The Role of Business in the Facilitative Dialogue

Business Contributions to:
Transparency & Facilitative Dialogue

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Major, multi-sectoral business associations in 20 nations, and 5 international sectoral associations
Elements of National and Collective Assessments

Within the formal Paris Agreement:

- **Transparency Framework** to enhance clarity, transparency and understanding of national actions and support
- **Facilitative Dialogue** to assess collective progress, inform preparation of future NDCs

Based on official national reports, formal reviews, and procedures and agreed sources, e.g. IPCC, UNEP

Timing? Scope? Impact?

Broader Public Transparency Regime:
- Is it working?
- Is it fair?
- Are nations preparing to do more?

Are nations on track to achieve pledges, Paris Agreement to achieve long-term objectives?
Domestic impacts, efficiency and effectiveness of policies
Comparability of effort among nations
Outreach, building credibility, trust cooperation

Contributions from academia, business, think tanks …
That will inform national discussions and decisions
Timely, Rambunctious, Revealing/Pointed

Non-state actors
BizMEF Activities

- **Business Dialogues at CoPs since Doha (next... Sunday @COP23)**
  - Support from many governments
  - Demonstrate opportunities to engage, relevant experience and insight (e.g. innovation, technology development and deployment, trade, investment, finance, management, business models, risk management ...)

- **Recent focus and engagement**
  - NDCs: business engagement to produce domestic (I)NDCS
  - Implications of the NDC Portfolio for collective progress

- **Emerging focus: informing review of NDCs and global progress**
  - Assessing implications for trade & investment, technology deployment, finance ...
  - Renewing NDCs: Opportunities to improve performance, enhance ambition
  - Growing and improving international cooperation: GHG markets, trade and investment, technology transfer, finance

**Demonstrate contributions from business engagement and assessment of NDCs—challenges and opportunities to strengthen Paris Agreement**
Benefits of Engagement and Input

• Business and non-state actors will play a crucial role in the informal public transparency regime

• Analyses and dialogue will occur in complementary processes outside the formal procedures of the Paris Agreement
  – Information
  – Insights to enhance the formal process, e.g., accompanying information, metrics, financial flows

• BizMEF, in partnership with others, will continue to develop information, and organize forums for outreach and discussions

• BizMEF will continue to invite experts from governments, IPCC and UNFCCC and others to contribute to and participate in our events

• We hope to build recognized ways directly to inform the emerging transparency regime and assessment of collective progress, please invite us
Thank You

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Business Input, “Conflict of Interest,” and Implementation of the Paris Agreement