Informal Discussion on the Seventh Global Dialogue and Investment-Focused Event
Virtual Discussion with the Co-Chairs of the Mitigation Work Programme

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Purpose of meeting: The 7th global dialogue will focus on enabling mitigation ambition and implementation in industries, drawing on national and regional experience. The purpose of this discussion is to provide an opportunity for observers to share their inputs with the co-chairs of the work programme, as they elaborate the agenda, subtopics, and guiding questions on the Seventh Global Dialogue and Investment-Focused Event for the seventh global dialogue and investment-focused event, including for the Pitch Hub.

Key takeaways

- Lots of focus on finance, from BINGO and others.
    - Many spoke about innovative financing opportunities that could be highlighted in the Investment-Focused Event.
- Some interested in carbon markets, but others pushed back on including markets in the agenda.
- The importance of gender responsive action and integrating social justice was raised repeatedly by multiple participants.
- FAO talked about reducing emissions in agriculture production as a potential sub-topic for the Dialogue.

Notes from Catherine's intervention

- Three suggestions for sub-topics:
- FIRST – there is a huge gap between climate and industrial policy so bringing these two groups together is really important.
    - Discussions at this year's Global Dialogue should include practical approaches to aligning green industrial policy with current NDC implementation while laying the groundwork for integrating green industrial strategies into the next round of NDC submissions.
    - NZIPL is considering developing shared methodologies for incorporating industrial policy into NDCs. It would be highly valuable to hear from governments and stakeholders that have already begun this process.
- SECOND – if we are serious about industrial decarbonization, we have to be serious about supporting growth in domestic clean industrial manufacturing and export competitiveness.
    - Many countries lack the tools to clearly identify their existing industrial strengths — and to understand how those strengths translate into opportunities in the clean economy.

    - Identifying opportunities requires rigorous analytics and granular tools that can map industrial capabilities, reveal comparative advantages, and highlight realistic pathways for participation in global clean technology trade.
    - To identify such opportunities, NZIPL developed the Clean Industrial Capabilities Explorer (CICE), a machine learning tool that predicts countries' competitiveness in exporting key green technologies. This tool provides actionable insights to help governments prioritize sectors for investment and policy support. We would welcome the opportunity to showcase these examples and walk through CICE as part of the MWP Global Dialogue.
- THIRD – Finally – through my Lab's research, we've seen a large gap between national and subnational clean industrial policies.
    - For example, in Mexico we've seen how many state level governments claim to be aligned with Plan Mexico – the national industrial policy – but they aren't truly aligned because silos among levels of governance hurt cooperation.
    - Bringing local leaders to share their experiences alongside national leaders could help bridge this gap.
    - NZIPL could contribute by showcasing our maps of subnational level clean energy investments and policies in Brazil, Mexico, and India and where they could be better coordinated with national policies.
- Thank you for the opportunity to intervene!