



# ICC SWEDEN SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

3 JUNE 2022



# OPENING OF THE MEETING

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# P U R P O S E

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To gather views, input and experiences from the Swedish business community and raise them to a global level to work for common rules and standards that accelerates the transition to sustainable societies and help businesses take a leading role in this transition.

# H O W   W E   W O R K

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- Take a holistic approach to sustainability
- Gather senior Swedish business representatives
- Meet twice a year
- Monitor and provide input to the work of ICC's global commissions
- Provide an opportunity to impact global developments through ICC's unique role in the UN and other organizations

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# A C H I E V E M E N T S

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- Circular Economy and International Trade
- ICC Framework on Responsible Environmental Marketing Communications
- ICC Guidelines on Whistleblowing

# NEW VICE CHAIR

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## **Marie Trogstam**

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# THE ROLE & WORK OF ICC ON SUSTAINABILITY

**Justin Perrettson,**  
Chair, ICC Commission on Environment & Energy, and  
Head of Sustainability Partnerships, Novozymes



# ICC SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS

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ICC Sweden  
Sustainability  
Committee Meeting  
3 June 2022

# ICC Commission on Environment and Energy Objectives

## KEY OBJECTIVES

### ▪ Making Climate Action Everyone's Business

- Lead business engagement on implementation of the Paris Agreement and advocate for and shape a predictable, clear and effective international climate policy landscape and support the provision of tools and incentives, in partnership with other organisations and institutions, to make climate action accessible to small businesses.

### ▪ Making Action on Biodiversity Everyone's Business

- Lead business engagement and provide real-economy insights into critical-path international environmental negotiations – including the development of an ambitious, clear and effective Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework – that can help business deliver solutions to effectively address the challenges of biodiversity loss and promote sustainable use of the world's biological resources.

### ▪ Making Trade Work for People *and* Planet

- Recognising the key role of international trade and trade finance in tackling environmental and climate change challenges, work to define and set the standards for sustainable trade in a manner that is practical, comprehensive, and provides sufficient transparency into the sustainability of a transaction.

# Making Climate Action Everyone's Business

- ❑ In 2021, ICC developed a major global campaign, including the full ICC network in 100 jurisdictions to set out the “business case” for a successful agreement and implementation of Article 6 the Paris Agreement enabling cross-border emissions trading.
- ❑ The campaign was credited by several government delegations in Glasgow as having played an important role in finally getting those negotiations over the line.
- ❑ ICC’s successful engagement at COP26 and its targeted approach to climate change issues, provides a foundation to build a distinctive and value-add programme of work in the sustainability space, leveraging ICC’s engagement opportunities and key policy content deliverables
- ❑ 2022: Make the “business case” for effective implementation of the Paris Agreement – including in relation to key decision items at COP27.

## Key dates :

- ICC Briefing on Outcomes of COP26: 8 February
- UNFCCC Intersessional meetings: 6-16 June, Bonn, Germany
- COP27: 7 – 18 November Sharm, El-Sheikh, Egypt



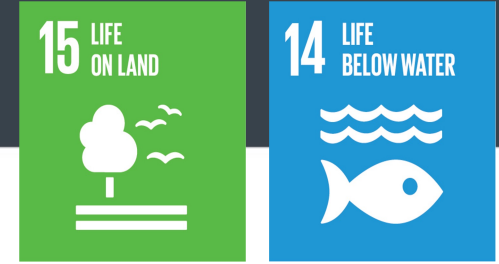
# Making Climate Action Everyone's Business

## Critical design elements of carbon pricing instruments

- ❑ A cross-commission technical working group (+140 members from 29 countries), under the auspices of the Global Environment & Energy/Taxation Commissions, explored company experience under the 60 existing national carbon pricing regimes and established [10 clear best practice principles](#) for their design and implementation.
- ❑ The paper, which was launched at COP26, makes the case for how harmonisation of national carbon pricing regimes around a common set of best practices can help drive more ambitious climate action without imposing unnecessary costs on the real economy.
- ❑ Second phase 2022: Develop best practice guidance on the smart design of carbon pricing systems, building on the existing ICC Carbon Pricing Principles, taking into account further technical discussions on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and its implementation
  - Ongoing work under ICC WG on carbon pricing
  - Objective to deploy at COP27, 7 - 18 November Sharm, El-Sheikh, Egypt



