

BUSINESSDAY

COP24 ICC BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DAY: INCREASING CLIMATE AMBITION

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The official COP24 Business and Industry Day is hosted and organised by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in its capacity as the UNFCCC Focal Point for business and industry. High-level government representatives, climate change champions and business leaders from across different sectors and jurisdictions will share their stories and ideas on the leadership and change required to enhance the ambition of countries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and make zero emissions development a reality. The aim is to sound a note of optimism and, through constructive and inclusive dialogue, contribute to the development of high-level inputs to the Talanoa Dialogue.

9.00-10.00 High-level opening session

Opening

• Majda Dabaghi, Director of Green Inclusive Growth, ICC, Paris

Welcome address

• Justin Perrettson, Head of Global Engagements, Novozymes, Denmark

Keynote addresses

- Minister Inia Seruiratu, High-Level Climate Champion, Fiji
- Dr. Bertrand Piccard, Initiator and Chairman of the Solar Impulse Foundation, Switzerland
- Patricia Fuller, Ambassador for Climate Change, Canada
- Amadou Hott, Vice-President, African Development Bank, Côte d'Ivoire

10.00-11.30 Increasing climate ambition

Organised by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

This session will explore how business can be a partner in increasing the ambition of the Nationally Determined Contributions and be a driving force in achieving our collective climate goals.

Moderator

• Majda Dabaghi, Director of Green Growth, ICC, Paris

Speakers

- Jacek Lukaszewski, Cluster President, Schneider Electric, Poland (tbc)
- Michael Wilkins, Managing Director, Sustainable Finance, S&P Global Ratings, United Kingdom
- Keyvan Macedo, Sustainability Manager, Natura, Brazil
- Andrei Marcu, Senior Fellow, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Geneva

11.30-13.00 One Planet Fellowship: using a gender lens to invest in the next generation of climate adaptation scientists in Africa

Organised by AWARD and the BNP Paribas Foundation

Africa is one of the most vulnerable continents to climate change and it is expected that the heaviest damages will be on the agriculture sector. Reductions in yield are projected to reach 50% by 2050, resulting in the agricultural production covering only 13% of populations needs.

By building a vibrant, intergenerational network of African & European scientists, the One Planet Fellowship Program hopes to deliver gender responsive climate adaptation solutions for African smallholder farmers.

This session aims to demonstrate that it is urgent to build such networks and the innovative approach that will be developed through the One Planet Fellowship Program.

Moderator

 Sébastien Soleille, Head of Energy Transition and Environment, BNP Paribas, France

Speakers

- Jean-Jacques Goron, Director, BNP Paribas Foundation, France
- Anthony Nyong, Director of Climate Change and Green Growth, African Development Bank, Côte d'Ivoire

- Oliver Oliveros, Deputy Director, Agropolis Foundation, France
- Wanjiru Kamau-Rutenberg, Director, African Women in Agriculture, Kenya

15.00-16.30 Business exploration of carbon neutral pathways at country level

Organised by the Association Française des Entreprises pour l'Environnement (EpE)

France has committed to reach carbon neutrality by 2050. 25 company members of EpE carried out a study to propose a full picture of the economy and society compatible with this target. The study looks at all economic sectors and includes a sociological approach, trajectories and short-term conditions for success.

This session aims to demonstrate the benefits for companies of a collaborative long-term carbon neutrality strategy and the related success factors.

Moderator

• Nour Amrani, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Novozymes, Denmark

Speakers

- Claire Tutentuit, Managing Director, EpE, France
- Emmanuel Normant, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Saint Gobain, France
- Bernhard Schwager, Head of Sustainability, Bosch, Germany
- Marie Alix du Laz, Senior Climate Advisor, Total, France
- Yvon Slingenberg, Director, DG Climate Action, European Commission

16.30-18.00 Protecting climate change investment

Organised by the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the International Bar Association (IBA), the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, and ICC.

This session aims to explore protection of the private and public-private investment in climate change mitigation and adaptation projects and programmes. In order to stimulate the necessary private investment required to implement the system transitions envisaged by the IPCC in its Special Report in October 2018, investors require regulatory and commercial certainty. On the regulatory front, states need to implement a binding regulatory framework to promote and govern system transition and investor conduct. On the contractual front, key contractual protections including international dispute resolution, such as conciliation and arbitration under the New York Convention on Enforcement of Arbitral Awards 1958, Investor State Dispute Settlement Convention (ICSID) and bilateral and multilateral investment treaties, provide a proven global framework that protects investment and state interests in a fair

and neutral manner that upholds the rule of law and contractual certainty. The panel will consider the strengths and weaknesses of this existing framework – and potential improvements – in protecting climate change investments and enhancing and promoting private investment in system transition.

Moderator

Judith Levine, Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA),
 The Hague

Speakers

- Nicola Peart, Senior Associate, Three Crowns, London
- Wendy Miles QC, Debevoise & Plimpton, London; Vice-Chair, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- Sukma Dwi Andrina, Legal Counsel, The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Sweden
- Lourdes Sanchez, Creative Disrupters
- Amelia Keene, Team Innovate

18.00-18.15 Conclusions and closing remarks

• Majda Dabaghi, Director of Green Inclusive Growth, ICC, Paris

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