

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY INTERVENTION:

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Good Morning, I am xxx speaking on behalf of business groups represented here.

We wish to thank you the co-chairs for hosting the ADP Special Event, and for providing quality time to hear views from business and other observer organizations.

Business events here, such as the Business Day and Doha Dialogue, are all signaling a willingness for business to engage in informing your deliberations and in implementation approaches that work in synergy with markets, open trade and the protection of intellectual property right protection.

In those events, we have heard about enabling frameworks to mobilize the resources of business, whether finance and investment, technology or know-how, both for mitigation and adaptation.

Business needs long range predictability and stability to plan, invest and operate. We also look for clarity from you as to how we can better inform the discussions here.

Shaping the longer term agreement to be balanced and implementation-oriented across mitigation, adaptation, finance and technology will require stronger engagement with business and industry.

We encourage you to involve business in the ADP process so that we can contribute our suggestions for an efficient, effective, and inclusive long-term framework.

Business is ready to work with you to design effective and enhanced channels for business input as part of the post 2020 agreements and to explore other options to broaden substantive engagement and partnerships that mobilize business resources of expertise, technology and investment.

Thank you.