# Making Action on Biodiversity Everyone's Business



## Bringing business voice to COP15

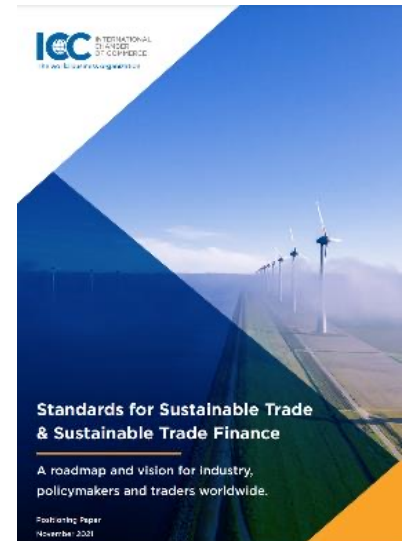
- ❑ Provide real-economy insights and bring a united business voice to UN Biodiversity Conference COP15 to help deliver solutions that will effectively address the challenges of biodiversity loss and promote sustainable use of the world's biological resources.
- ❑ The overarching objectives of the WG, which brings together +100 members from 23 countries, are to:
  - ❖ Act as a forum for exchange of information, views and knowledge on policy developments relating to biodiversity, with a particular focus on the current biodiversity negotiations;
  - ❖ Identify specific issues of relevance to companies; and
  - ❖ Explore how ICC can address these issues as appropriate.
- ❑ ICC developed comments on the First Draft of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
  - Ongoing work under WG on Biodiversity to identify specific issues of relevance for business
  - 13 – 29 March: UN Convention on Biological Diversity Prep Meetings, Geneva, Switzerland
  - 21-26 June: Additional Prep Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya
  - Dates to be confirmed: UN Convention on Biological Diversity, COP 15, Kunming, China



# Make Trade work for People *and* Planet

## Sustainable Trade Finance Taxonomy

- ❑ ICC set out on a new initiative to develop the first-ever industry taxonomy to define what constitutes a sustainable trade finance transaction — filling a major gap in existing practice within the financial sector.
- ❑ A beta version of the Standards for Sustainable Trade & Sustainable Trade Finance positioning paper was launched at COP26.
- ❑ 2022: Establish a robust sustainability framework for trade transactions capable of being adopted at scale by banks and corporates; building on successful groundwork for first-ever industry taxonomy on sustainable trade finance to develop the first iteration of the sustainable trade definitions and standards.
  - Survey was circulated to the network for input (more than 200 responses received)
  - Second phase work under way
  - Aim to launch the standards in the lead up to COP27



# Emerging Issues/Areas of consideration for potential engagement



**Where can/does ICC have a unique value-add?**

**Is there an opportunity for a tangible ICC contribution?**

**Where and how can we be most impactful?**

## Key Dates for 2022

- ❖ 13 – 29 March: UN Convention on Biological Diversity Preparatory Meetings (SBSTTA 24, SBI 3 and OEWG-3), Geneva, Switzerland
- ❖ 25 April: ICC Global Environment & Energy Commission Virtual Meeting
- ❖ 30 May – 1 June: OEWG meeting for plastics pollution LBI, Dakar, Senegal
- ❖ 2-3 June: Stockholm+50
- ❖ 12-15 June: 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12), Geneva, Switzerland
- ❖ 6-16 June: UNFCCC Intersessional Meetings Bonn, Germany
- ❖ 21-26 June: UN Convention on Biological Diversity Additional Intersessional Meetings Nairobi, Kenya
- ❖ 26-28 June: G7 Summit, Bavaria, Germany
- ❖ 29 August – 14 September (still to be announced): UN Convention on Biological Diversity COP15, Part 2, Kunming, China
- ❖ 13-27 September: UN General Assembly New York, USA
- ❖ 6-18 November: COP27 Sharm, El-Sheikh, Egypt (starts one day earlier)
- ❖ 15-16 November (new dates): G20 Summit, Bali

