

The business contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals

One year after the approval of the UN Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 – how ICC and companies contribute

Berne, 3 October 2016

Venue

Kursaal Bern, Kornhausstrasse 3, Berne

Invitation

Dear Sir or Madam,
Dear members,

In September 2015, the member states of the United Nations have approved a new global development agenda (Agenda 2030) with a set of Development Goals designed to resolve two of the most critical issues confronting the world community: eradicate poverty and promote sustainable development.

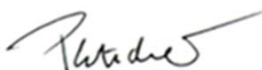
Companies have a decisive role to these Development Goals in the context of their own activities, independent of government programs. With this seminar, companies will show concretely how they contribute with their strategy in the SDGs. The state of the UN process will be presented by Louise Kantrow, ICC Permanent Representative to the United Nations. The Swiss process will be presented by Till Berger.

Andrea Bacher, Senior Policy Manager and Executive in charge of energy, environment, and green economy at ICC will present the contribution of the ICC Charter for Sustainable Development and concrete examples.

The case studies will show what the companies do.

We hope to see you in October. Our event is open to all participants from business, administration, politics and stakeholders. Feel free to forward this invitation to colleagues.

Yours sincerely



Thomas Pletscher
Secretary General

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PROGRAMME

14:00 Introductory Remarks

14:05 Swiss public sector

What Switzerland will be doing with regard to SDG implementation and reporting? How companies can get involved and contribute?

Till Berger, Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE

14:20 Next steps at UN level

Status of the SDGs process and ICC's engagement

Louise Kantrow, ICC Permanent Representative to the United Nations

14:40 Global Business contribution activity

The ICC Charter for Sustainable Development as concrete contribution

Andrea Bacher, Senior Policy Manager, Executive in charge of energy, environment, green economy, ICC

15:10 **Contact break**

15:30 Case studies

BNL Clean Energy, **Jürgen Angleitner**, Director: SDG 7

Glencore, **Scott Yarrow**, Head of Sustainability: Community Health – SDG 3

Nestlé, **Yann Wyss**, Senior Manager, Social & Environmental Impact

Swiss Re, **Maria Lisiakova**, Risk Manager: Sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems – SDG 15

16:30 **Panel Discussion:** The interaction of business and public sector to achieve the SDGs

Andrea Bacher, Senior Policy Manager, Executive in charge of energy, environment, green economy, ICC

Emilia Pasquier, CEO, foraus

Thomas Pletscher, Secretary General, ICC Switzerland

Andrea Ries, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Analysis & Policy Division

Moderator:

Antonio Haulte, Senior Programme Leader, Global Compact Network Switzerland

17:30 Cocktail

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LOGISTICS AND REGISTRATION

Venue: Kursaal Bern, Kornhausstrasse 3, Berne

Transportation:

By public transport

From Bern main railway station the No. 9 tram departs at approximately 10-minute intervals in the direction of 'Wankdorf Bahnhof'. Travel time to the 'Kursaal' stop is approximately 5 minutes.

By car

Motorway exit Bern-Wankdorf – straight ahead direction "Zentrum" – in Papiermühlestrasse take the right lane – at the third crossroads turn right into Viktoriastrasse – at Viktoriaplatz turn left into Kornhausstrasse. We are located 100 metres further on the right (under the bridge). (GPS : 46.9527915 °N / 7.4481958 ° E)

Working language:

English

How to register:

Please complete and return the registration form before 26 September to:

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Participant information: _____

Title (Mr/Dr/Mrs/etc.): _____

Family name: _____

First/given name: _____

Position: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Zip/postal code: _____ City/state: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Registration fee: *(please tick the appropriate box.)*

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