

WBCSD's role and contribution to the post-2012 climate framework

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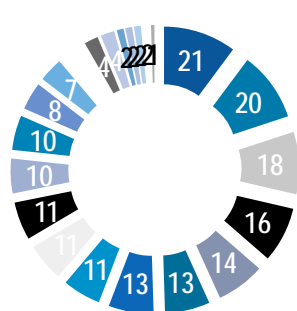
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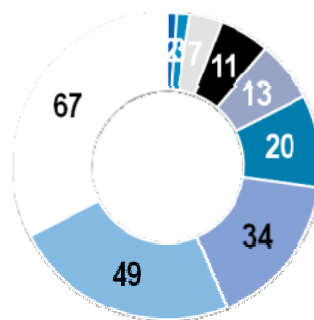
Its 200 members are a major part of global business and economy, as together they:

- Employ 13 million persons worldwide
- Reach 3 billion customers every day
- Represent annual revenues of USD 7 trillion

Members cover 20 major industrial sectors and a wide geographical range:



- Oil and Gas
- Utilities & Power
- Forestry & Paper Products
- Chemicals



- Middle East
- Africa
- Oceania



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The case for business involvement

A successful climate framework is essential; strong business contributions will be key

Climate change is a fundamental issue for business

- Climate change mitigation will dramatically change the context in which business works
- It has a major impact on business strategies and operations

Business contribution is imperative to a viable climate framework

- A strong connection between the top-down, long-term political goals and the bottom-up business delivery of practical solutions is needed

Business actions are vital to the transition to a low-carbon economy:

- Energy efficient operations and delivery of low-carbon products
- Continuous development and early deployment of best available technologies
- Transfer of technology to developing countries



What business wants

Overarching goals

- Effectively address climate change by reducing GHG emissions within the context of sustainable development

Core principles

- Frameworks stimulating business contributions
- Markets at the core of policy
- Efficient and productive regulation

Specific requirements

- Transparent, predictable long-term frameworks acceptable for business
- Precise intermediate targets (2020-2030)
- Commitments from all Parties to take action built on fair burden sharing
- Rapidly emerging economies must now be considered as a distinct group within non-Annex I countries
- Domestic policies suited to national circumstances
- Capacity building and resources to support actions in developing countries



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The WBCSD contribution

WBCSD focuses its inputs to the negotiations on four prioritized building blocks:

- Energy efficiency and demand-side management
- Technology, including development, deployment and transfer
- Carbon markets and financing
- Sectoral approaches

WBCSD will follow closely themes where governments have to play a key role:

- Adaptation
- Land-use change and forestry



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