# THANK YOU!

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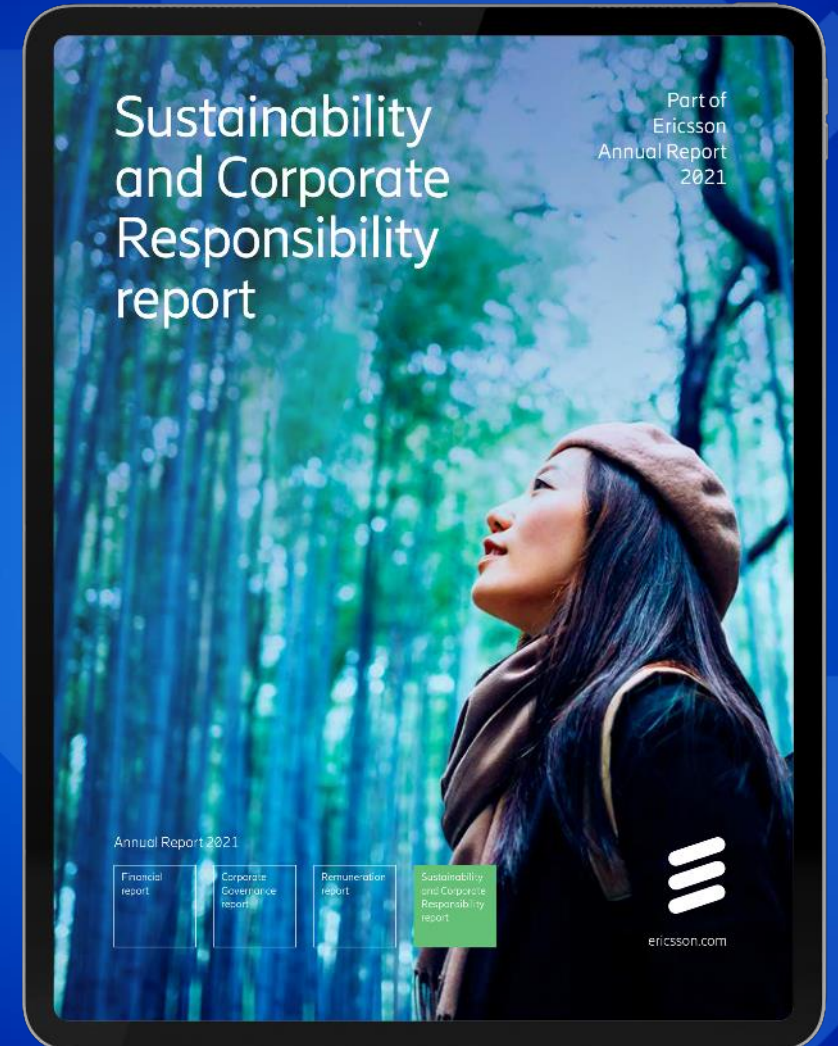
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# Digitalization fundamental for sustainability

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# Ericsson Net Zero across value chain by 2040

## Own activities

Reducing emissions to ultimately net-zero emissions by 2030

## Supply chain

Halving emissions by 2030, and increase climate action in global supply chains

## Portfolio

Develop and innovate our portfolio to halve emissions by 2030 and support climate action in society

## Society

Increase climate action globally through ICT solutions. Digitalization can enable a 15% reduction in global emissions by 2030

# Industry commitment, data and trend



## Global

- Networks: 250 TWh, 150 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e
- Data centers : 20 TWh, 12 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e
- Renewable energy 12 %

