



Commission on **ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY**

WHO WE ARE



The Commission on Environment and Energy is composed of approximately 350 members representing multinational corporations as well as representatives from industry associations, and ICC national committees that federate ICC members in their countries.

The commission addresses major environmental, energy, and green economy related policy issues of interest to world business by elaborating multi-sector business policy positions, highlighting business solutions to sustainability issues.

Moreover, Commission members can access global policy discussions through ICC's privileged links with major intergovernmental organizations. Current key intergovernmental engagements include:

- Global focal point for business to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) including sub-bodies such as the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and Climate Technology Center and Network (CTCN), and coordinator of business representatives selection;
- Observer to the Green Climate Fund (GCF);
- Advisory Board Member of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)/ United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Green Industry Platform;
- Steering Group Member of International Resource Panel (IRP) hosted by UNEP;
- Advisory board member of Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI).

CURRENT PRIORITIES

- Develop and promote global business priorities on **resource and energy efficiency**, including on enabling investment conditions, the role of the ICT sector, the water-energy nexus, and the efficient use/reuse of rare raw materials
- Advance business priorities on **climate change** with a focus on innovation, finance, trade, resilience, long-term mitigation strategies, enabling conditions, and substantive business engagement as an integral part of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) negotiations towards a post-2015 agreement in Paris.
- Continue to coordinate the UNFCCC business and industry major group and related business days
- Launch the new ICC **Charter for Sustainable Development** to help businesses of all sectors to shape their sustainability business strategy, develop a practical toolkit, and facilitate adoption and implementation through the ICC global network
- Further promote and update the ICC **Green Economy Roadmap**, and outline key success factors for effective public-private partnerships as a means to implement and scale up solutions that advance economic growth, societal development and environmental stewardship.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS



- ICC Business Charter for Sustainable Development
- ICC business perspective on international climate change policy
- ICC Green Economy Roadmap: A guide for business, policy-makers and society
- ICC policy statement on enabling framework to scale up investments in energy efficiency
- ICC climate business actions - best practice case studies
- ICC business perspective on climate change negotiations: Competitiveness - Opportunity - Partnership
- ICC environmental taxation principles

CURRENT LEADERSHIP

Chair

Kersten-Karl Barth, Executive Vice President, Bilfinger SE Piping Systems

Vice-Chairs

Martina Bianchini, Adviser, Virtual Collaboration

Gilles Vermot Desroches, Senior Vice President Sustainable Development, Schneider Electric

Rajasekar Lakshmanan, Executive President, UltraTech Cement

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Joining ICC Environment and Energy Commission provides opportunities for:

- Accessing cutting-edge information on environment, energy, green economy developments at international level, as well as at national and regional level through reports and exchange with fellow members.
- Leading and contributing to international policy development under ICC name.
- Participating in international meetings and organizations.
- Meeting and learning from experiences of different sectors/organizations.
- Exchanging with high level experts from different countries with diverse expertise.
- Networking with professional colleagues.

