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Business Issues and Recommendations

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North American Regional Consultation

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The *International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)*, The *Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC)* and the *United States Council for International Business (USCIB)* in partnership with the *International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)*, will convene a North American Private Public Dialogue on Climate Change on **23 June 2015 in Washington D.C.**

In this defining year for international climate change cooperation, governments will reach a new long-term agreement on greenhouse gas reductions while pursuing adaptation and resilience to climate impacts. Delivering these far-reaching commitments will rely on business investment, innovation, new markets, and engagement. The resulting economic and energy transformation will impact the business community across every sector in myriad and profound ways, offering opportunities and posing challenges.

This Private-Public Dialogue will highlight North American business priorities for the Paris climate accords, and reflect experiences and circumstances both in North America and in the broader global marketplace.

Focus areas for discussion will include:

- **Business Priorities in International Climate Change Policy:** Enabling Economic and Energy Frameworks inside and outside the UNFCCC
- **North American Post-2020 National Pledges (“INDCs”):** Business involvement in INDC preparations, and opportunities to assess, learn and build from current INDCs
- **Market based Approaches:** North American experiences with emissions trading at sub-national level, and opportunities to link with other programs

Around 70 international and North-American representatives of governments, inter-governmental organizations and think tanks will meet with business experts from the U.S., Canada, and other countries.

The ICC serves as the recognized focal point organization for business involvement in the UNFCCC, and plans a series of regional consultations en route to the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP 21) in Paris in December. As the voice of world business, ICC will animate its broad business network in over 100 countries. The North American Private Public Dialogue will build on the inaugural Latin American Private Public Dialogue on 15 April in Mexico, to be followed by meetings in Asia. USCIB and CCC are ICC’s U.S. and Canadian affiliate bodies.

Registration:

Space will be limited. To register or for further information, please contact:
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Provisional Agenda

08:45	Registration
09:15-09.45 am	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Peter Robinson</i>, President and CEO, USCIB• <i>Corinne Boone</i>, Manager, Environmental Services at Hatch, and Chair, CCC Environment Committee• <i>Ann Condon</i>, GE and Chair, USCIB Environment Committee
09.50- 10:30 am	Keynote opening addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ambassador Gary A. Doer</i>, Canada's Ambassador to the U.S. (inv)• <i>Trigg Talley</i>, Deputy Special Envoy, Climate Change, U.S. State Department (inv)• <i>Janos Pasztor</i> – Assistant Secretary General for Climate Change, United Nations (inv)• <i>Christy Goldfuss</i>, Executive Director, The President's Council for Environmental Quality (CEQ) (inv)
10:30 – 10:50 am	Coffee Break
10.50-11:50 am	North American INDCs and Business: Roundtable: Facilitator – John Dillon, Canadian CEO Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of US INDC – <i>Rick Duke</i>, Deputy Director, White House Office of Energy and Climate Change (inv)• Presentation of Canadian INDC – <i>TBD</i>, <i>Environment Canada</i>• <i>Helen Mountford</i>, Chief Economist, World Resources Institute (WRI)
12 – 1:30 pm Lunch	Luncheon with Keynote speech: <i>The Hon. Catherine Novelli, Under-Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy and Environment, U.S. Department of State (inv)</i>

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Business Priorities in International Climate Change Policy

Moderator: *Andrea Bacher*, Policy Executive, Environment, Energy and Green Economy ICC

- Trade and competitiveness - *James Bacchus*, Chairman ICC Trade and Investment Commission / Greenberg Traurig
- Technology innovation and enabling frameworks – *Elisabeth Best*, Staff Analyst, International Government Affairs, Qualcomm
- Business Engagement anchored in the UNFCCC – *Norine Kennedy*, USCIB

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Market based Approaches in North America (in cooperation with IETA)

Moderator: *Tom Lawler*, Washington DC Representative, IETA

- *Bruce Braine*, Vice President, AEP (inv)
- *Nicole Singh*, Executive Director, RGGI Inc.
- *Tom Kerr*, Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC), World Bank Group
- *Lisa DeMarco*, Partner, Zizzo Allan DeMarco LLP
- *Marnie Funk*, Senior Government Relations Advisor, Shell (inv)

3:30 – 4:10 pm

Closing Keynotes

- *Harold McGraw, III*, Chairman, ICC
- *Leonardo Martinez-Diaz*, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Environment, U.S. Department of Treasury and GCF Board Member (inv)
- *Christiana Figueres*, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC (inv)
- *Ambassador Pierre-Henri Guignard*, Secretary General in charge of COP21, Government of France (inv)

4:10 – 4:15 pm

Outlook and Closing Remarks