Technical cooperation for waste management in Asia. How can we make cooperation more efficient and effective

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Cooperation between academics

- 1. Very dynamic
- 2. Two way participation
- 3. Developed nation provides funding and technical expertise
- 4. Developing nations needs the expert advice on current topics.
- 5. Newton fund is a good example between UK and Asia nations.

- Cooperation on G to G basis

1. More effective and binding
2. Politically controlled
3. Sometimes it is not the most efficient technology transferred.
4. Funding is generally Government based
5. 5. Several non-success stories

- Private Sector cooperation

- 1. Very effective
- 2. Technology provided by developed nation
- 3. Motivation is win-win formula
- 4. Good example is WtE projects from developed nations transferred to Asian countries.
- 5. Malaysia is seeking partners to provide WtE technology to established private sectors .

- Challenges in Technology Cooperation

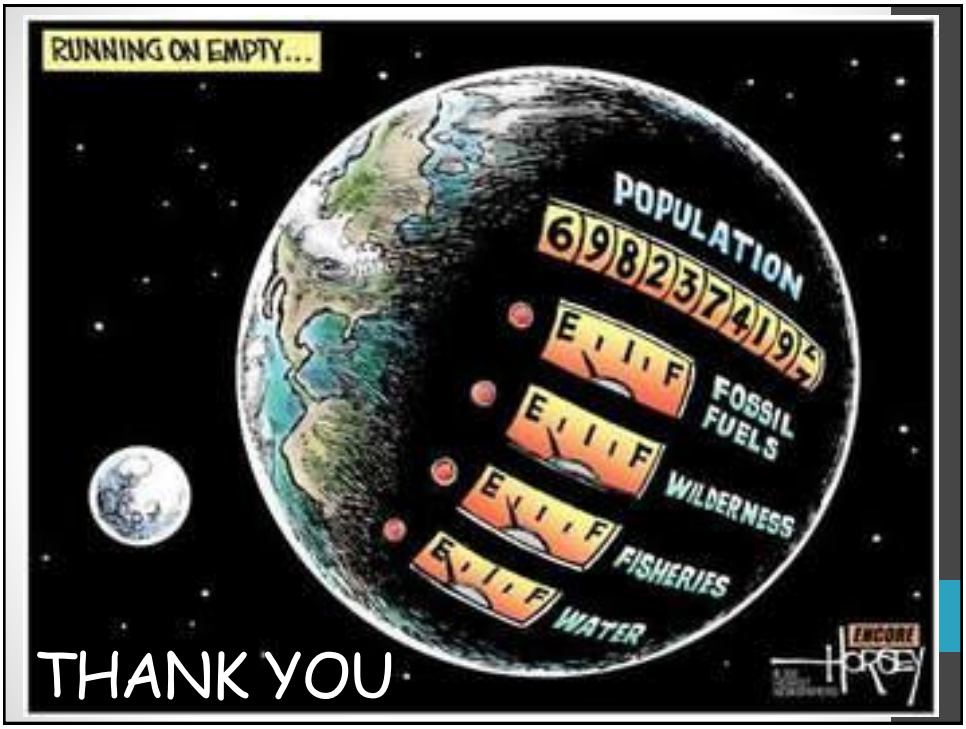
- 1. Aping wrong technology
- 2. Technology not well tested
- 3. Funding issue
- 4. No expertise to sustain

What can we do to enhance cooperation?

- 1. Knowledge dissemination on available schemes
- 2. Effective agreements on mutual trust
- 3. Equal partner basis
- 4. Shared profit/ outcome
- 5. Explore win-win options

Conclusions

- Waste sector plays crucial role in moving towards the SDG.
- Technology transfer is essential
- Various factors are affecting the ability of each country to comply to incorporate new technology
- Institutional drivers are necessary to promote healthy cooperation.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