failure to mitigate climate change                   |
| 2       | Natural disasters and extreme weather events         | 2        | Failure of climate-change adaptation                 |
| 3       | Geoeconomic confrontation                            | 3        | Natural disasters and extreme weather events         |
| 4       | Failure to mitigate climate change                   | 4        | Biodiversity loss and ecosystem collapse             |
| 5       | Erosion of social cohesion and societal polarization | 5        | Large-scale involuntary migration                    |
| 6       | Large-scale environmental damage incidents           | 6        | Natural resource crises                              |
| 7       | Failure of climate change adaptation                 | 7        | Erosion of social cohesion and societal polarization |
| 8       | Widespread cybercrime and cyber insecurity           | 8        | Widespread cybercrime and cyber insecurity           |
| 9       | Natural resource crises                              | 9        | Geoeconomic confrontation                            |
| 10      | Large-scale involuntary migration                    | 10       | Large-scale environmental damage incidents           |
|         |  |          |  |

Geopolitical

Societal

Technological

### **IPCC Major Report**

- Assessment Report 6, Working Group II –
   Adaptation
- Main message it's bad and already happening



# Climate Change 2022 Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability

**Summary for Policymakers** 

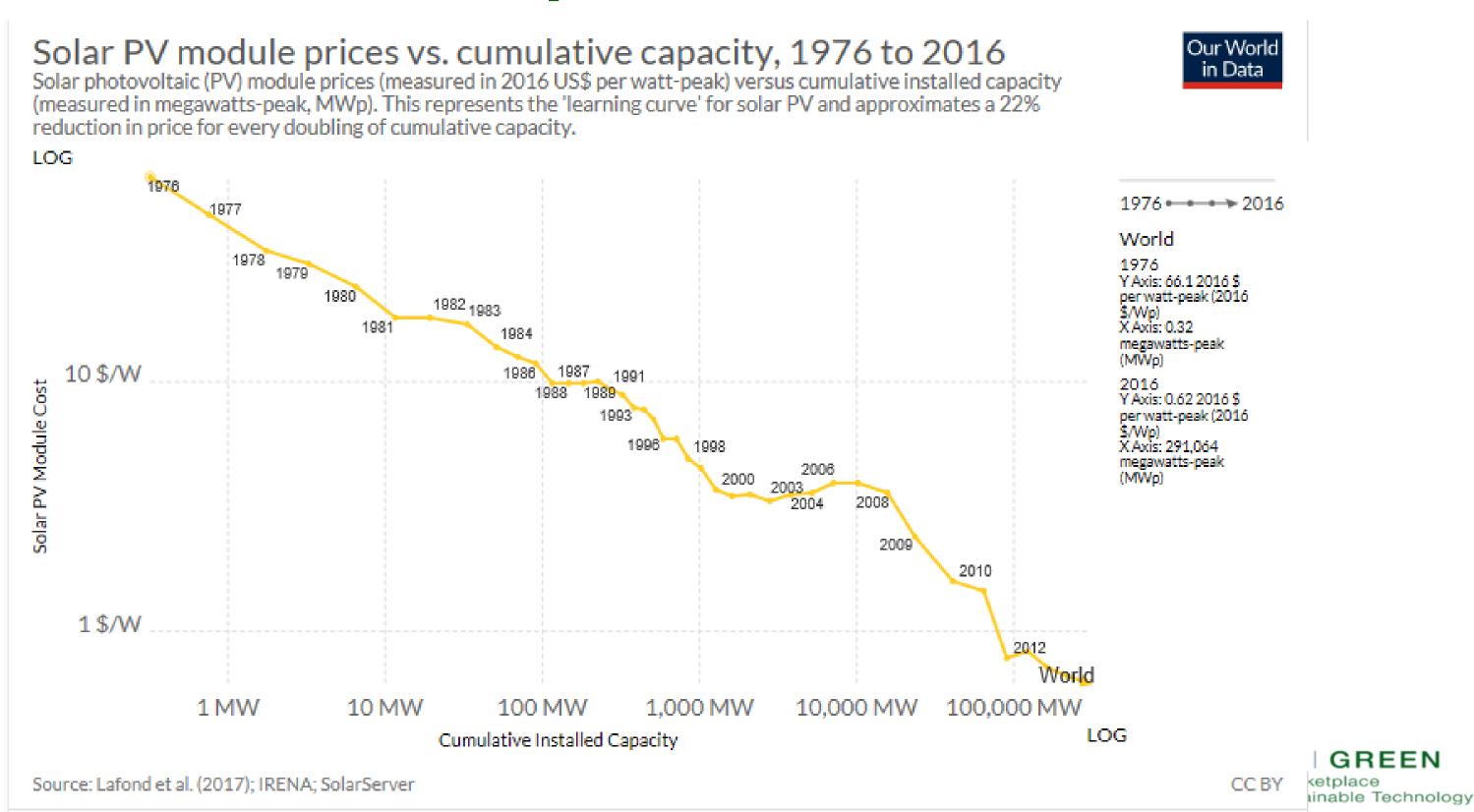


**SPM.B.1** Human-induced climate change, including more frequent and intense extreme events, has caused widespread adverse impacts and related losses and damages to nature and people, beyond natural climate variability. Some development and adaptation efforts have reduced vulnerability. Across sectors and regions the most vulnerable people and systems are observed to be disproportionately affected. The rise in weather and climate extremes has led to some irreversible impacts as natural and human systems are pushed beyond their ability to adapt. (*high confidence*) (Figure SPM.2) {1.3, 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.2, 4.3, 5.2, 5.12, 6.2,





## Solar PV Price Development



## Your Country has made Commitments

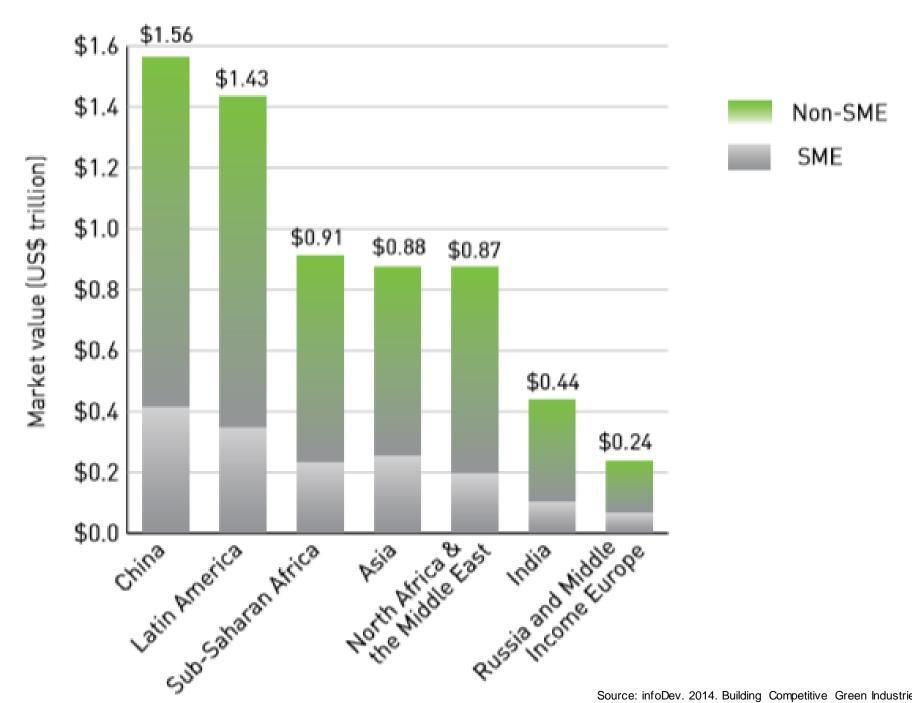
- NDC (iNDC) Nationally Determined Contributions Paris accord 2015
- NAP National Adaptation Plans (developing countries)
- Methane pledge brand new
- SDGs 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (replaced Millennium Dev. Goals)
- CBD Convention on Biological Diversity
- FAO International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides
- International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- International Tropical Timber Agreement (ITTA)
- Minamata Convention on Mercury,
- Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
- + many regional agreements

