

# **wbcsd**

# **Global Network meeting**

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## Welcome



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# Aim for the next 90 minutes

- Update you on WBCSD's strategic priorities and Program developments across 2020 – incl. our adaptation to COVID-19, new WBCSD membership conditions, and the refresh of Vision 2050
- Look ahead to 2021, incl. by highlighting engagement opportunities across Programs
- Provide a forum to address any questions from your side



#### **Global Network: longstanding collaboration & implementation partners**

Alliance of 60+ business organizations worldwide encompassing some 5,000 companies





In the WBCSD quest to scale business solutions for a sustainable world, the Global Network...

Enhances WBCSD's global outreach & legitimacy

Enables effective local and regional implementation of sustainability initiatives



Helps WBCSD foster synergies and build connections with local business leaders, opinion shapers, policymakers, etc.



### Solutions, advocacy, and awareness-raising across the world



#### www.wbcsd.org/Overview/Global-Network/News



# Today's agenda

2020: A different kind of sustainability super-year

2021: Focus on making sustainability real

**Questions & Discussion** 

Road ahead



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# 2020: A different kind of sustainability super-year



### **High expectations for 2020**





The "gray rhino" COVID-19 A highly probable, high-impact, yet neglected threat

#### Until everything changed...





#### **Disruptive & lasting changes to what we used to call "normal"**





#### **Business leadership at the forefront**



#### **WBCSD 2020**

# Ambition: Set the business agenda for the "Decade of Delivery"...

Visionary business leadership backed by tangible actions has never been more important.

We must transition our economies towards net-zero emissions by 2050; boost the development prospects of the world's most vulnerable countries and most marginalised people; and look at the 2030 agenda not through the prism of the economy of the last decade, but the economy of the next decade, seizing the potential of the fourth industrial revolution and safeguarding against its dangers



Letter from United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres to WBCSD members, October 2019



# wBCSD 2020 ...backed by business actions for 2020-2030

- Making the Sustainable Development Goals & the Paris Agreement actionable for business in this crucial decade
- Reconfiguring systems to deliver long term prosperity and resilience for both people and planet
- Identifying the disruptive & lasting changes of COVID-19 to what we used to call "normal"







#### 4 key implications of sustainability agenda for business





#### WBCSD focus: Making sustainability actionable



WBCSD message 2020

# Keep the Sustainable Development Goals at the core of the COVID-19 recovery & reset efforts





# **E-learning platform for business**

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The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the world's sustainability roadmap for 2030.

Whether you're a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) or a multinational, when it comes to the SDGs, the **opportunities** for business are compelling, the **call to action** is urgent and the **risks** of staying on the sidelines are real.

Welcome to **SDG Essentials for Business**, brought to you by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

If you're new to the SDGs or just starting to explore them, this simple guide is for you.

Get started  $\rightarrow$ 

#### wbcsd SDG Essentials for Business



https://sdgessentials.org/ available in English, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese





#### WBCSD's 6 areas of focus – backed by specific Projects



# **New WBCSD members in 2020**



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# **Resignations and bad debts**

#### 20 resignations for 2021



#### 5 bad debt



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# **Financial forecast for 2020**

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# 2021: Focus on making sustainability real



#### Heading into 2021

#### **WBCSD Executive Committe**

#### **wbcsd 2021** WBCSD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR VICE CHAIRS Sunny Verghese Ilham Kadri Ana Botín Keryn James Alan Jope CO-Founder and CEO CEO CEO Executive Group CEO Solvay Unilever Chairman Olam Santander MEMBERS Annica Bresky Nadir Godrej Takahito Tokita Dominic Blakemore Takeshi Uchiyamada Andrea Alvares Jan Jenisch Yaofeng Cao Magdi Batato Godrej Group Compass Group LafargeHolcim Sinopeo Stora Enso Fuitsu Toyota Natura Nestlé Harry Brekelmans Wiebe Draijer João Castello Branco Peter Oosterveer Svein-Tore Geraldine Remi Eriksen Andreas Fibig Plyush Gupta DBS Bank Rabobank Holsether Matchett DNV GL Shell The Navigator Arcadis IFF

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#### Focus on building forward better...



