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
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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** *BDI*
11:45-12:30	**4. *Speaker: Dr. Moritz Keller, Counsel,*** ***Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Vienna Office*** Presentation followed by an interactive exchange and discussion
12:30-13:30	*Lunch*
13:30-14:30	**5. Energy working area** • **Update on ICC activities in 2016** • **Discussion and next steps on Draft Energy Policy Paper Outline**

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

14:30-15:45	**6. 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**

15:45-16:00	*Coffee/Tea Break*
16:00-17:00	**7. 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**
17:00-17:25	**8. Interactive Exchange - national determined contributions (NDCs)** • Experience sharing on NDCs • NDCs - the new national investment plans?
17:25-17:30	**9. Summary of main decisions and closure**
19:00	*Dinner (tbc)*

Thursday, 23 March

9:00-9:05	**10. Opening**
9:05-9:35	**11. *Speaker: Representative, Government of Germany (tbc)*** **Briefing on UNFCCC COP23 -- key policy topics, expectations, and engagement opportunities for business**

9:35-10:45	**12. 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	**13. 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

12:00-12:45	**14. Environment working area** • **Update on water working group and briefing on UN Oceans Conference** • **Briefing on World Water Forum 2018** • **AOB** • **Interactive discussion**
12:45-13:00	**15. Closure and Wrap-up of meeting**

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