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for Sustainable Technology

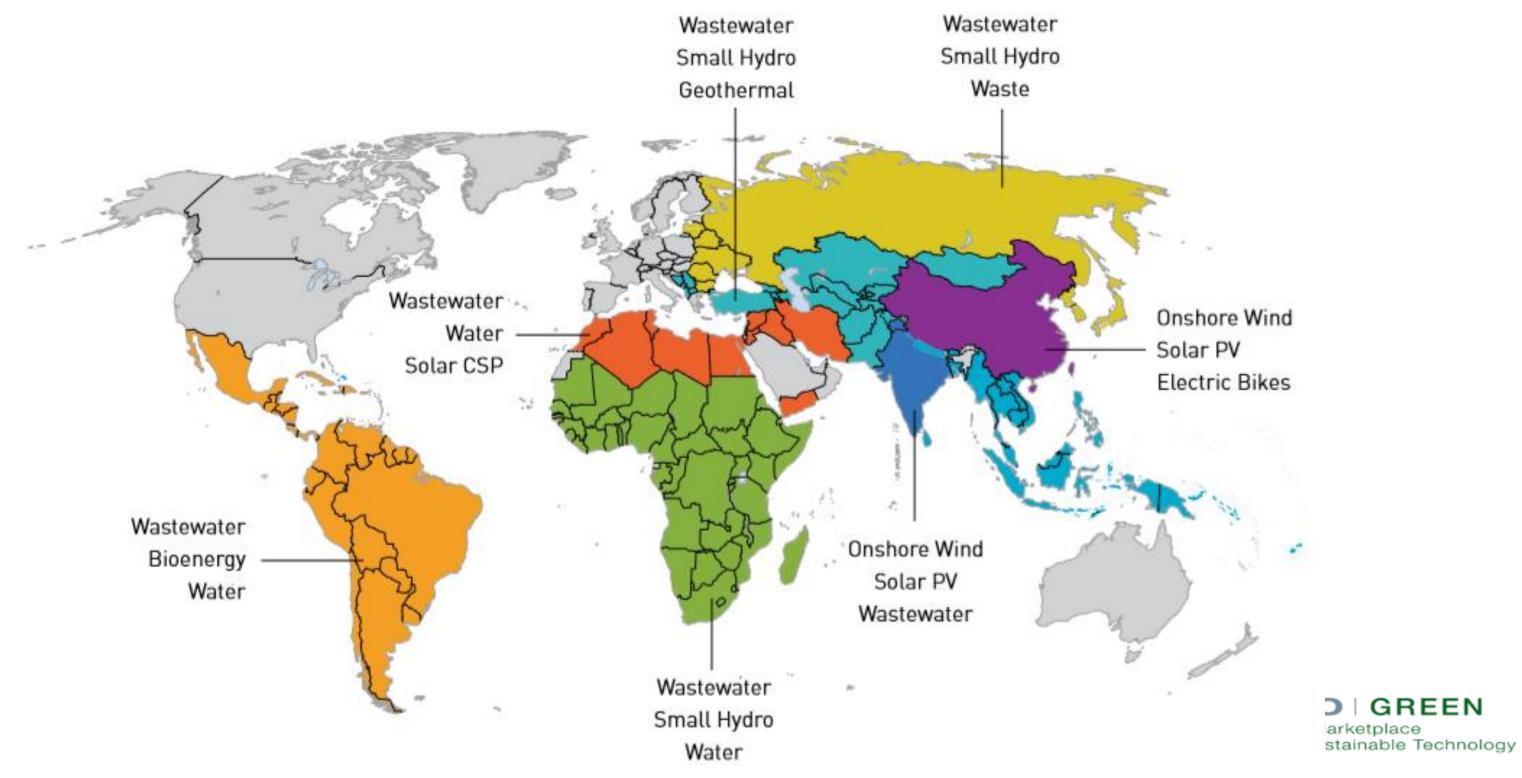
# Greentech market regional

FIGURE 2.4.Clean technology market size by region, and the shares of SMEs and non-SME (\$ trillion)

