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This background paper by Keun Lee (CDP member) and John Mathews sheds light on the role of science, technology and innovation in expediting transition to a sustainable mode of development...
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About the Committee for Development Policy (CDP):

The CDP is a subsidiary body of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. It provides inputs and independent advice to the Council on emerging cross-sectoral development issues and on international cooperation for development, focusing on medium- and long-term aspects. The CDP is also responsible for the triennial review of the list of least developed countries (LDCs).

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