

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ICC is the world's largest business organization with a network of over 6 million members in more than 130 countries. We work to promote international trade, responsible business conduct and a global approach to regulation through a unique mix of advocacy and standard setting activities—together with marketleading dispute resolution services. Our members include many of the world's largest companies, SMEs, business associations and local chambers of commerce.

ICC is the global business focal point to the UNFCCC.

PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS

1972

Creation of ICC International Centre for Industry and Environment (ICIE)

2nd edition of the ICC **Environmental Guidelines** for World Industry

1991

Launch of ICC Business **Charter for Sustainable** Development

Merger of ICC WICE and Business Council for Sustainable Development to form the World Business Council on Sustainable **Development (WBCSD)**

2007-2012

Business Davs at UNFCCC conferences

Since 2013

Official Business and Industry Day (BINGO) at UNFCCC conferences

1974

1st edition of the ICC **Environmental Guidelines** for World Industry

1992

Launch of ICC World **Industry Council for Environment (WICE)**

1986

3rd edition of the ICC **Environmental Guidelines** for World Industry

2000

2nd edition of the ICC **Business Charter for** Sustainable Development 2015

Launch of the 3rd edition of the ICC Business Charter for Sustainable Development

THE ROAD TO

2012

Launch of the ICC **Green Economy** Roadmap

We are the world business organization.

THE ROAD TO **ICC EVENTS ON THE ROAD TO COP21 BONN HELSINKI COP21** 9 June **18 May** ICC FINLAND PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUE ICC-GESI CONFERENCE ON ICT & CLIMATE BENEFITS **PARIS** 20-21 May 30 November - 11 December 2015 **20 May** CLIMATE RESILIENCE EXPERT WORKSHOP ON WATER INFRASTRUCTURE BUSINESS & CLIMATE SUMMIT COP21 YON **ISTANBUL** 1-2 July WORLD SUMMIT ON CLIMATE & TERRITORIES 1-2 October **WASHINGTON DC** B20 CONFERENCE ON ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE 23 June **2ND ICC PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUE MEXICO CITY** 16 April PRE-LAUNCH OF ICC BUSINESS CHARTER FOR SUSTAINABLE **DEVELOPMENT TORINO** 12 June **WORLD CHAMBERS CONGRESS NEW YORK CITY RIO DE JANEIRO BARCELONA NEW DELHI 3 September** 26-28 May 24 June September GLOBAL LAUNCH OF ICC BUSINESS CHARTER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ICC BRAZIL **CARBON EXPO** 3RD ICC PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUE SUSTAINABILITY MEETINGS

KEY BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL GLOBAL CLIMATE REGIME

COLLABORATION

 Stimulate dialogue and stronger private-public cooperation

INNOVATION

- Improve investment and trade conditions for climat mitigation and adaptation measures
- De-risk and catalyse technology development and deployment

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

SMART REGULATION

Strengthen the global climate governance framework

ICC CARBON PRICING PRINCIPLES



According to the World Bank, almost **40 countries** and more than **20 cities**, **states and provinces** already use carbon pricing mechanisms or are planning to implement them. The world's emissions trading schemes are valued at about **US\$30 billion**, with China now housing the world's second largest carbon market, covering the equivalent of **1,115 million tons** of carbon dioxide emissions.

TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CARBON PRICING INSTRUMENTS, ICC RECOMMENDS THAT POLICYMAKERS SHOULD:

- Create reliable and predictable frameworks for cost-effective energy and climate policies
- Maintain accessibility to and affordability of energy

Promote consistency between climate and energy policies

Promote international linking of carbon pricing instruments

Prevent carbon leakage

Recognize there is no "one-size-fits-all" instrument

Create clear and robust transparency frameworks

Re-invest carbon pricing revenues in climate mitigation efforts



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