USCIB at UNGA#72

Just Confirmed for USCIB Events at UN General Assembly Week:

Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD

and

Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

USCIB is pleased to confirm two high-level speakers to our events during UNGA Week:

September 19: Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the OECD will present opening remarks during the "Data Analytics for SDGs and National Reports" breakfast roundtable.

September 22: Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs for UN DESA will join USCIB's Side Event, "Business Makes it Happen."

If you have not done so already, please hold the date and register for the following USCIB events; space is limited!

Register Now for USCIB UNGA Events:

Tuesday, September 19: “Data Analytics for SDGs and National Reports,” a USCIB UNGA72 Breakfast Roundtable
8:00AM-10:00AM, hosted by KPMG at 345 Park Avenue (51st between Park and Lex), New York, NY 10154, 37th Floor

Measuring progress and tracking private sector development impact is crucial to prioritize deployment of investment and other business resources, and to inform SDG relevant policy and implementation. Big data is not enough by itself and governments and business alike are facing the challenge of “too much information.” A framework for understanding and prioritizing sustainability actions depends on the right analysis of that information.

Experts from USCIB member companies will present and discuss private sector frameworks for data analytics on SDG implementation, and consider opportunities for synergy with national reports for more targeted and comprehensive UN discussion and action. OECD Secretary-General, Angel Gurría will provide opening remarks.

As space is limited, please register here by Friday, September 15.
8:00AM-10:00AM, hosted by Deloitte at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112

Public-private cooperation is needed to break down silos, catalyze resources and join forces to address SDG challenges. Such partnerships are also identifying new business opportunities and innovative solutions. USCIB member companies and government partners will present and discuss examples of public-private sector partnership to advance the SDGs, with a view to expanding those working relationships and improving and scaling up efforts for shared impact and benefit.

As space is limited, please register here by Monday, September 18.

Friday, September 22: USCIB Side Event, Business Makes It Happen
3:00PM-5:00 PM, hosted by Pfizer at 235 E 42nd St, New York, NY 10017

This wrap-up event will present the main recommendations and initiatives identified during USCIB UNGA week events, and discuss next steps on key questions:

- Where does UN reform create new opportunities to mobilize business action on SDGs?
- How can business metrics and analytics optimize and scale up investment in needed infrastructure and implementation of SDGs?
- What are the essential ingredients for impact in public private partnerships advancing the SDGs?
- What is the institutional evolution needed to catalyze business innovation and involvement to advance SDGs in multilateral institutions?

Thomas Gass, UN DESA will present closing comments reflecting priority areas for advancing business involvement on SDG implementation, and on the innovations that we see emerging through the Secretary General’s leadership vision.

As space is limited, please register here by Wednesday, September 20.