

Agenda
Workshop & Roundtable
Business Engagement in INDCs and the Paris Agreement

Monday, September 12, 2016, 14:00-18:00
OECD Conference Center, Paris

**Co-organized by the Major Economies Business Forum (BizMEF) and
The Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) to the OECD**

14:00 Welcome and Introduction

- Russel Mills, Chair, BIAC Environment and Energy Committee
- Simon Upton, Director, Environment Directorate, OECD

**Session 1: Domestic Business Engagement: Business Consultation in Development
of Initial INDCs**

14:10 USCIB-BizMEF Survey on Business Engagement in INDCs: Results and Observations

- Norine Kennedy, USCIB

14:25 Examples of Business Engagement in development of INDCs:

- Japan: Hiro Tezuka (Keidanren)
- European Union: Alexandre Affre (BUSINESSEUROPE)
- France: Vincent Mages (MEDEF)
- Brazil: Marcos Vinícius Cantarino (Confederação Nacional da Indústria)

15:05 Comment: Government representatives: Japan, EU, France, Brazil (invited)

15:25 Discussion

15:45 Break

**Session 2: International Business Engagement: Implications of the Portfolio
of (I)NDCs and UNFCCC Cycles of Assessment, Review and Renewal**

16:15 Business Perspectives on the Global INDC Portfolio

- Brian Flannery (BizMEF)

16:30 Going Forward: Business Engagement with UNFCCC-related Institutions

- Adaptation: Jean-Yves Caneill (MEDEF)
- Transparency: Anthony Mansell (C2ES)
- BIAC: Frits de Groot (Vice-Chair, BIAC Environment and Energy Committee)

16:50 Roundtable: Business Engagement to Strengthen Implementation of the Paris Agreement

- Jo Tyndall (Co-Chair, UNFCCC APA)
- Tomasz Chruszczow (Chair, UNFCCC SBI)
- Katia Simeonova (UNFCCC Secretariat)
- Paul Watkinson (France)

17:15 Discussion

17:45 Closing Remarks

18:00 Reception /Cocktail

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