

Montreux 2013

Natural Capital: Energy & Climate

Where we are and where we are going

8.30-10.00 Wednesday, 17 April 2013

Scenario:

Post Doha eyes are focused on a post-2020 agreement for all countries to be agreed by 2015. The agreement on the amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, launching a second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol provides little comfort for ambitious action before 2015.

Despite the more streamlined process, there is little action or leadership in the system. Work continues on the new institutions – the GCF, Technology Mechanism and Adaptation Committee. As yet there are no funds nor a common vision in the GCF nor the TEC.

Progressive business has this opportunity to robustly contribute to a post-2020 agreement, to make sure it has the tools required to reduce emissions on a trajectory to reach our Vision 2050. By engaging, being vocal and providing national level advocacy – business could create a surge in understanding of the time constraints and need for action, the economic damage and the long-term implications of no action, and the trust that business will work with governments to “bend the curve”. Business needs to reinforce its role as a fundamental part of the solutions to climate change.

This session will provide quick feedback on the UNFCCC process, and review the proposed work programme discussed in Seoul for 2013-2015 to decide on priorities, activities and the way forward, in the light of the WBCSD work on Vision 2050/Action 2020.

Tentative Agenda

8:30 - 8.40	Introduction Energy & Climate and Natural Capital & status of E&C work programme	Philippe Joubert, Managing Director
8.40 – 9.00	<p>Current status of post-Seoul work programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business vision for energy from bio-resources by 2050 (Design group: Shell, Chevron, DNV, MWV, Mondi, Acciona) • Demand-side driven GHG mitigation (Design group: Hydro and Eskom) • Leveraging member expertise in PPPs <p>Action: Agreement on how to take forward and sign up of members; tentative follow up actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Voice of progressive business in the UNFCCC processes</i> • <i>Multi-stakeholder initiative on new market mechanisms</i> <p>Quick update on negotiations post Doha, various meetings and EC follow-up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Climate Fund, NAMA and Technology Executive Committee • Business Day Warsaw • Milestones to 2020 <p>Action: Agreement on a focused strategy towards the post 2020 agreement to be completed by 2015 in Paris, agreement to climate policy work directions, consideration of WBCSD member candidates; and to set up a core group to lead policy work</p>	Barbara Black (members)
9.00 -9.15	Questions and Answers	
9.15 – 9.30	Presentation on Vision 2050/Action 2020 process Discussion on the process in context of Energy & Climate	Dominik Breitingner
9.30 – 9.55	Discussion and feedback from the Tuesday plenary session on Vision 205/Action 2020	
9.55 – 10.00	Wrap up and next steps	Philippe Joubert