



GLOBAL **BUSINESS DAY**
DURBAN SOUTH AFRICA 2011

Monday, 5 December 2011
Keep moving - Climate, business and growth for all

7.30
Registration opens

7.30–8.30
International – South African Business Breakfast

Discussion on outcome for Durban and challenges for business – how business can play a leadership role in climate and sustainable development, hosted by SASOL.

SASOL

Bjorn Stigson
President WBCSD

Jean Guy Carrier
Secretary-General ICC

NBI

Invitation only

9.00–9.15
Opening remarks and welcome

Bjorn Stigson
President WBCSD

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Secretary General ICC

9.15–9.45
What is at stake in Durban? Why should a Durban deal be relevant for business?

Christiana Figueres,
Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

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H.E. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane
Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa

Moderated by *Marc Spelman*
Global Head of Strategy, Accenture

Question and answer

9.45–10.30
Getting climate finance right

Finance and technology are two critical pillars for climate change action. The session will focus on the potential financial mechanisms targeted towards clean technology deployment. Panellists will discuss how these unleash a market drive towards a global low-emissions trajectory, enhancing a competitive low-carbon growth, taking advantage of international trade and fostering innovation.

Private investors and companies invest in projects which make business sense, be they low-carbon or otherwise. How to mitigate the financial risk linked to the development of climate-friendly options? What is the role of the carbon market or carbon pricing tools vis à vis climate finance and how should this evolve to stimulate business investment? Are there effective national plans from which we can learn? How can the new climate finance work in synergy with development finance.

There are already several climate-finance initiatives and now there will be soon the new Green Climate Fund which could have a stimulating effect in directing finance towards low-carbon development. What are the business perspectives on this to make a real difference in the coming decade?

Moderated discussion followed by interaction with participants

10.30–10.45 Coffee Break

10.45–11.30
Getting climate-adaptation right

Business has been luke-warm on the adaptation agenda, yet business is continuously adapting. The panel will explore how business can address resilience at a local or national level and open up new opportunities? How can this work and where is the business case?

Adaptation and risk reduction have spawned business models which have helped drive change in lifestyles and attitudes. Can these models have a broader applicability in building climate resilience and what is needed to make these solutions work?

Moderated discussion followed by interaction with participants

Moderated by *Bruno Berthon*, Global Managing Director, Accenture

11.45–12.45
The Durban debate
Why solutions to climate need to be driven by business

A debate on the macro level concerning the dilemma facing the climate change problem in 2011.

- ⊗ What if there is no second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol – what are the consequences for the climate landscape?
- ⊗ Action on climate should wait until all players are in the boat. There is no scope for business leadership. What are your views?
- ⊗ Lifestyle changes and more strategic low-carbon planning will only happen through carbon pricing. Or are there other drivers such as end-users awareness?
- ⊗ Will green jobs be plentiful enough to replace the jobs they will be displacing?
- ⊗ Are water, bio-diversity, health or forest degradation more practical and stimulating action drivers than carbon emissions in addressing climate change?

Moderated debate
followed by interaction with participants

Participants (tbd)
CEOs, Governments and Civil society leaders



13.00–15.00 African lunch-buffet



Keynote speaker: Minister from South Africa

15.30–17.30

Challenges and solutions for South African business in dealing with the climate issue

(to be completed with input from NBI)
South African Business (NBI, BUSA)

17.30–18.30

CEO Fireside chat (ICMM)

18.30

Closing remarks and Partnership reception

Introductions: *Jean-Guy Carrier, ICC*

Closing remarks

Yvo de Boer

Global adviser for KPMG Climate Change & Sustainability Services

Reception opening

Peter Bakker

President elect, WBCSD

Anthony Hodge

President ICMM