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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

09:15-10.10 am

Welcome remarks : Peter Robinson, President and CEO, USCIB

- *The Hon. Dennis Cardoza*, Foley & Lardner and former U.S. Congressman
- *Karen Florini*, Deputy Special Envoy, Climate Change, U.S. Department of State
- *Patricia Beneke*, Executive Director, UNEP North American Regional Office
- *Corinne Boone*, Global Director, Environmental Services, Hatch, and Chair, CCC Environment Committee
- *Ann Condon*, GE and Chair, USCIB Environment Committee

10 :10 – 10:25

COFFEE BREAK

10.25-11:45 am

**North American INDCs and Business Roundtable:
Facilitator – John Dillon, Canadian Council of Chief Executives**

- *Christo Artusio*, Director of the Office of Global Change, U.S. Department of State
- *Lynne Monastesse*, Director, Policy and Negotiations, Environment Canada
- *Helen Mountford*, Chief Economist, World Resources Institute (WRI)

11:55 – 1:15 pm
Lunch

Luncheon with Keynote speech:

Introduction by Mr. Harold McGraw, Chairman of ICC and USCIB

***Mr. William E. Craft, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade Policy and Programs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State***

1:20 – 2:20 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

2:20 – 3:20 pm

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

Moderator: *Katie Sullivan*, IETA

- *Bruce Braine*, Chairman of IETA, Vice President, AEP
- *Nicole Singh*, Executive Director, RGGI Inc.
- *David Antonioli*, President & CEO, Verified Carbon Standard
- *Tom Kerr*, Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC), World Bank Group
- *Marnie Funk*, Senior Government Relations Advisor, Shell

3:20 – 4:20 pm

The Role of Business on the Road to and through Paris: Investment and Finance

- *Leonardo Martinez-Diaz*, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Environment, U.S. Department of Treasury and GCF Board Member

4:20 – 4:30 pm

Outlook and Closing Remarks