

Agenda

25 Years of COP – A Vital Partnership with Business

BizMEF COP25 Business Dialogue

Sunday, December 8, 2019 at CEOE Headquarters (Diego de Leon 50, 28006 Madrid)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

13:30 – 14:00

Norine Kennedy, United States Council for International Business – Mistress of Ceremonies

- Gonzalo Muñoz, COP25 High-Level Climate Action Champion
- Marta Blanco, President, CEOE International

COP 25 – New Imperatives and Challenges for Business

14:00 – 14:35

Partnering for Investment and Innovation

Steve Eule, Vice President for Climate and Technology, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Global Energy Institute – Discussion Leader

- Paul Watkinson, Chair, Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)
- Yukihiro Kawaguchi, Director of Global Environmental Affairs Office, METI
- Andy Knepp, Vice President, Environmental Strategy and Industry Activation, Bayer
- Dr. Shang Yaohua, Special Representative of the Chairman, China New Energy Chamber of Commerce; GM of Brand and Public Affairs, Longi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd.
- Justin Perrettson, Head of Global Engagements, Novozymes

14:35 – 14:50

Employment and Transition: Pursuing Shared Prosperity

Ayman Cherkaoui, Coordinator & Strategic Development Officer, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection – Discussion Leader

- Roberto Suarez Santos, Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
- Leon de Graaf, Adviser for Environmental and Climate Policy, BusinessEurope

14:50 – 15:10

Facilitated Discussion and UNFCCC Message

- Martin Frick, Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination, UNFCCC

15:10 – 15:25

Coffee Break

A Vision for Effective Business Engagement: Catalyzing All of Economy Climate Progress

15:30 – 15:55

Ambitious National Action Catalyzed by Global Markets: Pursuing Trade and Climate Synergies

Andy Purvis, Director, Health, Safety and Environment, World Steel – Discussion Leader

- Yvon Slingenberg, Director DG Climate Action, European Commission
- Daniel Ramos, Legal Officer, Trade & Environment Division, WTO
- Tennant Reed, Principal National Adviser of Public Policy, The Australian Industry Group

15:55 – 16:30

UNFCCC Institutional Infrastructure: Towards Co-created Implementation

Norine Kennedy, United States Council for International Business – Discussion Leader

- Rose Mwebaza, Executive Director, Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)
- Hans-Jörn Weddige, Group Coordinator Energy, Climate and Environment, Thyssen AG
- Davide Stronati, Global Sustainability Leader, Mott MacDonald Group and WFEO Representative

16:30 – 16:55

Facilitated Discussion

Conclusions and Next Steps

16:55 – 17:20

- The Hon. John Murton, UK COP26 Envoy
- Hiroyuki Tezuka, Chair, Working Group on Global Environment Strategy, Keidanren and Fellow, JFE Steel

Reception