

real terms over the last decade, with only a small fraction of the funding being used for energy efficiency and modern renewable energies.

One issue of critical importance is the inadequate S&T infrastructure in many developing countries. These countries are disadvantaged in the international negotiation process and are not fully able to assess their adaptation and mitigation options. Arming these governments with the required tools, e.g., intergrated assessment models, should be a high priority for GEF funding.

Summary

The IPCC stands ready to work with the FCCC and its subsidiary bodies to provide scientific, technical and economic information relevant to your ongoing policy discussions.