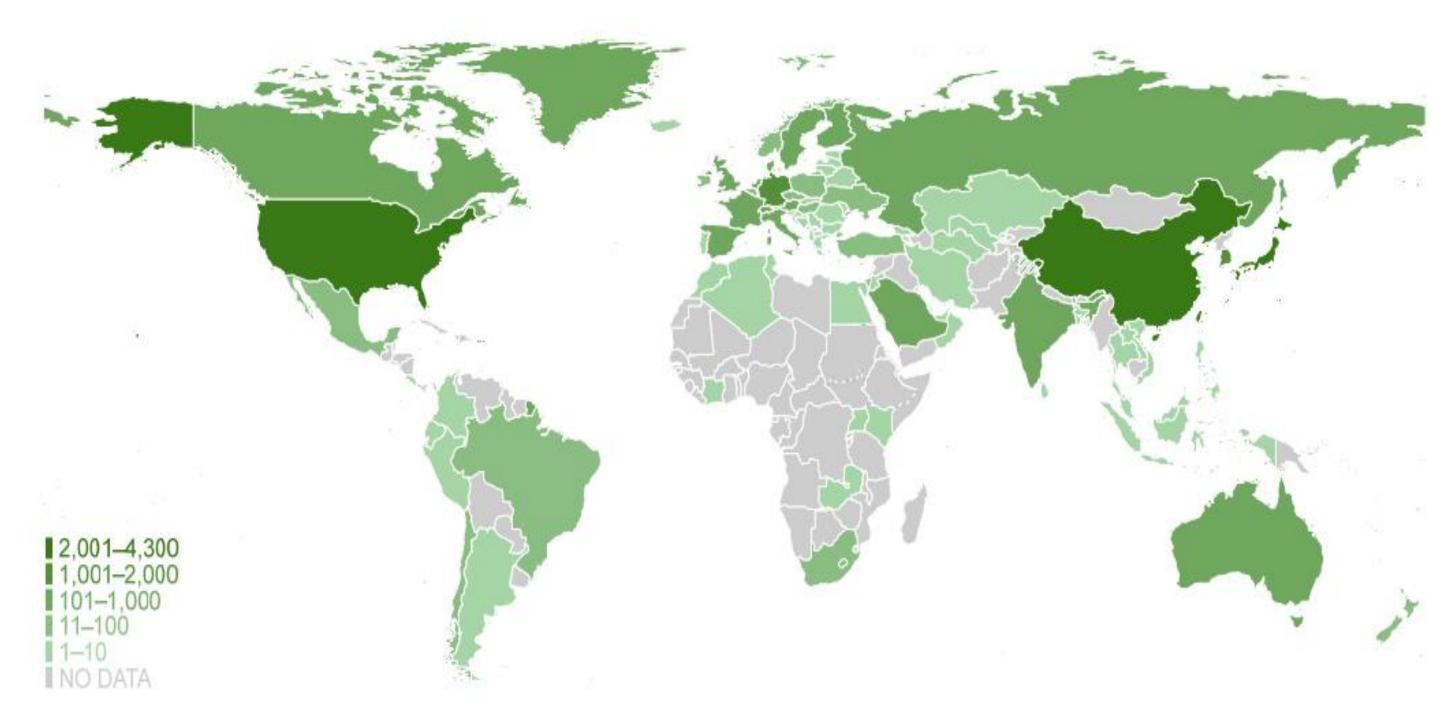


# Greentech opportunities global

FIGURE 2.5. Top three regional opportunities for SMEs

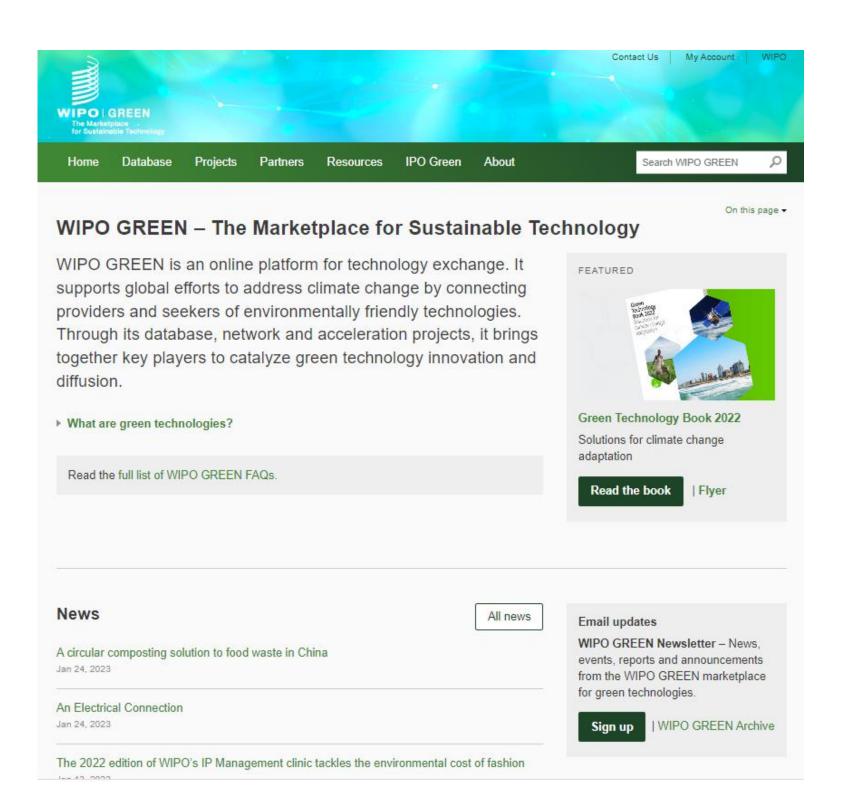


# Greentech PCT patent filings 2019





### **WIPO GREEN Platform**



- Green technology matchmaking initiative
- Increase understanding of innovative potential
- Deploy innovation in the field
- WIPO GREEN platform, visible implementation
- WIPO GREEN platform, major visible implementation
- Combines all assets
  - Database
  - Projects
  - Partners
  - Resources / knowledge material

# WIPO Green Technology Book 1st edition launched at COP27, 2022

# Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation

- ½ million unique visitors since launch mid-Nov. 2022
- 11.500 full report downloads
- Strong developing country interest



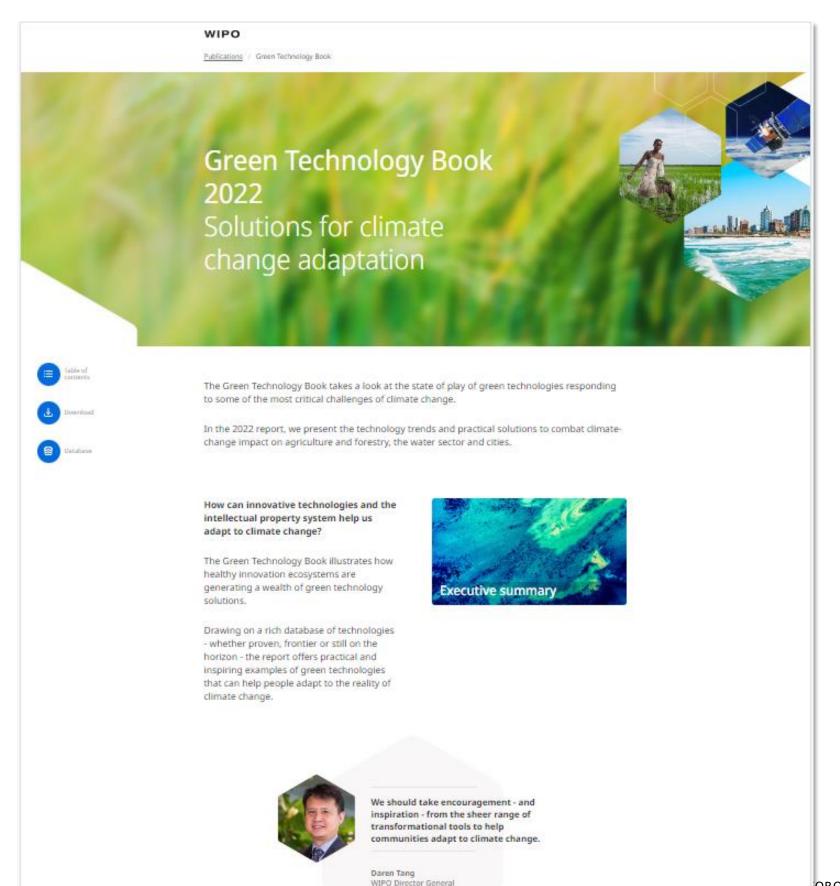






# The Green Technology Book shows solutions - a digital first publication









Green technology solutions to our changing environment







The future of climate-change adaptation





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# 3 Technology areas: Agriculture & Forestry Water & Coastal Regions, Cities



#### Chapter 3

### Agriculture and forestry

Climate change is leading to multi-billion dollar losses in crop yield and affecting the health of forest ecosystems. Technology can help farmers and forest managers monitor crop and forest health, adapt their practices, use resources more efficiently and manage climate risk.



