

Copenhagen Climate Summit Impact on Clean Energy Development World Strategy for Clean Sustainable Energy

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In the aftermath of Copenhagen – now we need a fundamentally new strategy for Climate Protection

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Climate Conferences as we knew them from the past are a dead end road. They are ill-conceived because climate protection is considered as a burden. Hence nobody is eager to take the lead for shouldering the financial load and procrastinators dictate the tempo.

It is too often forgotten that petroleum is depleting and all fossil fuels are suffering from an endless inflation. What was considered as a burden in Copenhagen will soon be recognized as the only way forward. Those who understand this will be the winners.

The emission trading, CDM & JI Clean Development Mechanisms and subsidies are the typical instruments of reactionary thinking, worsened by the fact that many nations are running out of money and cannot afford such heavy extra expenses any more.

The vision for fundamental changes is missing. Hence a 2°C goal is still envisaged, considered by science as risky and prone to huge catastrophes.

Yet not even emission cuts were considered as a compromise which would have made such a goal as more or less tangible. The mutual mistrust and the stubbornness of government leaders were unfortunately predominant.

The picture of the world would look quite different if the use of fossil fuels would be considered as expensive economic dependency which cannot be afforded much longer. The transition to renewable clean energies will then be seen as historic chance for the national energy self-sufficiency and driving force for the world economy.

A climate protection strategy aimed at ZERO emission technologies by clean renewable energies and natural CO₂ sinks is possible and the

only practically effective way to halt man-made global warming and to reduce harmful emissions.

Such a forward thinking policy does not necessitate a complicated international treaty. However the Greenhouse Gas mitigation could be accelerated by a Global Energy Charter by the United Nations as proposed by ISEO and CMDC-WSEC since 1991.

We do not need a climate protection strategy led by the slowest nations but rather by the fast movers. Such strategy must be based on a technological revolution initiated by a few nations. The desire of other states to benefit from this evolution will then become the driving force for emission reductions. The success of Germany and other nations in East and West shows how this process works in reality.

Nations adopting this sound strategy will enjoy great economic prosperity. Technological progress is saving them from the cost escalations of imported fossil and fissile mineral energies, making their industries more competitive, creating lots of lasting jobs and reducing the health cost and climate disasters by a purified atmosphere and clean waters.

Appropriate feed-in tariffs and other incentives will accelerate the technical progress towards clean technologies until the economical viability is proven and established on larger scales of economy, while subsidies for polluting energies can be eliminated.

Clean energies are cheaper than dirty ones

With the full costing method there it is proven that clean, sustainable energy systems are more economical as shown in the cost comparison below.



Some of the important events in 2010

On web portal www.uniseo.org > News & Events a list of international environment related energy conferences can be found where ISEO is often actively involved. Examples:

WORLD FUTURE ENERGY SUMMIT

18 - 21 January 2010 Abu Dhabi

www.WorldFutureEnergySummit.com

World Renewable Energy Technology Congress

3 – 5 March 2010 New Delhi

www.wretec.in

EVER 10 25-28 March 2010 Monte Carlo

www.ever-monaco.com

NEXT GEN

1 & 2 May 2010 Hollywood Beach, FL, USA

www.next-gen-expo.com

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