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# 2011

## Summary of activities during the United Nations climate talks in Durban





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**Jean-Guy Carrier,**  
Secretary General,  
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)



Building creative and innovative partnerships between policy makers and business is critical to economic growth, social progress and environmental responsibility. The private sector has a crucial role in delivering economically viable solutions for a transition towards a green economy.

Business has already demonstrated considerable success in integrating sustainability into business practices, for example via voluntary codes like the ICC Business Charter for Sustainable Development, which has provided thousands of large and small companies around the world with the basis for sound environmental management. Other examples include reporting initiatives, such as the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), standards and guidance such as ISO 14001, voluntary sectorial approaches and “soft law” approaches, such as the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Companies in all sectors have taken concrete actions, from reducing environmental impacts across value chains to increasing energy and resource efficiency, investing in low-carbon and renewable energy and reducing waste.

But more needs to be done if we are to meet economic, developmental and environmental challenges. Efforts by all actors need to reconcile bottom-up sustainability efforts with the need for a longer term systemic change of macro political economic models.

A “green economy” must ultimately function in a self-sustaining way and become integrated in international and global markets.

In June 2012, world leaders will meet in Rio for the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio+20). It is a time for reflection on what has been achieved and what still needs to be done, including the challenges and progress made on climate change post-Durban. As companies operating across countries and value chains, we understand the need to deal with a challenge such as climate change in a global and cooperative manner. We strongly encourage governments to implement the UNFCCC Cancun agreements in Durban and work towards a truly global agreement on climate change, while establishing effective domestic policies to deal with climate change.

ICC’s fundamental mission is to promote trade and investment across borders to help meet the challenges and opportunities presented by globalization. Very early on ICC understood the need for action on environmental issues and has a rich history of leadership dating from the 1980s, e.g. the UNEP-ICC World Industry Conference on Environmental Management (WICEM). In this manner, ICC has never limited itself to policy advocacy, waiting for governments to solve problems.

Just this year ICC launched its G20 Advisory Group, a CEO-led platform for global business to provide input to the work of the G20 heads of state and government on topics such as green growth, commodity prices, trade and investment. Drawing on the expertise of our global network, ICC also helps spread best practice among companies and has developed a large array of voluntary rules, guidelines, and codes that facilitate business across borders, such as a model contract on international transfer of technology.

As the official business and industry focal point in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and a founding convener of Business Action for Sustainable Development (BASD) 2012, the official business coordination for Rio+20, ICC continues to be deeply committed to helping build partnerships so all actors can meet their shared responsibilities in continuing to implement the objectives of sustainable development.

We will remain a steadfast rallying point for those who believe, like ICC’s founders, that strengthening commercial ties among nations is good for business, good for world living standards, good for the environment and good for peace.





# GLOBAL BUSINESS DAY

## DURBAN SOUTH AFRICA 2011

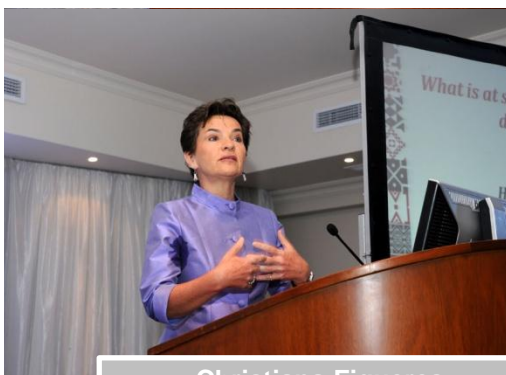


### **4-5 December 2011**

Durban Global Business Day was held on 5 December 2011 on the sidelines of the 17th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 17) to the UNFCCC.

This was the fifth global business day organized by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), and this year, the National Business Initiative (NBI).

The Business Day highlighted global business commitment to low-carbon economic growth and was seen as a meeting point for business to show leadership to meet the very real challenge of climate change and how they can work with governments on these mutual challenges.