This chapter presents solutions within agriculture and forestry that respond to climate change impact on food security. It explores proven, frontier and horizon technologies ranging from local and indigenous techniques to urban farming, hydroponics and high-tech digital solutions. Sections take a look at technologies for climate-resilient plants, healthy soils, irrigation, livestock and forest protection. Because the right information at the right time can be vital, the chapter also looks at early warning systems and solutions for monitoring and forecasting climate change impact.





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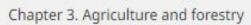


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# 16 Technology sections

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Publications / Green Technology Book / 3. Agriculture and forestry / Farming technologies



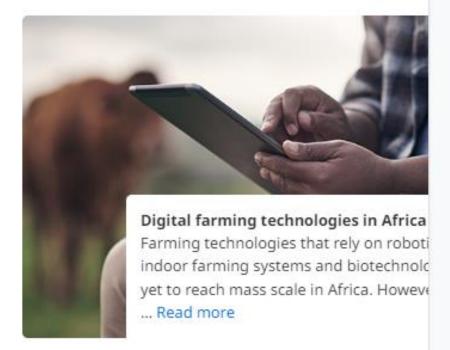
### Farming technologies

Since the Green Revolution of the 1960s, technological change has played a key role in maintaining agricultural productivity and resilience. Faced by an increasingly complex climate landscape, innovations such as vertical farming and precision farming are attracting interest. The world is now in expectation of what is likened to a fourth agricultural revolution.









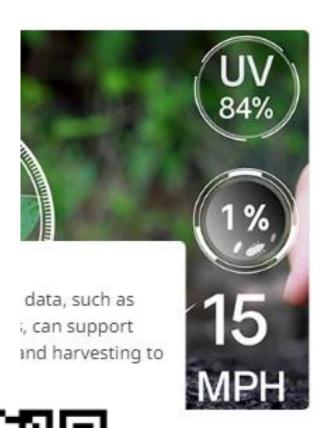


# Examples and Proven, Frontier & Horizon groups











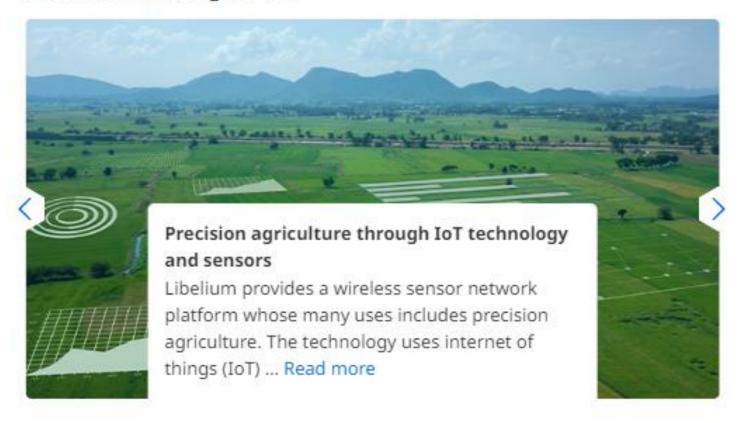
#### Floating gardens of Bangladesh

Around a quarter of Bangladesh is flooded for several months of the year. This causes soil salinity and disruption to agriculture. Floating ... Read more



Digital farming technologies in Africa
Farming technologies that rely on roboti
indoor farming systems and biotechnolo
yet to reach mass scale in Africa. Howeve
... Read more

#### Proven technologies ^





Robotic farming technologies for prec agriculture

Autonomous robotic farming technologic developed by SwarmFarm Robotics enaltoprecision application of nutrient and croprotection inputs. The ... Read more

Frontier technologies V

Horizon technologies 🗸



### Individual solutions

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3. Agriculture and forestry / Irrigation / Proven technologies

### Smartphone control of alternative energy powered irrigation system

TECH-INNOV NIGER



The founder of the Tech-Innov company, Abdou Maman, has developed a remote-controlled irrigation system adapted to the semi-arid conditions of Niger in West Africa. It introduces the concepts of digital farms and tele-irrigation in support of agricultural development in the country. The company provides farmers with tools enabling them to move away from manual watering and reduce water waste. The system uses mobile devices so farmers can manage irrigation remotely and efficiently. It also integrates hydraulic and meteorological data so farmers can optimize water usage.

· Contracting type: For sale · Technology level: Medium

Availability: Niger

· Country of origin: Niger

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4. Water and coastal regions / Marine ecosystems / Proven technologies

#### Artificial reefs

Reefmaker



Reefmaker's patented process for artificial reefs uses Florida limestone. This soft rock matches the pH levels of the ecosystems targeted and provides a good substrate for marine life, allowing it to grow naturally. The limestone is attached to a concrete structure in a sloping design to ensure durability while increasing surface area for reef. A special deployment vessel equipped with cranes has been designed for accurate placement of the artificial reefs out to sea. In addition to coral reef restoration, the limestone reefs can also be used for oyster reef restoration, wave attenuation and erosion control. Structures can be designed to fit along the length of permanently fitted vertical poles attached to the sea bed. The aim is to keep the concrete proud of the marine floor and firmly retain the artificial reefs during extreme events like hurricanes. More than 50,000 reefs have been deployed along the US coast.

Contracting type: For sale

Technology level: Medium

· Country of origin: United States

Availability: United States



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5. Cities / Infrastructure and services / Proven technologies

#### Decentralized water treatment and storage systems

Fluence Corporation



Resiliency in water infrastructure can be enhanced through decentralized water treatment and storage systems. Treating water at point of use can make water treatment more fit for purpose and effective compared to treating all water to a potable standard. Also decentralized water storage could be used for river flow management, irrigation or in emergency situations. Fluence is a company that provides modular, decentralized water and wastewater treatment solutions for remote locations. Water treatment systems are built into steel shipping containers. Transportation and site preparation is easy and installation quick. The technology has been developed for use in resorts and recreation sites. But similar solutions could potentially be used in emergency situations. For example, storms and hurricanes where central water supplies may be damaged or contaminated.

Contracting type: For sale

Technology level: Medium

Country of origin: United States

Availability: Worldwide



### Direct link to the WIPO GREEN Database



#### Smartphone control of alternative energy powered irrigation system

FARMING & FORESTRY > IRRIGATION



ID

Owner TECH-INNOV NIGER

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Admin

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**Type** Technology

Source User uploads

Published Oct 13, 2022

Updated Oct 29, 2022





**TECH-INNOV NIGER** 

Description Benefits Other Information

Log in for access to additional information and attachments

Remote-controlled irrigation system to manage irrigation remotely and efficiently.

