



**Comments received on the paper:  
“Development and Climate Change:  
A Strategic Framework for the World Bank Group”**

Chapter 8	
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Para 110: not clear what ‘its policies’ refers to: whose policies? Or does it mean measures taken to mitigate climate change?	
Box 24: the title is about acceleration and deployment, but the text then starts by talking about ‘development’. In para 114, the header is about development, but the text about innovation. It is the use of technology that will help Africa; some new technology may be developed there, but that is not the objective. It is partly bad phrasing (calling implementing a new project in the Rift Valley ‘development’), but seems to reflect a confusion of ideas as well.	
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Regarding the level of investment/financing towards technology R&D, it is true that the level has been decreasing year by year. In order to response to climate change impacts, the role of innovative technologies cannot be ignored -> massive investments are needed. By the way, speaking of the level of investments for technology R&D, the report should mention that the USA and Japan have contributed significantly in this field financially. This fact should be addressed.	
Roles of the Clean Tech Fund and CIF in R&D and D should be addressed in this chapter as long as this talks about technology financing.	
Any activities and support regarding the joint R&D between developed and developing countries?	
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One of the causes of climate change is congestion of population. Congestion is compulsion (as they are moving towards urban centers) for the people for employment, safety, facilities and development. Technologies should be deployed and used in remote areas that serve basic purpose of community; this will not only prevent people moving towards cities, but opposite trend will begin. One can see Mumbai or Delhi in India or Brasilia or Dhaka.	
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