**Christiana Figueres**  
UNFCCC Executive Secretary



**Jean-Guy Carrier**  
ICC Secretary General



**Bjorn Stigson**  
WBCSD President



**Cas Coovadia**  
NBI Chair

Moreover, ICMM hosted a CEO Fireside Chat and a Partnership Reception to address the mining and metals industry's role in the transition to a low carbon economy. Further information: <http://www.icmm.com/page/65850/icmm-ceo-fireside-chat-durban-global-business-day>

**Further information:**

IISD reporting on Durban Global Business Day:  
<http://www.iisd.ca/climate/cop17/bd/>

Durban Global Business Day web page:  
<http://www.wbcsd.org/work-program/focus-areas/energy-and-climate/global-business-day-durban-2011.aspx>

Agenda is available at:  
<http://www.wbcsd.org/Pages/EDocument/EDocumentDetails.aspx?ID=13708&NoSearchContextKey=true>



Jean-Guy Carrier, ICC Secretary General opens Durban Global Business Day

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## ICC side events

### Leveraging private sector financing and investment

2 December 2011



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Responding to climate change

The panel discussed issues around establishing the right framework for encouraging financing and investment, including what is the role of market based instrument, fiscal policy, and what can the UNFCCC do to redirect existing, and channel new, flows of finance towards green investments.



The panel at the side event



Abyd Karmali, Bank of America  
Merrill Lynch

#### Moderator

**Wendy Poulton**, General Manager - Organisational Strategy, ESKOM & Vice Chair Commission on Environment and Energy, ICC

#### Panelists

- **Abyd Karmali**, Managing Director, Global Head of Carbon Markets at BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH
- **Joan MacNaughton**, SVP Environmental Policies and Global Advocacy, ALSTOM
- **Harry Verhaar**, Senior director energy & climate change, PHILIPS LIGHTING
- **Iris Flacco**, Councillor of Energy Department, and **Andrea Veschi**, Head of Energy Department of ABRUZZO REGION



Presentations can be found at:

<http://www.rtcc.org/policy/bank-of-america-%e2%80%99no-limit%e2%80%99-to-scale-of-private-sector-finance/>

# Long term prospective of business contribution to low carbon development

6 December 2011



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# ParisTech

INSTITUT DES SCIENCES ET TECHNOLOGIES  
PARIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Energy modeling can illustrate common ground for moving the energy policy debate forward.

Industry experts discussed energy and technology scenarios in order to assess the consequences of low carbon policies on energy through its externality issues: water, raw materials, renewable and CCS technologies spread, smart grid, energy efficiency.



ParisTech's Chair Modeling for sustainable development



## **Moderator**

**Laurent CORBIER**, Vice-President, Sustainable Development and Continuous Improvement, AREVA & Chair, Commission on Environment and Energy, ICC

## **Speakers**

### ***Planning tools in the climate debate and business opportunities***

**Nadia MAÏZI**, Professor and Director of the Centre for Applied Mathematics, MINES ParisTech; co-responsible of the ParisTech Chair Modeling for sustainable development

### ***Arbitrage between energy efficiency and carbon management***

**Vincent MAZURIC**, Principal scientist, SCHNEIDER Electric

### ***Testimony on prospective issues in EDF***

**Jean-Yves CANEILL**, Head of Environmental Affairs, EDF

### ***Testimony on prospective issues in Eskom***

**Wendy Poulton**, General Manager - Organisational Strategy, ESKOM & Vice Chair Commission on Environment and Energy, ICC (tbc)



Presentations can be found at:

<http://www.iccwbo.org/policy/environment/id46390/index.html>

# Access to electricity and the role of SME's in implementing climate solutions

8 December 2011



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CLIMATE CHANGE: SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH INNOVATION

The event aimed to begin exploring the nexus between the roll out of electrification programmes to provide electricity to the 1.6 billion people around the world who do not have access, with climate change mitigation and adaptation as well as localizing supply chains and stimulating economic growth through Small and Medium Enterprises.

