## Technology Transfer

- Parties decide to establish an *intergovernmental* consultative group of technical and scientific experts on technology transfer under the SBSTA.
- The group will:
  - Facilitate the exchange and review of information by creating an *information* clearinghouse and *enhancing linkages between existing regional* and other technology information centers;
  - Advise SBSTA on further actions to be taken.
  - Focus on ways and means to address the barriers for technology transfer as identified in the IPCC special report on technology transfer.
  - Be composed on the basis of equal *geographical distribution between Annex I and non-Annex I parties*.
  - Decisions of the group shall be taken by consensus.
  - Conclude its work with a final report to SBSTA at its seventeenth session.
- SBSTA will review the group’s work on a regular basis, consider its advice and if necessary request the COP to take any further action, including *inter alia programs and priorities for financing of activities with regard to the above activities*. 

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