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WIPO GREEN is a small unit in WIPO working for promoting innovation and green technology as part of the solutions to global challenges. We do this through a database and needs and green technologies, a platform, a network of partners, and acceleration projects.

IP plays a role in green technology development and dissemination, but we do not see many examples of it being a barrier. This not least as most green technologies are only patented in a few major markets.

Innovation and technology has a very important role to play in climate change adaptation and mitigation. At the COP27 in Egypt in November last year, we launched the new WIPO flagship publication Green Technology Book. This digital-first publication aims to provide an overview of proven and new innovation and technology which can offer solutions to global challenges. The first edition focused on climate change adaptation technologies and has been visited by more than ½ million people since launch, mostly from developing countries. The next edition, planned for release at COP28 in Dubai, focuses in climate change mitigation technologies. It is a text-light publication with emphasis on showcasing actual technologies.

The presentation will draw on some of the technologies identified in various areas of agriculture of relevance for climate change.