Moderator

**Wendy Poulton**, General Manager - Organisational Strategy, ESKOM & Vice Chair Commission on Environment and Energy, ICC

Speakers

- **Dr Grayson Heffner**, Senior Analyst, IEA
- **Erica Johnson**, Chief officer customer network business, ESKOM
- **Vincent Mazauric**, Strategy & Innovation, Principal Scientist, Schneider Electric
- **Prashant Modi**, President and CEO, Great Eastern Energy Cooperation
- **Martine Provost**, Executive Director, Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership



Presentations can be found at:

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## COP 101: CoP 101: An Informal Newcomers Guide to the UNFCCC Climate Change Meeting Process

29 November and 6 December

To help de-mystify the complex workings of the UN conference, USCIB and ICC held its workshops "COP101" for participants from business and non-governmental organizations at the climate change conference. Nick Campbell, Arkema, Brian Flannery, ExxonMobil, and Norine Kennedy, USCIB, led the workshops.

COP101 presentation is available at:

<http://www.iccwbo.org/policy/environment/id46390/index.html>

## ICC present at other events

### The South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry dinner

3 December 2011



Neren Rau, CEO SACCI, Chose Choeu, President, SACCI/ Eskom , and Jean-Guy Carrier, ICC Secretary General, addressing guests at the dinner.

***The ICC International Secretariat would like to thank the South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry and ICC South Africa for its cooperation on the road and during the climate negotiations in Durban.***

# World Climate Summit

3-4 December



## WORLD CLIMATE SUMMIT

GREEN BUSINESS GENERATION

DECEMBER 3-4, 2011, DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA - SOUTHERN SUN ELANGENI

The second annual World Climate Summit provided a two-day platform for business-focused climate change solutions.

ICC Secretary General, Jean-Guy Carrier participated at the high-level panel discussion to convey key messages on sustainable energy for all.

### Moderator

**Mary Robinson**, Chairwoman, Mary Robinson Foundation -- Climate Justice

### Speakers

- **Dipuo Peters**, Minister of Energy, Republic of South Africa
- **Philippe Joubert**, Deputy CEO, Alstom
- **Stephan Ouaknine**, Chairman & CEO, Inerjys
- **Jean-Guy Carrier**, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce
- **Ute Menikheim**, CEO Energy Sector, Siemens Southern Africa



## ICC's dual role at the UN climate talks

ICC contributes to the UNFCCC process with its own activities, papers, side events, daily summaries and outreach.

In addition, ICC is the primary focal point for all business groups and provides free services to all business and industry groups, including:

- Interacting with UNFCCC Secretariat;
- Facilitating business interventions;
- Coordinating bilateral meetings and meetings with key players
- Holding daily morning briefings (“BINGO meetings”) for informal exchange amongst the business community;
- Managing the BINGO conference room and office;



## Global business and industry statements

As the business and industry focal point to the UNFCCC, ICC coordinated the following interventions on behalf of global business and industry:

- ✓ [COP 17 Opening Statement](#) by Wendy Poulton, General Manager - Organisational Strategy, Eskom & Vice Chair, ICC Commission on Environment and Energy  
28 November
- ✓ [SBSTA](#) by Lisa Jacobsen, Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE)  
28 November
- ✓ [SBI Opening Plenary](#) by Norine Kennedy, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)  
29 November
- ✓ [KP Statement](#) by Miles Austin, Climate Markets & Investment Association (CMIA)  
29 November
- ✓ [SBI Closing Plenary](#) by Norine Kennedy, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)  
3 December
- ✓ [SBI Special Event](#) by Norine Kennedy, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)  
5 December
- ✓ [AWG-KP CMP7](#) by Simone Ruiz, IETA  
7 December
- ✓ [Final high level](#) statement by Rochelle Chetty, Eskom  
9 December

## Media

### Media releases and web stories



<http://www.rtcc.org/magazine/2012/>

(Foreword from ICC Secretary General, Jean-Guy Carrier, page 6)



Bank of America: 'No limit' to scale of private sector finance

<http://www.rtcc.org/policy/bank-of-america-%e2%80%99no-limit%e2%80%99-to-scale-of-private-sector-finance/>



Minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, President of COP 17/CMP 7 launches Durban Global Business Day

<http://www.iccwbo.org/policy/environment/index.html?id=46735>

### Webcasts

- Laurent Corbier on Climate Change TV, 6 December 2011  
<http://www.rtcc.org/climate-change-tv/unfccc-videos/laurent-corbier-chair-environment-and-energy-commission-icc/>

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