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During the coming decades, poverty reduction and socio-economic development will bring about rapidly growing world energy demands. Within a couple of decades, energy demand in today's developing world will overtake the demand of the developed countries, as implementation of MDGs is fulfilled. At the same time, we must achieve major reductions of greenhouse gas emissions.

Science and Technology will be essential to address these problems and to find solutions to ensure meeting the increase of energy demand in a sustainable manner.

The Scientific and Technological Community is committed to work with all other stakeholders to this end on the basis of scientific principles and engineering criteria.

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