

WHO WE ARE

The ICC Commission on Environment and Energy draws upon a cross-section of business leaders and experts from around the world.

HOW WE WORK

- **Membership:** Members are nominated by ICC national committees and groups who select ICC members from their territory to serve on the Commission. The Commission is composed of approximately 350 members representing mainly multinational corporations as well as representatives from industry associations, and from ICC national committees that federate ICC members in their countries.
- **Agenda:** While responding to key policy developments of importance for international business, Commission members and ICC national committees may propose projects and issues for consideration. The Commission addresses major environmental, energy, and climate-change related policy issues of interest to world business by elaborating multi-sectoral business policy recommendations and practical tools to facilitate highlighting business solutions to these issues.
- **Leadership:** The Commission leadership includes senior corporate executives to drive the work of the Commission and ensure it meets its goals for the wider global business interest.
- **Secretariat:** The ICC Secretariat manages the initiative and workflow of the Commission working closely with the Commission's leadership, members and national committees.

MISSION STATEMENT

To develop policy recommendations and tools to address major global environmental and energy issues, including climate change and green economy within the framework of sustainable development, and make a substantive contribution to key intergovernmental discussions in these areas.

CURRENT PRIORITIES

STRATEGIC GOALS

- Promote the role of business in addressing major global environmental and energy issues.

KEY PROJECTS

- **Establish global business priorities on energy**, including infrastructure investment and technological innovation, business systems, access, efficiency, security, and public-private partnerships.
- **Pursue the development of global business positions on climate change** related to the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Paris Climate Agreement, including market and non-market mechanisms, climate finance, and trade and climate change as a joint project with the ICC Commission on Trade and Investment Policy.

- **Continue to act as the business and industry focal point in the UNFCCC process**, including organising and participating in the “Business Days”.
- **Develop global business positions and tools on green economy** and provide business input and expertise to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), in particular on the International Resource Panel and Green Economy Initiative.
- **Develop a global business position on water.**
- **Prepare and advance global business priorities on biodiversity** and provide related input to the Convention on Biodiversity.
- **Continue to act as the Secretary General of the Business & Climate Summit Association.**

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS & PUBLICATIONS

- [ICC Policy Paper on Market Mechanisms for Climate Action](#) (2016)
- [Role of Carbon and Long-Term Mitigation Strategies beyond 2050 through CCU and C³](#) (2016)
- [ICC Call for Climate Action](#) (2015)
- [ICC Business Charter for Sustainable Development](#) (2015)
- [ICC Perspective on the 2015 UN Climate Agreement and International Climate Change Policy](#) (2015)
- [ICC Policy Statement on Making Transport Smarter and Greener](#) (2015)
- [ICC Green Economy Roadmap: A guide for business, policy-makers and society](#) (2012)

CURRENT LEADERSHIP

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