How Business can have an effective input into country NDCs

ANSWER: Business provides input..

• On a sectoral basis. Example: aluminum, cement, steel, electricity generation, shipping, lighting and mobility in cities.

• Well before countries set their negotiating position for a COP.

BENEFITS:

• NDCs based on what industries can do and lead directly to industry action.

• Common foundation for country NDCs aiding jointly raising ambition.

ANNUAL CALANDER

• Jan/Feb: Assess COP results + Global Emissions Gap + Technical Feasibility.

• Mar/Apr: National sectoral discussions.

• Jun: UNFCCC 1st Intersessional with Global level sectoral meetings.

• July: Country level sectoral meetings.

• Aug/Sept: Countries set their negotiating position for the COP.

• Nov/Dec: COP

DESIGN PROCESS to avoid:

• Some businesses trying to use it to reduce competition and raise profit margins.

• Civil Society finding reason to attack Business.

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