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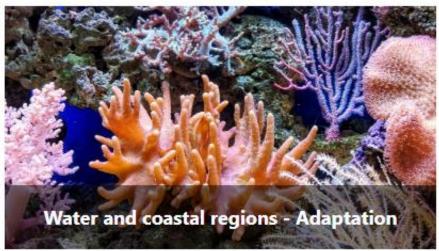


### Green Technology Book

WIPO GREEN Database Collection

### **Green Technology Book - Climate Change Adaptation**







### **Green Technology Book - Climate Change Mitigation - next edition for release in 2023**







### Database collection – livestock section

#### Livestock



Despite demand expected to double by 2050, livestock is expected to decline globally. Technologies and climate adaptation solutions often relate to developing resilient feed crop and livestock breeds, pasture rehabilitation and optimizing feed and production systems. This section also presents advances in heat stress detection and management, and digital technologies for livestock monitoring and precision ranching.

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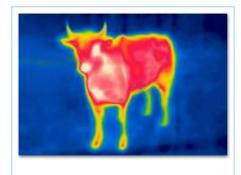
Livestock misting and fogging systems

Truemist



Feed additive and monitoring app for heat stress m...

Thermo



Infrared thermography for heat stress detection

Teledyne FLIR



Conservation of climate-resilient indigenous breed...

AgTech Inc.



Hydrogreen vertical greenhouse livestock feed farm...

CubicFarm® Systems



Croc Trough Pumps

Croc Trough



Improved forage through Chinese juncao technology

Chinese National Engineering Research Ce...



Smart tags for livestock monitoring

Ceres Tag



Livestock control with virtual fencing

Vence



Improved forage through Chinese Juncao technology

National Engineering Research Center for...

See in Database...



### Conclusions drawn from the work

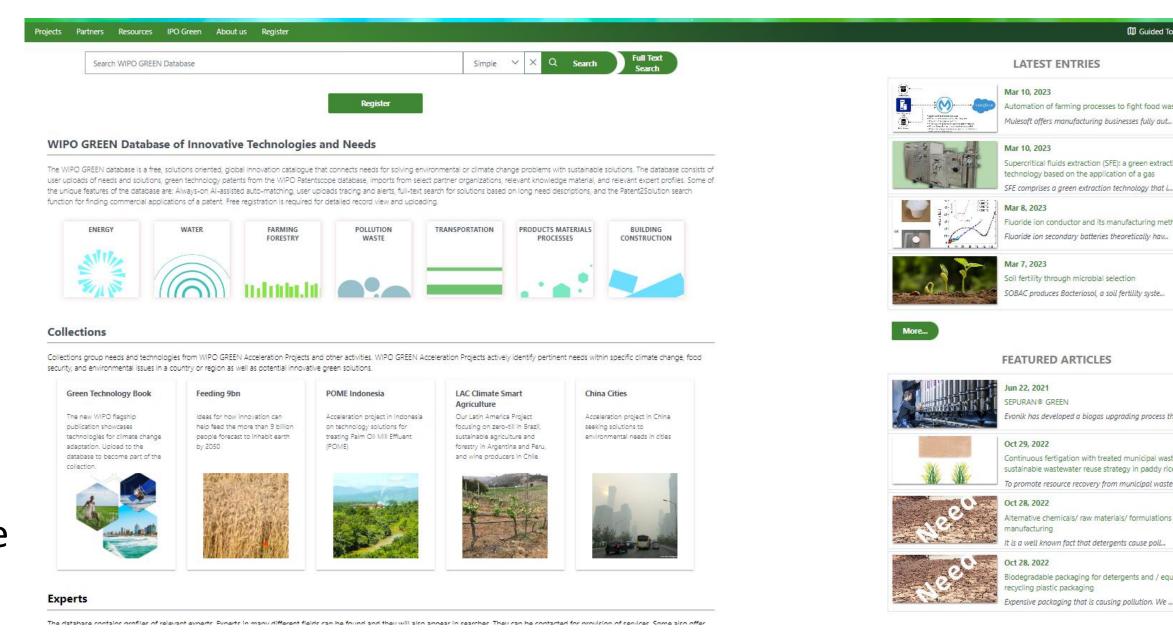
- Adaptation solutions available, but less accessible
- Innovation mostly in a few developed countries and transfer low

"Adaptation technologies from developing countries seem to be far less visible. This may be because they are simpler, less commercially oriented and developed with a local context in mind. However, such solutions may be exactly what is needed in many other places. Therefore there may be a need for a stronger exposure of adaptation technologies from developing countries."