## US

- Energy 50 TWh (+2%)
- Renewable energy 10%

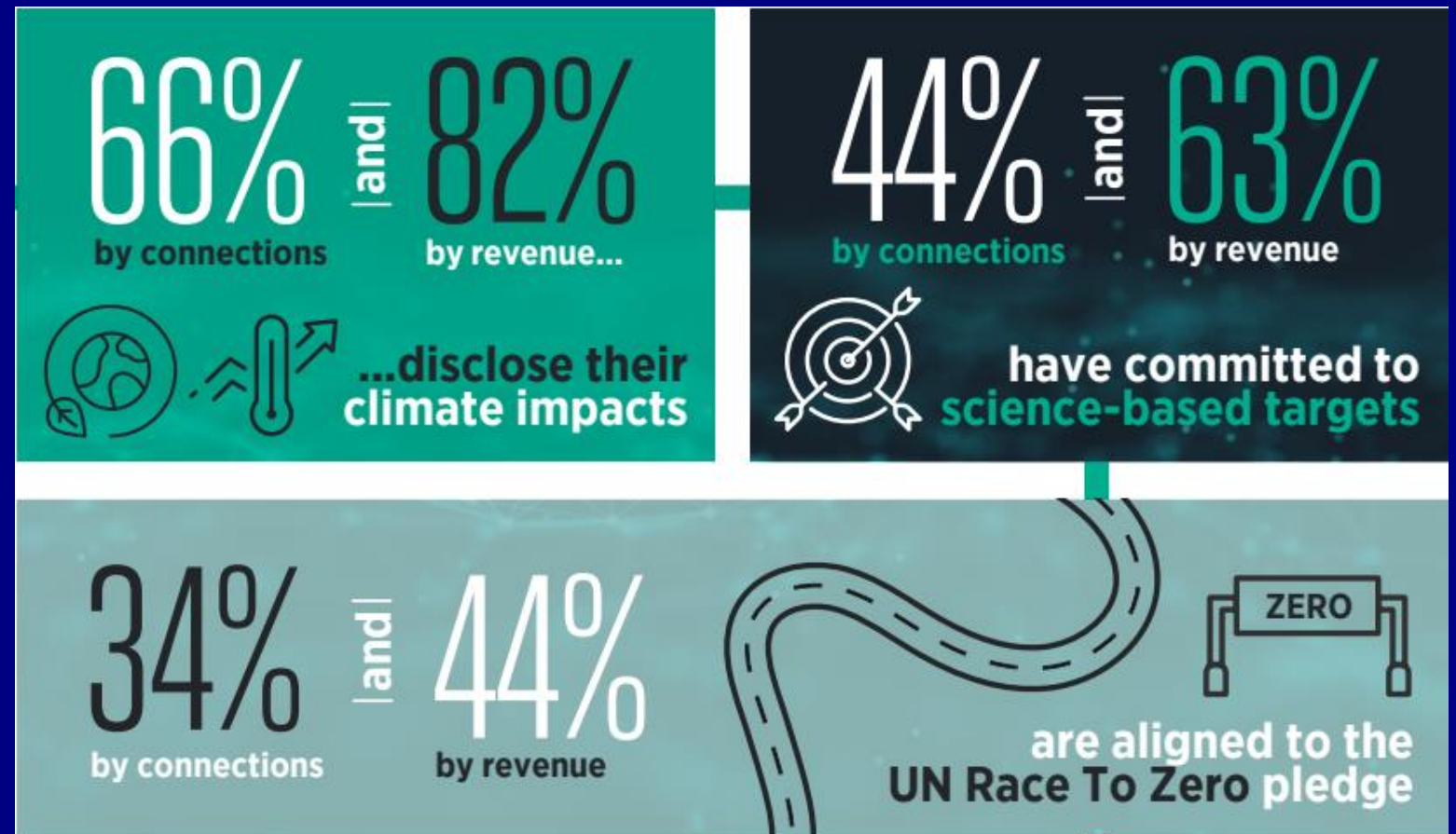
## China

- Energy 75 TWh (+25%)
- Renewable energy 0%

## EU+

- Energy 25 TWh (-3%)
- Renewable energy 61% (+49%)
- Subscribers +3%
- Data traffic +75%

