

BUSINESS DAY

COP25 BUSINESS & INDUSTRY DAY (BINGO DAY)

Beyond Business as Usual: Leading for a Net Zero Future

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6 December 2019 | Room 2 (Hall 4), IFEMA, Madrid

PROGRAMME

13:15-13:45

High-level opening session

Climate champions and leaders on their plans to get to net zero emissions by 2050

Opening remarks

- **Majda Dabaghi**, Director, Inclusive and Green Growth, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris

Keynotes

- **Ambassador Luis Alfonso de Alba Góngora**, UN Special Envoy for the 2019 Climate Summit, Mexico
- **Claire O'Neill**, COP26 President-designate, United Kingdom
- **Bertrand Piccard**, Initiator and CEO, Solar Impulse Foundation, Switzerland

13:45-14:45

Business as a key partner to help limit global warming to 1.5°C

Organised by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

2019 is a pivotal year for climate change as governments prepare to submit their new or updated climate commitments pursuant to their obligations under the Paris Agreement in 2020. To ensure that these commitments are ambitious and put us on a trajectory to achieving our collective climate goals, the private sector must be part of the solution.

This session will explore how business can be a partner in increasing the ambition of the Nationally Determined Contributions by delivering and deploying powerful solutions that support the global climate agenda and secure an inclusive and sustainable net zero emission future.

Moderator

- **Majda Dabaghi**

Panellists

- **Claus Stig Pedersen**, Head of Global Sustainability and Public Affairs, Novozymes, Denmark
- **Kaj Török**, CSO, MAX Burgers, Sweden

- **Shari Friedman**, Senior Strategy Officer, Climate Business Department, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Washington D.C.
- **Kay Harrison**, Climate Change Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand
- **Jahan Chowdhury**, Country Engagement Director, NDC Partnership Support, Washington D.C.

15:00-16:30

The value of Article 6: Lessons from research and practice

Organised by the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) and Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

This session aims to build momentum for the adoption of guidance for Article 6 at COP25. It will do so by highlighting the crucial contribution that Article 6 could make towards the goals of the Paris Agreement, as well as issues important to consider.

The session will present new research on how international emission reduction cooperation could help countries achieve the mitigation goals of the Paris Agreement. It will also highlight the potential value of Article 6, issues, and the rules needed to harness the power of cooperation. Among other things, panelists will discuss how Article 6 can play a crucial role in enhancing the level of ambition from that outlined in the NDCs, thus helping to close the gap with the long-term target of the Paris Agreement.

Moderator

- **Dirk Forrister**, CEO and President, IETA

Presenters

- **Leon Clarke**, Research Director, Center for Global Sustainability University of Maryland, United States
- **Steven Rose**, Senior Research Economist, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), United States

Panellists / commentators

- **Kelley Kizzier**, Associate Vice President for International Climate, Environmental Defense Fund, United States
- **Silke Karcher**, Head of Division, EU Climate and Energy Policy, European Climate Initiative (EUKI), Carbon Markets, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany
- **Suh-Yong Chung**, Professor, Division of International Studies, Korea University
- **David Hone**, Chief Climate Change Advisor, Shell, United Kingdom

16:45-18:15

Business climate resilience: Navigating the risks and opportunities

Organised by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

We are now in an era of climate ambition and implementation: developing the required implementation mechanisms to galvanise the countries and non-state actors to raise the level of ambition in NDCs and to ensure the achievement of these national commitments.

In 2018, the IPCC's Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C sent a resounding message that the impacts of allowing 2°C global warming are far greater and more catastrophic than 1.5°C. The report states that, while a 1.5°C world is still possible, it will require radical and urgent transformation of all systems at an unprecedented scale.

Meanwhile, the impacts of climate change are already being felt: extreme weather events are affecting the operations and competitiveness of companies around the world.

Companies need to prepare for the physical impacts associated with climate change as well as associated transitional risks on the path towards a carbon neutral global economy.

Understanding these impacts and risks is crucial for economic development and will help ensure that industrial sectors make a just transition.

This session will explore the experiences of companies in dealing with these new scenarios as they aim to navigate the risks and opportunities challenges, in partnership with governments. It will also aim to highlight the key tools available to companies to define such risks and prepare for the low carbon world (such as TCFD), as they search for the development of new products and technological solutions.

Welcome and introduction

- **Maria Mendiluce**, Managing Director, WBCSD

Keynote address

- **Helen Mountford**, Vice President, Climate & Economics, World Resources Institute (WRI)

Moderator

- **Kiran Sura**, Assistant Director, Sustainability & Climate Change, PwC, United Kingdom

Panellists

- **Pierre Rousseau**, Strategic Advisor, Sustainable Business, BNP Paribas, France
- **Monica Araya**, Founder and Executive Director, Costa Rica Limpia, Costa Rica
- **Jeff Turner**, Vice President, Sustainability, DSM N.V., The Netherlands
- **Lou Perpes**, Policy Advisor Climate Change, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

18:15-18:30 High-level Closing Session

Keynote

- **Gonzalo Munoz**, High-level Climate Champion, Chile

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