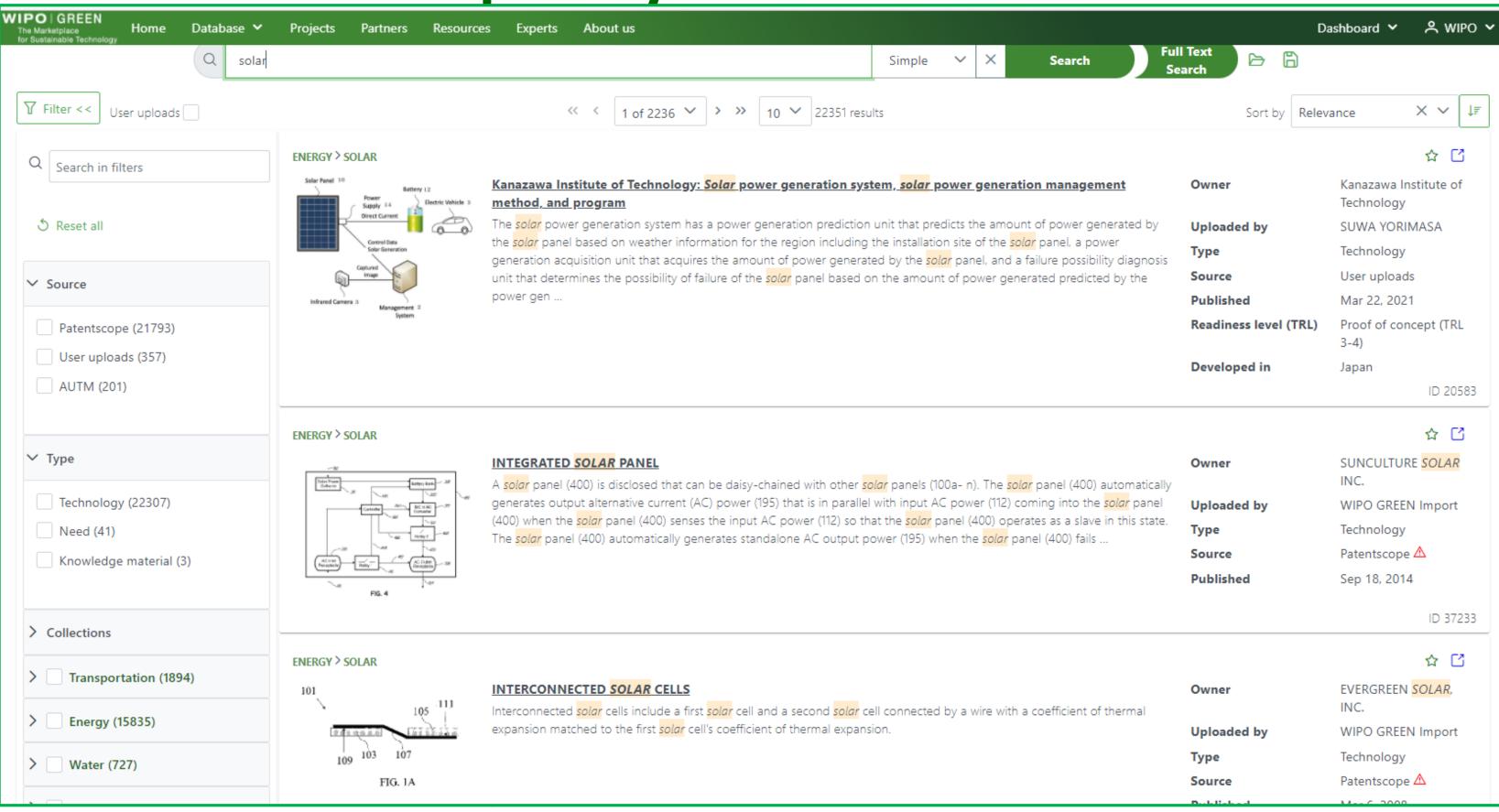


### WIPO GREEN Database a central tool

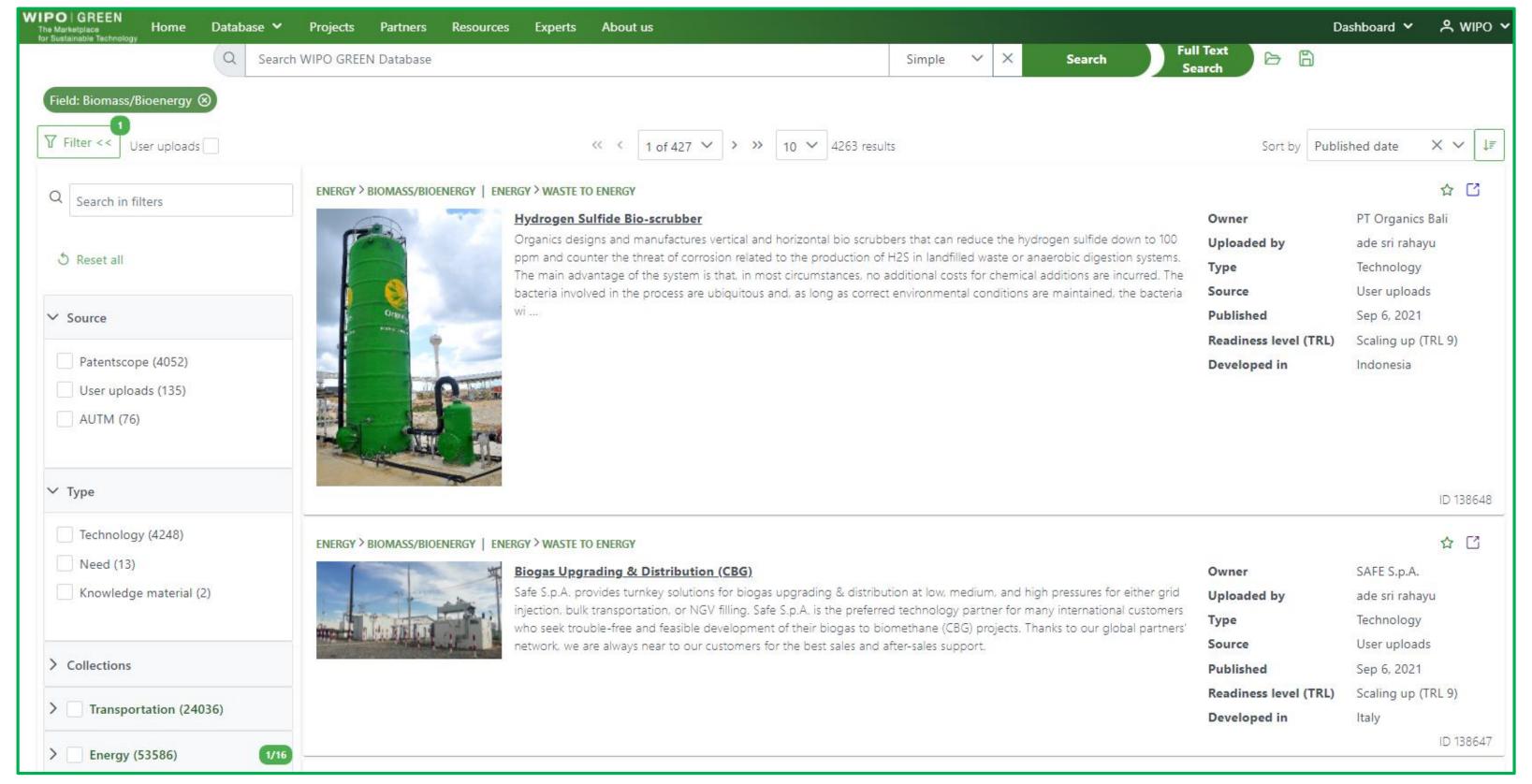
- Free UN-based public database
- Major repository of innovative green technologies and needs
- Automatic matchmaking
- **129.000** articles
- 3900 user uploads
- Simple registration and upload
- No fees
- Integrated experts database
- No fees
- Search "WIPO GREEN" and go to the database



