

# Financing for Climate: Innovative Solutions and New Markets



## II: Identifying & Financing Cleantech Investments

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- **Clean Technology could do so much more to reduce GHGs**
  - some key markets are too conservative in technology adoption
  - good regulation key to create markets
  - the clean tech VC space (“the R&D for low-carbon growth”) is robust and growing fast – but tiny in comparison to size of problem
  - Emerging markets, financial instruments, beyond energy
- **Not all clean technology is clean**
  - take a systems view: a electric bus fed from a high-carbon electricity?
- **Capital alone is not the issue – but attitudes matter for VC**
  - US clean tech VC has taken over the initial lead from Europe – European institutional investors sitting on the fence
- **Can someone get the UN come to its senses and stop destroying the Carbon Markets**