Source: Ericsson, ICT sector 2020 data and percentual changes since 2018



Source: GSMA, Mobile Net Zero

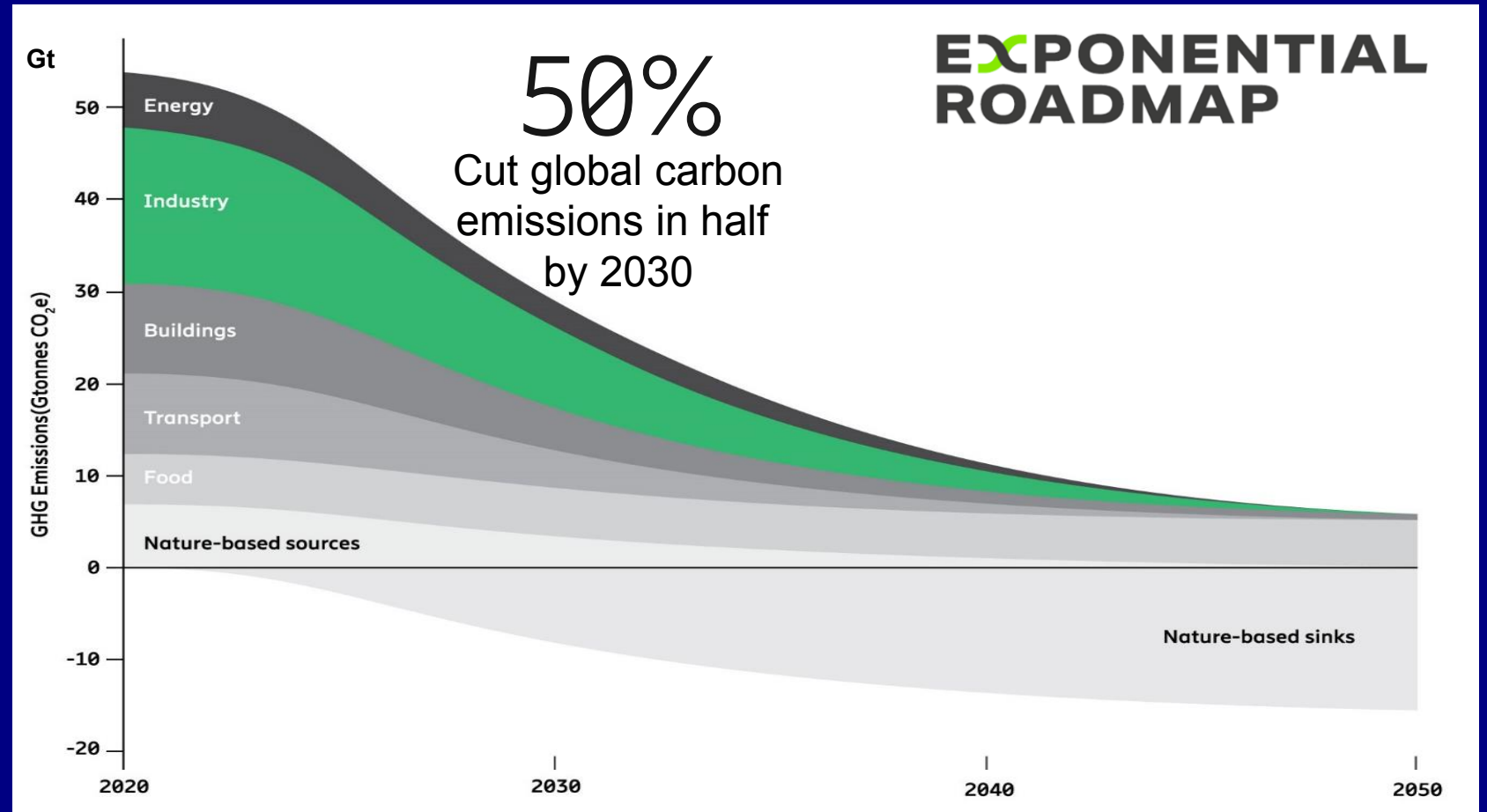
# ICT enabling decarbonization of industry and society

1.4%

Is the carbon footprint of the ICT sector corresponds to 1.4% of global emissions.