## Simple keyword search

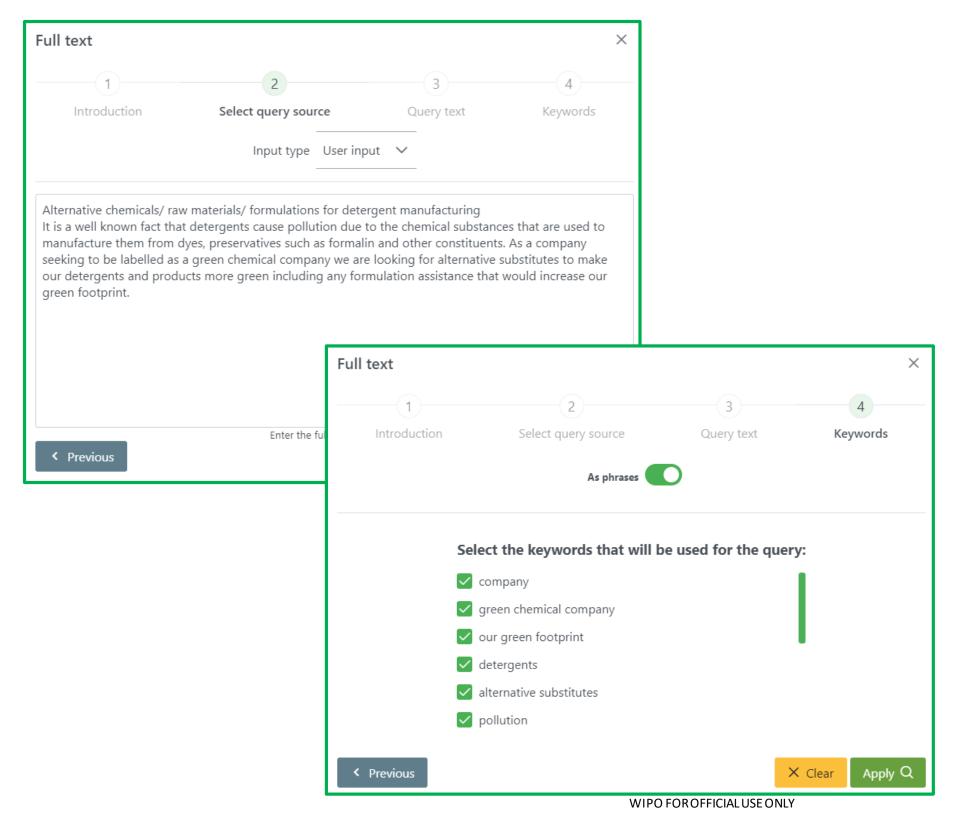


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• Thumbnails, sorting, book marks

### **Full-text Al-Assisted Search**



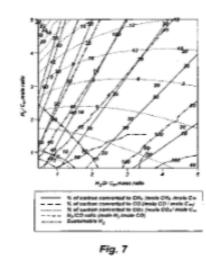
- Input long text, Document,
   Webpage
- Al extracts keywords
- Search database
- Adjust

### Patent2Solution

# Al-assisted search for commercial applications of a patent

#### CONTROLLING THE SYNTHESIS GAS COMPOSITION

POLLUTION & WASTE > RECYCLING & REUSE



Description Details Other

An improved, economical alternation of the feedstock for the SMR by removed reforming, condensation removal temperature above the boiling potembodiment, a method is provide by adjusting the hydrogen feed at SMR.

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#### Regents of the University of California - Wikipedia

Regent Richard C. Blum, financier and husband to Sen. Dianne Feinstein, currently serves on the board of regents' Investment

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### WIPO GREEN Acceleration projects



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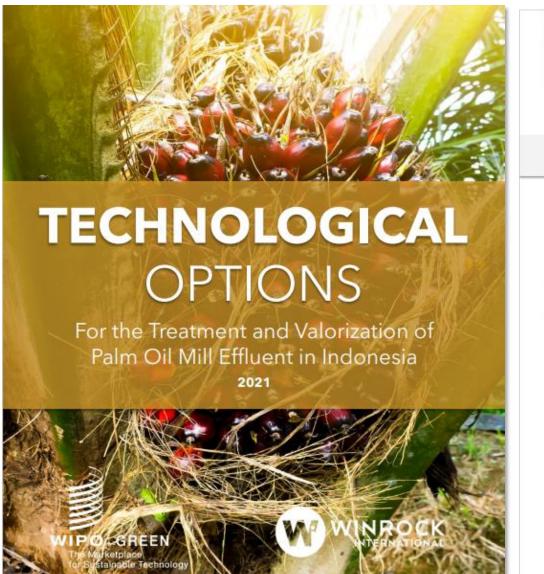
Acceleration Projects work with partners to explore local environmental challenges and green opportunities

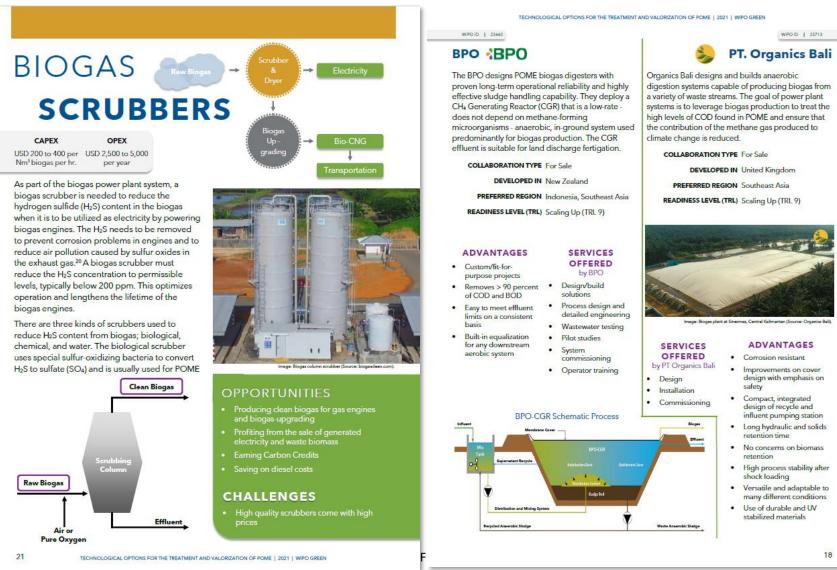
- Active and focused matchmaking
- Identify needs and propose solutions
- Specific subject and location
- Work through local consultants
- Act as technology agent for need owners
- Matchmaking events as relevant
- Database is a central tool



# Acceleration Project Indonesia

- Technological Options for Treatment & Valorization of POME in Indonesia
- Methane capture, biogas, solid separation for fertilizer, biochar, biodiesel, biohydrogen etc.
- Launched early March 2021. Winrock International implementing partner
- 19 needs & 24 technologies
- Solutions oriented technology catalogue





### Palm Oil Mill Effluent - POME





### LAC Climate Smart Agriculture project

- Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Peru
- Identify needs and propose solutions
- Sustainable agriculture, forestry, soil-recarbonization, zero-till, wine sector
- Launched 2019, created strong network of partners
- More than 200 stakeholders contacted, 185 uploads to database, 70 needs and 115 technologies
- Second & third phase with funding from the Government of Japan



## Catalogues – widespread inspiration for others



Dealing with the negative effects of climate change in the Chilean wine industry

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### Annex-1: Identified needs and seekers

#### Optimization of water resources

#### Loncomilla Winery Cooperative

impacts the profitability of the vineyards, affecting the production of grapes per hectare by 30-40%. The scarce existing water resource needs to be optimized



#### Alternatives to handling phytosanitary product containers that impact the environment

#### OAstaburuaga Family Wines

The law in Chile obliges to carry out a triple washing of the phytosanitary product containers because they can have a great impact on the environment and at the same time present an impact on public health because they are considered hazardous waste.



