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ABOUT BUSINESS AND CLIMATE SUMMIT

The Business & Climate Summit is the leading annual forum for businesses, investors and policymakers on climate action. It is where business and governments come together to agree on a roadmap for reaching net zero emissions over the next half century. It demonstrates how low carbon strategies are good for business and good for growth – and builds the partnerships needed to scale up and accelerate the low carbon transition.

BCS 2015, PARIS SUMMIT

On May 20-21, 2015, the first Business & Climate Summit brought 2000 international business leaders, policymakers and investors to UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, 200 days before COP21. The overarching theme of the first edition was Working together to build a better economy. The event was convened by the International Chamber of Commerce, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), We Mean Business, and Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change. The Summit was an unprecedented mobilisation convening 25 business networks representing over 6 million companies from more than 130 countries. And together, they called for an alliance of all actors to lead the global transition to a low-carbon, climate resilient economy. **Mr François Hollande, President of the French Republic, opened the Summit and called for business to take action, individual or collective, on the road to the Paris COP 21.**



BCS 2015, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France



BCS 2016, Guildhall, London, UK

BCS 2016, LONDON SUMMIT

On June 28-29, 2016, BCS in London brought together leaders from business, government and finance to deliver real climate action. Building on the overwhelming success of 2015, with around 400 participants, which boasted some of the world's most influential CEOs and policymakers, the 2016 edition set out a roadmap for how business, in the short, medium and long term, can take advantage of a swift transition to the net zero carbon economy. The second BCS was convened by The Climate Group and We Mean Business, supported by International Chamber of Commerce, United Nations Global Compact, World Economic Forum, WBCSD and EPE – Entreprises pour l'Environnement. The overarching theme was Words into Action-Implementing the Paris Agreement.



Climate change needs four things: awareness, price on carbon, policies driving innovation and transparency in financial assets.

FEIKE SIJBESMA, CEO, Royal DSM, (BCS Paris, 2015)

Circular economy advances new production and consumption systems which can decouple economic growth from the extraction of limited natural resources, by recycling or reusing them while facing new challenges, especially the fight against climate change.

JEAN-LOUIS CHAUSSADE, CEO, SUEZ environnement, (BCS Paris, 2015)



Climate action is urgent and vital for both economic growth and development. Governments at COP21 need to send a clear directional signal that will drive action for decades to come. Only credible and coherent policy action will allow business to make its full contribution.

ANGEL GURRJA,
Secretary-General, OECD, (BCS Paris, 2015)

Carbon pricing, a critical navigational instrument for global business.

GERARD MESTRALLET, Chairman & CEO, ENGIE, (BCS Paris, 2015)



Electric vehicles are a convenient and affordable mode of transportation and, at the same time, have a positive impact on the climate and air quality in our cities.

CARLOS GHOSN,
Chairman & CEO, Renault-Nissan Alliance, (BCS Paris, 2015)



BCS 2017, Le Méridien, New Delhi, India

BCS 2017, NEW DELHI

The third edition of BCS will be held in New Delhi, India on August 31 and September 1, 2017. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), India's apex business organisation, is the host of BCS 2017. FICCI and its national and international partners for BCS 2017 will convene diverse set of corporate leaders, high-level representatives of governments, leading think-tanks, international agencies, climate negotiators and the media from around the world to this important gathering and voice key policy messages prior to UNFCCC COP 23.

OBJECTIVES FOR BCS 2017

- Express business belief that accelerated reduction in GHG emissions to limit global warming to +2°C maximum is compatible with the pursuit of human, social and economic development, and their commitment to engage in this direction
- Increase awareness of international policy makers about the wealth of solutions developed by companies and the conditions for deployment of these solutions
- Debate and present the priority policies required to allow the accelerated deployment of these solutions in the world and ensure that climate change is taken into account in all policy decisions
- Express policy messages and business views early enough for them to be taken into account in the forthcoming climate negotiations

HIGHLIGHTS OF BCS 2017

- Making the Summit truly global and representative – drawing participation from diverse geographies
- Focusing on sustainable business and technology models and case studies with potential for scalability and replicability.
- Mobilizing Medium and Small Scale Enterprises (MSMEs) for engaging in the low carbon opportunity
- Focusing on areas where market creation is an imperative for private sector engagement and successful public private partnerships in low carbon development

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Business and Industry
- Banks and financial Institutions
- Project Developers, Climate Change Consulting Firms
- Consultants, validators, verifiers, carbon market advisory firms, legal firms
- Credit rating agencies
- Central and State Government ministries, departments and agencies
- Carbon market exchanges
- Carbon market research / communications / media firms
- Industry associations
- Multilateral and bilateral agencies
- Municipal corporations and other urban local bodies
- Renewable Energy companies
- Technology and Equipment Suppliers



“Building a better future is our shared responsibility. Companies, investors, individuals, cities and regions all have a role to play. Action on climate change is not only the right thing to do, it brings business benefits. For IKEA Group it’s a driver of innovation, renewal and an opportunity to make our business better.”

