Commission on Environment and Energy & Task Force on Green Economy

Meeting on Wednesday, 22 March and Thursday, 23 March 2017

Venue

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Potsdamer Platz 1
Berlin

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Preliminary Agenda[1]

Commission on Environment and Energy Meeting

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Wednesday, 22 March

10:00-10:15	**1. Opening and Welcome** • ***Representative, ICC Germany*** • ***Kersten-Karl Barth, Chair, ICC Commission on Environment and Energy***
10:15-10:45	**2. *Speaker: Representative, UNFCCC (tbd)*** **Expectations towards and beyond UNFCCC COP23 -** **Key policy topics as well as engagement opportunities for business**
10:45-11:00	*Coffee/Tea Break*
11:15-11:45	**3. G20 / B20 Germany - 2017** **Presentation on status, next steps, and current positions on climate change, energy, resource efficiency, and sustainability** ***Anne Feldhusen, BDI***
11:45-12:30	**4. *Speakers:*** • ***Dr. Moritz Keller, Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Vienna Office*** • ***Sebastian Lutz-Bachmann, Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Berlin Office*** Presentation followed by an interactive exchange and discussion
12:30-13:30	*Lunch*

[1] *Subject to change, as of 9 March*

13:30-14:30	**5. Energy working area** • **Update on ICC activities in 2016** • **Discussion and next steps on Draft Energy Policy Paper Outline**
14:30-15:30	**6. Climate Change working area** • **Update on Carbon Pricing & Market Mechanisms followed by an exchange on next steps** • **Discussion of Draft Climate Finance Paper** • **Briefing on IOE-ICC input to the UNFCCC Technical Paper: Just transition of the workforce, and the creation of decent work and quality jobs**
15:30-16:00	**7. Interactive Exchange - national determined contributions (NDCs)** • Experience sharing on NDCs • NDCs - the new national investment plans?
16:00-16:15	*Coffee/Tea Break*
16:15-17:00	**8. Task Force on Green Economy** • **Update on implementation and outreach activities of:** - **Business Charter for Sustainable Development** - **Green Economy Roadmap** • **Briefing on related intergovernmental process: UN Environment** • **Interactive discussion on next steps**

17:00-17:30	**9.** ***Speaker*: Peder Jensen, Head, Secretariat of International Resource Panel (IRP), UN Environment** *(via video conference)* • **Resource Efficiency and Decoupling: What Does It Mean for Businesses?** - Current and future trends in extraction, trade and consumption of land, water, fossil fuels, metals and biomass - Economic potential and implications of resource efficiency - Synergies between decoupling, decarbonisation, detoxification, and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
17:30-17:35	**10. Summary of main decisions and closure**
19:00	***Dinner*** *Marriott Hotel - Inge-Beisheim-Platz 1, Berlin*

Thursday, 23 March

9:00-9:05 **11. Opening**

9:05-9:35 **12.** ***Speaker:*** ***Corinna Enders, International Climate Policy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany***

Briefing on UNFCCC COP23 -- key policy topics, expectations, and engagement opportunities for business

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9:35-10:45 **13. UNFCCC**

- **Report back from COP22**
- **Towards COP23**
  - Activities/results of the first quarter of 2017
  - Milestones and expectations towards and at COP23, incl. Business & Climate Summit
  - Overview of ICC planning for COP23
- **Update and preparation for the UNFCCC workshop on enhanced engagement of non-Party stakeholders (May 2017)**
- **Towards UNFCCC COP25 - engagement opportunities and the role of business**
- **Interactive discussion**

10:45-11:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

11:00-12:00 **14. Trade and Climate Change**
Chaired by James Bacchus, Chair, Commission on Trade and Investment & Kersten-Karl Barth, Chair, Commission on Environment and Energy

Joint discussion via conference call between the meetings of the Commission on Trade and Investment and the Commission on Environment and Energy

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12:00-12:45	**15. Environment working area** • **Update on water working area and briefing on UN Oceans Conference** • **Briefing on World Water Forum 2018** • **AOB** • **Interactive discussion**
12:45-13:00	**16. Closure and Wrap-up of meeting**

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