This risk is reduced with the Triple Wash procedure, however, this action is very cumbersome, large amounts of water and many man-hours are used to carry out this work, as well as a considerable energy expenditure when transferring them to the collection places.

For this reason the containers are not being recycled enough, and a friendlier alternative is needed to achieve this end and contribute to the development of a productive and sustainable viticulture.

#### Lack of water and decrease in cold hours

#### OAstaburuaga Family Wines

Climate change has led to countless events that have alter decrease in cold hours, increasingly, affect the production and grape, which considerably reduces the yields of the vineyards.



#### Reuse of winemaking process waste

#### OAstaburuaga Family Wines

Different types of waste are generated in low and there are also other wastes that could be given a higher value.



### GUNLS

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near-time due to their cloud connection.

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meteorological (temperature, humidity, pressure, rain, solar radiation), gases

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The device works with an energy harvesting system (with solar panel) and is

utilizing digital costs by improving crop prediction, yield, and irrigation prediction and

information it provides, it is

Netbeat." Is Ligital raiming's solution to enable automated impation, fertigation, and crop protection, it allows easy monitoring analysis, and stations (temperature, numitory, radiation, and write, among outers). There is a better understanding of what is happening, to make more precise use of

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water in the fields, allows to inigate them efficiently, and also increases adations that help farmers

. Identify and alert anomalies found. , Smart irrigation for all, because of its analysis and reporting. advanced modular solution suitable



### **China Cities Acceleration Project**

- Preparation and testing phase 2021 with initial focus on Beijing
- Target environmental issues in large cities
- 10 needs and 32 technologies in database
- Development of "service package" with partners to facilitate deployment of green technologies
- Further upscaling in 2023 onwards



#### An innovative kitchen waste treatment technology

POLLUTION & WASTE > WASTE DISPOSAL



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Owner

Lake View Hotel

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Bluetech Clean Air Alliance Description

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Other Information

Support

Our company is a business hotel invested by People's Medical Publishing House and managed by Tianlun International Hotel Group. The company's customers mainly face the whole country, and the core business including conference venue services, accommodation and catering. Our company has all kinds of guest rooms and independent international convention and exhibition center, with a total floor area of 8,000 square meters. The restaurants include western restaurants and Chinese restaurants, which could produce a large amount of kitchen waste. With the implementation of Beijing's garbage classification and non-resident kitchen waste metering and charging policies, it is imperative to recycle kitchen waste. Our company hopes to build a recycling station for kitcher waste in the hotel to save the cost of reducing kitchen waste, recycle and reduce treatment of kitchen waste. So as to help the classified treatment of waste and realization of the national policy of " carbon peak and carbon neutrality ".

Our company is looking for on-site high-temperature aerobic restaurant kitchen waste resource treatment equipment, which needs to be able to realize harmless, resource and reduction treatment of restaurant kitchen waste from the source. Restaurant -kitchen-garbage treatment equipment should be technically reliable and discharge up to standard, with an overall reduction rate of more than 90%. Product appearance is granular or powdery, uniform, no odor, no mechanical impurities. The output of all equipment and pollutant discharge, sanitation, etc. should meet national standards and regulations, and there must be perfect facilities and equipment to eliminate the odor, noise and other secondary pollution problems generated by garbage disposal. The equipment should occupy a small area and is convenient for installation and maintenance.

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### IPO Green

- Intellectual Property Offices can contribute to green economy transition
- IPO Green is an initiative to support them in this
- 13 concept notes developed
- Webinar series on-going



#### Accelerated Patent Prosecution

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#### Provision of Green Data and Analysis by the IP Office

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#### **Matchmaking and Business** Rounds

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#### Regional Cooperation on **Green IP Matters**

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#### Joint Initiatives with WIPO GREEN

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#### Classification Systems for **Green Technology Solutions**

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#### **Training Government Officials** about Green Innovation

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#### **Green Patent Prosecution** Highways

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#### **Financial Support for Green** Patent Applications

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#### IP Awareness Raising Activities

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#### **Upcycling Program for** Counterfeit Goods

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#### IP Services for Entrepreneurs

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#### Awards for Green Technology Innovation

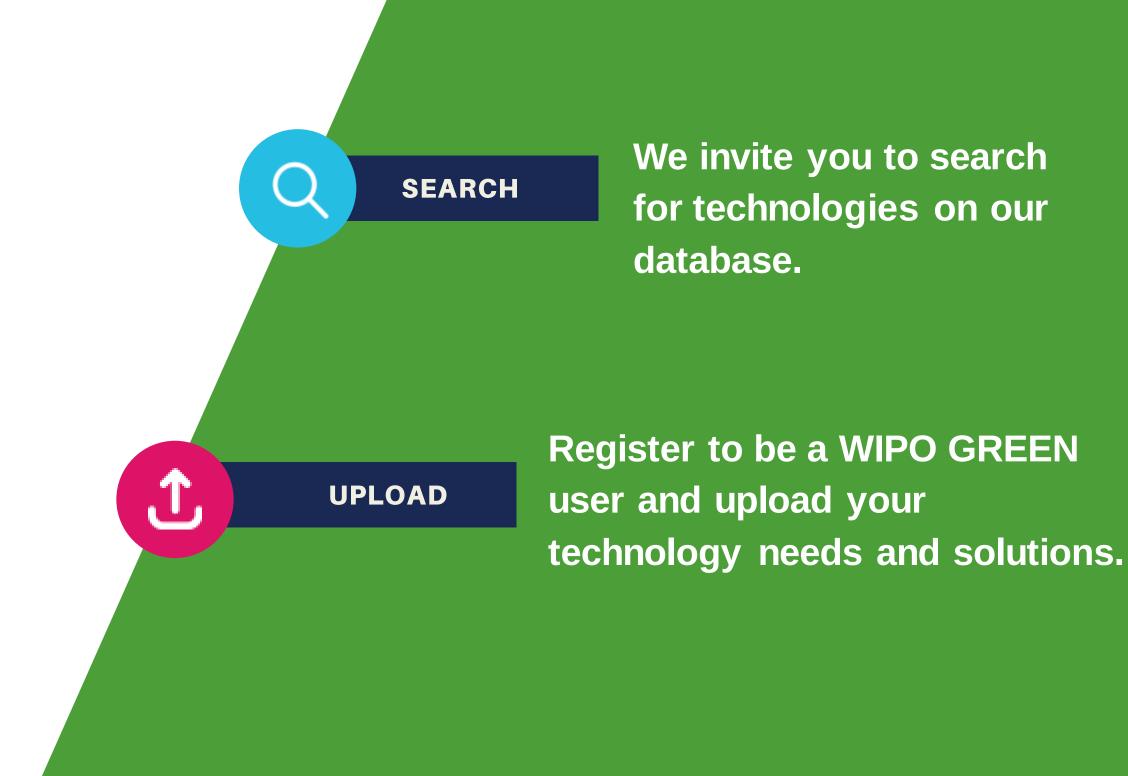
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