Agenda
Workshop & Roundtable
Business Engagement in INDCs and the Paris Agreement

Monday, September 12, 2016, 14:00-18:00
OECD Conference Center, Paris

Co-organized by the Major Economies Business Forum (BizMEF) and The Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) to the OECD

14:00 Welcome and Introduction
  • Russel Mills, Chair, BIAC Environment and Energy Committee
  • Simon Upton, Director, Environment Directorate, OECD

Session 1: Domestic Business Engagement: Business Consultation in Development of Initial INDCs

14:10 USCIB-BizMEF Survey on Business Engagement in INDCs: Results and Observations
  • Norine Kennedy, USCIB

14:25 Examples of Business Engagement in development of INDCs:
  • Japan: Hiro Tezuka (Keidanren)
  • European Union: Alexandre Affre (BUSINESSEUROPE)
  • France: Vincent Mages (MEDEF)
  • Brazil: Marcos Vinicius Cantarino (Confederação Nacional da Indústria)

15:05 Comment: Government representatives: Japan, EU, France, Brazil (invited)
15:25 Discussion
15:45 Break

Session 2: International Business Engagement: Implications of the Portfolio of (I)NDCs and UNFCCC Cycles of Assessment, Review and Renewal

16:15 Business Perspectives on the Global INDC Portfolio
  • Brian Flannery (BizMEF)
16:30  Going Forward: Business Engagement with UNFCCC-related Institutions

- Adaptation: Jean-Yves Caneill (MEDEF)
- Transparency: Anthony Mansell (C2ES)
- BIAC: Frits de Groot (Vice-Chair, BIAC Environment and Energy Committee)

16:50  Roundtable: Business Engagement to Strengthen Implementation of the Paris Agreement

- Jo Tyndall (Co-Chair, UNFCCC APA)
- Tomasz Chruszczow (Chair, UNFCCC SBI)
- Katia Simeonova (UNFCCC Secretariat)
- Paul Watkinson (France)

17:15  Discussion

17:45  Closing Remarks

18:00  Reception /Cocktail