

Business Interactions w/Intergovernmental Organizations

- Business and business NGOs are a recognized *major group (Agenda21)*
 - (one of several: trade unions, local authorities, youth, women, &c...)
- International Organisation of Employers (IOE) to International Labour Organization (ILO): Tripartite body
- Business participates as an observer in numerous forums, such as the U.N. Commission on Sustainable Development, U.N. Environment Programme (UNEP), Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)
- Rio+20 discussions of strengthening institutional frameworks for sustainable development



Business Interface Points in the UNFCCC: A partial list...

- Via the Business Focal Point
- At informal and at national levels

- Technology Mechanism
 - TEC
 - CTCN
- GCF
 - Board
 - Private Sector Facility
- High Level portion of COP/CMP (Durban outcome via SBI) – “new channels:

- Adaptation Fund
- Forum on Economic and Social Consequences

- UNFCCC as a whole
- UNFCCC Secretariat



Where Business Can Provide Resources...

...in Support of UNFCCC Implementation and Onward Progress include:

- Technology research, development and deployment
 - Research and technology assessment
 - Deployment: through FDI and public projects
 - Enablers and barriers to deployment: policy, infrastructure, regulation, education, ...
- Management systems for environment and energy efficiency
- Investment, finance, risk management
- Carbon markets and market mechanisms
- Adaptation: planning, risk management, disaster preparedness and response
- Trade and Market Access Impacts



At Each Step of the Way...

Business would seek opportunities to provide input via:

- Input to Formulation of agendas
- Organization and participation in workshops
- Input to content of and opportunity to review and comment on draft issue papers
- Submission of ideas and information for consideration