# **Climate emergency**

### Inequality

## Nature loss

#### ... in the context of a simplified sustainability agenda







2020 UN BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE C O P 15 - C P / M O P 1 0 - N P / M O P 4 Ecological Civilization-Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth KUNMING · CHINA

### With important advocacy & engagement milestones 2021







COP26 Glasgow

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

CBD COP15



# Making it real with & through engagement in WBCSD



# **Projects lined up for 2021**

Programs	Circular Economy	Cities & Mobility Cities & Cities & Cit	Climate & Energy	Food & Nature	People Bocial Impact	Stakeholder Capitalism	
Projects	Factor 10 Plastics & Packaging Circular Electronics Partnership Circular Economy Hub Scoping Sustainability-Ready Product Lines	Transforming the Built Environment LEEP/China Cities Business Collaboration <u>Transforming Mobility</u> Mobility Decarbonization Digitalization & Data in Urban Mobility Commuting <u>Behaviour</u> Change	SOS 1.5 Energy Solutions Natural Climate Solutions (NCS) Climate Policy	Scaling Positive Agriculture Food Reform for Sustainability and Health (FReSH) Soft Commodities Forum Global Agribusiness Alliance (GAA) India Food & Nature Policy & Advocacy Nature Nature Action Water Global Water Solutions	The Future of Work Business & Human Rights SDG Sector Roadmaps SDG Action & Policy <b>Scoping</b> Tackling inequality: a social contract for the 21st century Healthy People, Healthy Business	What does stakeholder capitalism mean for business Making stakeholder capitalism actionable Redesigning capital market engagement <u>Disclosure</u> TCFD response and development Reporting Matters Shaping sustainable finance Policy	Details for each Project are available here  Please liaise directly with each point of contact
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	Chemical Group Coordin	ation F	Forest Solutions Group	Global Ag	gribusiness Alliance	Tire Industry Project	



#### Heading into 2021 5 new membership criteria within WBCSD Membership Conditions

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Set an ambition to reach **Net Zero** GHG emissions no later than 2050 and have a science-informed plan to achieve it, that can include Natural Climate Solutions and other carbon removal solutions. GHG emissions include Scope 1, 2 and most relevant and influenceable elements of Scope 3.



Set ambitious, science-informed, short and mid-term environmental goals that contribute to **nature / biodiversity recovery by 2050** 

3 Support the **UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights** by having in place a policy to respect human rights and a human rights due diligence process.



Declare support for **inclusion**, equality, diversity and the elimination of any form of discrimination.

### 5

#### Operate at the highest level of transparency

- Disclose material climate and sustainability related financial information according to the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) or other reputable reporting frameworks;

- Align Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) processes and disclosure with environmental, social and governance (ESG)-related risks;

- Include material ESG information in financial or other relevant disclosures, using standard metrics where possible.



# New WBCSD membership criteria – Adherence timeline & process

- In December 2022, all members will be asked to 'adhere or explain'
- Extension or exemption request to be reviewed by ExCo of WBCSD
- From 2023, adherence will be monitored through the WBCSD Reporting Matters project and members are expected to report progress annually in standard, external communication
- ExCo will review adherence to the membership criteria. In cases of member non-adherence, timely actions will be recommended, commensurate with the situation





#### Heading into 2021

#### Time to transform – all stands with the success of the decade ahead



#### Platform for dialogue around systems transformation in the decade 2020 – 2030





#### 9+ billion people living well, within planetary boundaries





#### Vision 2050 Focused insights feeding into final Vision 2050 output



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#### www.wbcsd.org/Vision-2050-Refresh





#### Vision 2050 Refresh

# **Questions & Discussion**



## **Questions submitted ahead of our session**

#### **Events**

- Plans to continue virtual event series also in 2021?
- Asia-Pacific partners coordinating with WBCSD Singapore Office a program of online events in 2021?

#### Membership conditions

- Expectations on Global Network partners to adopt and / or incorporate them into your institutions?
- Roll-out of WBCSD to inform existing members and attract new members?



# **Road ahead**





WBCSD team will continue to be in "online-mode"

To 6



CEO and Council Member roundtables Cross-cutting &

Cross-cutting & external events Pro

Program & project events Calendar & working sessions

Upcoming events Post-event library

### https://events.wbcsd.org/virtual-meetings/





The annual Liaison Delegates Meeting in Montreux, Switzerland will <u>not</u> take place in April 2021 Council Meeting Tokyo 109-0

26 to 29 October 2021

Let us continue to build connections among our network of institutions, people, interests, and ideas

Thank you & please reach out anytime! veglio@wbcsd.org

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