



- Provision of energy services should be linked with livelihood interventions and income generation
  - Move people up the energy ladder
  - Make energy services affordable
  - Involve local stakeholders in energy sector planning
- Markets for energy *services* need to be developed





- Lifestyles are changing as developing countries grow, economies develop, and consumption increases
  - Urbanization cannot be ignored
  - Disconnect between the rich and the poor in both developed and developing countries leads to potential for conflict





- Learn to reduce our ecological footprint and learn to live with fewer resources
- Need to create sustainable alternatives
  - Models for sustainable cities in developing countries
  - Promotion of decentralised off-grid renewable energy for rural areas
- Mix of approaches
  - Use economic instruments such as price reform, ecolabelling
  - Education and awareness to change attitudes among the youth





- Achievement of MDGs is getting more difficult due to climate change
  - Reliability, accessibility, and affordability of water and other natural resources
- Significant interconnections between global environmental challenges and well-being
  - Health, livelihoods, disaster refugees
- Over-reliance of market solutions excludes the poor
- Community management of natural resources works better in the face of conflict
  - Need to create incentives for communities





- Large growing economies need to be better represented in global institutions
- International funding for development of technologies for equitable development
  - Role of venture capital
  - Carbon finance
  - ODA





- Technology transfer has to be affordable
- Technology should be thought of as products, not just research
- R&D is not enough - deployment is crucial
- Need appropriate business models that are receptive to local needs and conditions
  - local competence in providing energy services
  - venture capital
  - enabling role by government





The technical presentations in this conference highlighted

- importance of research, particularly inter-disciplinary research
- power of data to inform and change mindsets
- community-level case studies and efforts should be integrated and scaled up
  - Isolated studies from different (sectoral/regional) contexts need to be brought into a common framework to improve to develop policy responses