



becoming leading patent applicants for some types of green energy technology.

€At the same time, green technologies are a subject of increasing trade tension, as evidenced by anti-dumping and countervailing duties.

€Many speakers stressed the need for fact-based discussions of technology transfer, since the obstacles and technology needs can vary considerably from one case to the next. Broadly speaking, however, speakers agreed that innovation and IP policies and long term development strategies should not be treated in isolation, but rather addressed in a holistic manner, to foster technology, innovation and trade.

€In terms of international agreements and their implications for technology transfer, speakers highlighted the positive role of the WTO TRIPS Agreement, though

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Technology transfer to LDCs could be improved by providing better funding opportunities to investment in technology adaptation and by fostering linkages between developed and developing country research institutions.

€The session on host and home country conditions for trade