STEVE HOWARD, Chief Sustainability Officer at IKEA Group, (BCS London, 2016)

“Climate change has not been downgraded as a threat. It remains one of the most serious long term risks to our economic and national security.”

AMBER RUDD MP, Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change, (BCS London, 2016)



Day 1: Thursday, August 31, 2017

8:30 - 10:00 hrs	Registration
10:00 - 11:00 hrs	Inaugural Session
11:00 - 12:15 hrs	Plenary Session I: Milestones from Paris Agreement: 2020 and Beyond
12:15 - 13:30 hrs	Focus Sessions I <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Urban Environment & Cities: Urban Mobility■ Urban Environment & Cities: Built Environment■ Clean Energy: A Solution for Energy Access and Energy Security
13:30 - 14:15 hrs	Lunch
14:15 - 15:30 hrs	Plenary Session II: Mobilizing Private and Public Finance for Climate Action
15:30 - 15:45 hrs	Refreshment Break
15:45- 17:00 hrs	Focus Sessions II <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Creating a Market for Wastewater, Solid Waste and Sanitation■ Foregrounding Adaptation in Climate Change Action: Agriculture, Water & Forestry
17:00 - 18:15 hrs	Plenary Session III: Innovation in Technology and Business Models for Mitigation
19:00 hrs onwards	Cocktail and Dinner (<i>by invitation</i>)

Day 2: Friday, September 1, 2017

10:00 - 11:15 hrs	Plenary Session IV: India's Policy and Business Climate for a Low Emissions Trajectory
11:15 - 12:30 hrs	Focus Sessions III <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Energy Efficiency: Creating a Market for Services and Products■ Foregrounding Adaptation in Climate Change Action: Disaster Risk Reduction■ Risk Mitigation for Business Resilience
12:30 hrs - 13:45 hrs	Plenary Session V: Emerging Scenario for Carbon Markets
13:45 hrs - 14:30 hrs	Lunch
14:30-15:45 hrs	Focus Sessions IV <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Climate Reporting: Disclosure Framework or Big Data■ The Green Leap: Jobs and Skills in Low Carbon Spaces
15:45hrs - 17:00 hrs	Concluding Plenary: Government Holds the Key: Business Brings the Solution
17:00 hrs onwards	High Tea



“Ruptures are shaping the global economy as we speak, not only in relation to last week’s referendum but in response to one of the defining issues of the 21st century, our environment.”

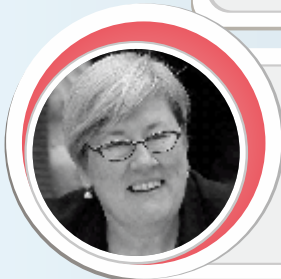
SIR ROGER GIFFORD

Chairman, City of London Green Finance Initiative, (BCS London, 2016)



“Those already involved, keep going, do more. Those involved for the first time, it’s not too late – you can still lead transformation in your industry.”

PETER BAKKER, CEO, WBCSD, (BCS London, 2016)



“As leaders we need to keep a close eye on not just the short term but on the distant point on the horizon to which we agreed we would arrive, as we lead people, business and partnerships; we have to be able to express this as a future to have hope in, not a future to be afraid of.”

RACHEL KYTE, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Sustainable Energy for All, (BCS London, 2016)



“We must reduce uncertainty around implementation which has an impact on the risk and returns of investment – and we must translate policy ambition into investment strategies that can be integrated into finance.”

MICHEL MADELAIN, Vice Chairman, Moody’s Investors Service, (BCS London, 2016)



“We need international sectorial agreements and commitments from which nations can grab initiatives and transform them in countries.”

JEAN-DOMINIQUE SENARD, CEO, Michelin, (BCS London, 2016)

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