15%

The ICT sector has the potential to enable greenhouse-gas emission reductions of 15% in other sectors by 2030.



Source: Exponential Roadmap

# Policy topics to consider regarding digitalization



- Digital infrastructure shall be treated/supported with similar means as other fundamental societal infrastructure
- Ensuring that opportunities in recovery and resilience plans of countries and transnational organization include digital opportunities.
- Make broadband build out initiative's technology neutral.
- Improve methods to capture digitally (often transformational) enabled environmental improvements
- Incorporating digitalization enabled savings into National Determined Contributions (NDCs)

# 1.5°C Supply Chain Leaders

Driving climate action throughout global supply chains



*"We have committed to work with our suppliers to be aligned with the 1.5°C ambition, meaning halving emissions every 10 year. We recognize the challenge this poses to our suppliers, and we see the Race to Zero "SME Climate Hub" as a great initiative to collectively support many companies to start their climate action. We need collaboration and as such join us in this race to zero."*

Moti Gyamlani, Head of Group Sourcing, Ericsson

## 1.5°C Supplier Engagement Guide

Practical guidance for 1.5°C aligned targets and action throughout global supply chains



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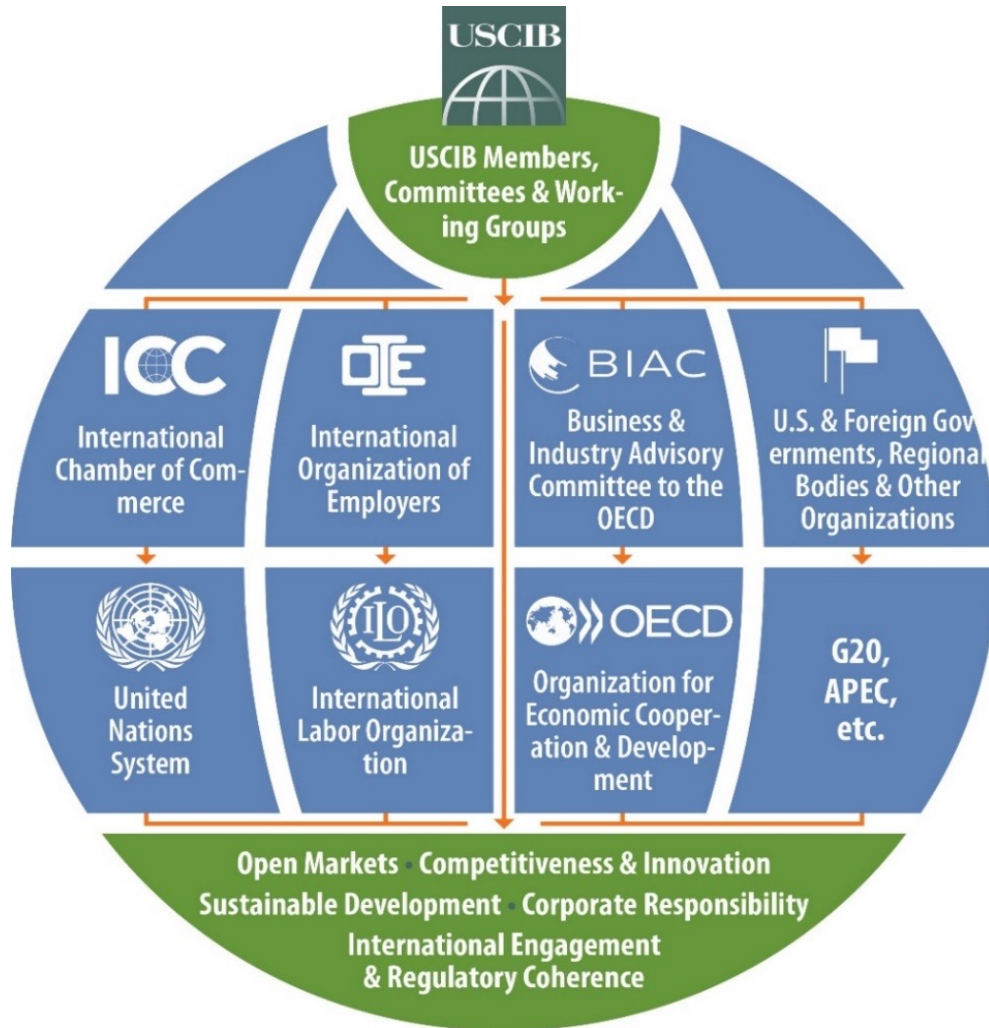


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# United States Council for International Business - USCIB

**- A brief outlook on current sustainability policy developments in the U.S.**

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International Policy Advocacy organization representing U.S. Business (300+ US-based F500 cos), biz associations, professional service firms

Multi-sectoral, All of Economy, Member Driven, Consensus-based

Promotes open markets, competitiveness & innovation, sustainable development & corporate responsibility for & by US cos

Focus on democratic values, rule of law, inclusive societies, transparency and freedom of expression

Advocates multilateral cooperative approaches and policies through the multilateral system & other IGOs, working w/business

# USCIB Process and Unique Value Proposition



***Timely Insider Intelligence & Insights*** for Members

***Engaging*** our Members  
and their Solutions

***Seeks to work with the  
Administration***

***Only U.S. business group w/ ECOSOC  
standing***

***UNEP, UNFCCC,UNCBD standing***

***Co-focal point for Business and  
Industry Major Group (with IOE) to  
UNDESA NY***

***Representing*** Members  
Highlighting Achievements, Contributions,  
Partnerships

# International Climate Change: 2022 Update

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- **IPCC Reports in 2022**
  - Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability (February)
  - Mitigation of Climate Change (April)
- **War in Ukraine, sanctions and energy market turbulence**
- **High Level Experts Group (HLEG) on Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of Non-State Entities**
- **UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies: June 6 – 16 in Bonn // Prep for COP27**
  - COP27 Presidency Priorities: transition to implementation. advancing national and African concerns, particular w/re/financing, adaptation, green transformation/energy transition
- **COP27: November 7 – 18, Sharm El-Sheikh**

# Biodiversity: 2022 Update

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## CBD, SBI, SBSTA and OEWG meetings: March 14 – 29, 2022

- Limited progress on Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF)
- Targets 7(Pollution) and 15 (Business) – as others are covered by ICC ABS and GIC

## Continuation of CBD meetings, June 21 – 26 in Nairobi

- Objective to make adequate progress on GBF for conclusion at COP15

## Numerous outstanding issues include Digital Sequence Information (DSI)

- USCIB is working with ICC to maintain coordination

## COP15, August 29 – September 5 in Kunming China (?)

# Legally Binding Instrument (LBI) on Global Plastics Pollution: 2022 Update

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## **Mandate agreed at UNEA 5.2**

- Flexible to national circumstances
- "full life-cycle approach"
- Circular Economy opportunities
- Binding and non-binding elements
- Platform for voluntary actions
- Positive mention of private sector/opportunity for engagement

## **Negotiations begin quickly**

- Open-ended Working Group => May 30 – June 1 Dakar, Senegal
- Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) plus "forum" w/non-state actors  
=> 2nd half 2022 (venue TBD)
- Complete work in 2024, followed by COP1

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# Thank you!



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# ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION



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