



Business Engagement in UNFCCC and its New Institutions

**Enhancing the Role of Business in Climate Change
and Energy Security Policymaking**

Technology Mechanism

Green Climate Fund and the Role of Business

Major Economies Business Forum

on Energy Security and Climate Change



Also CNI and BUSA

www.majoreconomiesbusinessforum.org

Major Economies Business Forum (BizMEF)

- **Voluntary coalition of business associations from major countries (mirrors Major Economies Forum members)**
 - Launched in 2009 run-up to Copenhagen CoP 15
- **Since 2010 BizMEF has developed several issue papers:**

Carbon Markets	Low-Carbon Pathways	MRV
Trade & Investment	Green Climate Fund	International Offsets
Technology	Business Engagement	Technology Mechanism
Green Climate Fund		
- **Focus on practical, workable aspects of procedures, implementation**
 - Avoid political aspects, e.g. emissions targets, levels of finance

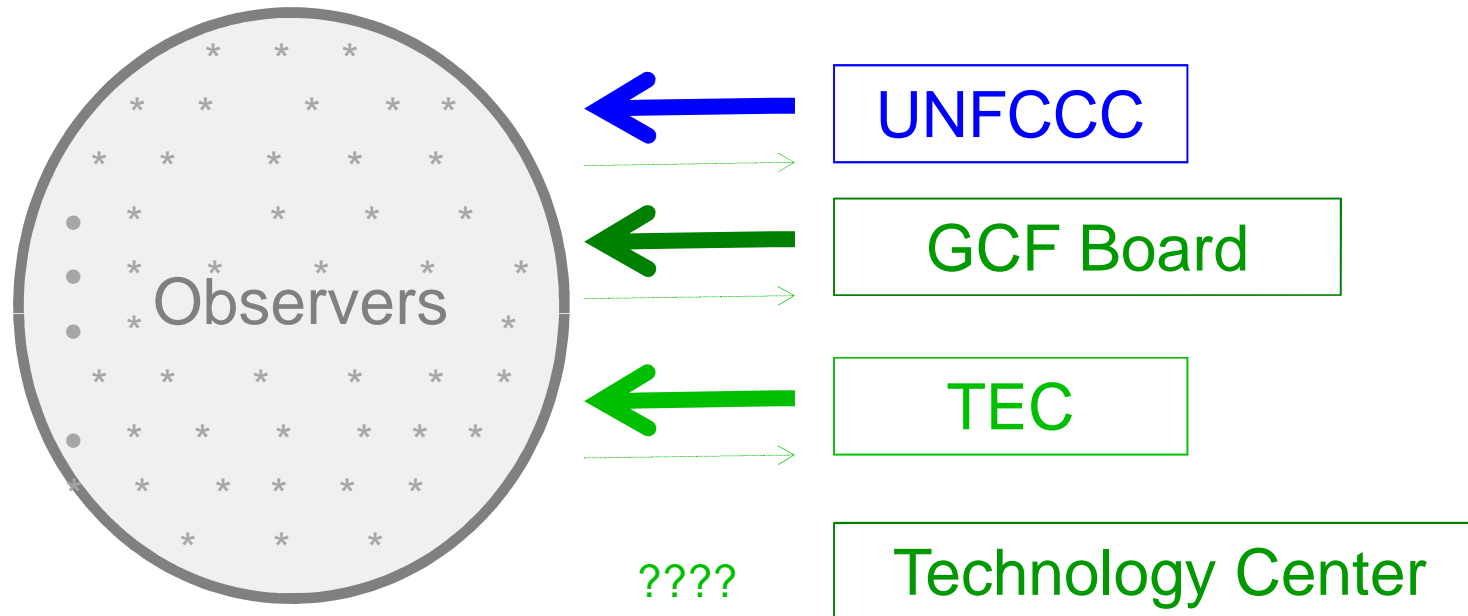
Business Engagement Task Force

- **Agreed Goal:**
 - Long-term: secure a recognized, comprehensive business channel
 - Now: develop input to emerging UNFCCC institutions as BizMEF
- **Focus on key emerging institutions**
 - Green Climate Fund
 - Technology Mechanism (TEC and CTC&N)
 - Later perhaps Adaptation, REDD+

Business Interfaces to UNFCCC

Business
Accredited Associations

Parties



Each body is defining separate, independent, interfaces to business (and other observer groups), mostly based on individual participation

Business Channel: An Existing “Model”

National Committees

Medef, Keidanren, CBI, USCIB...

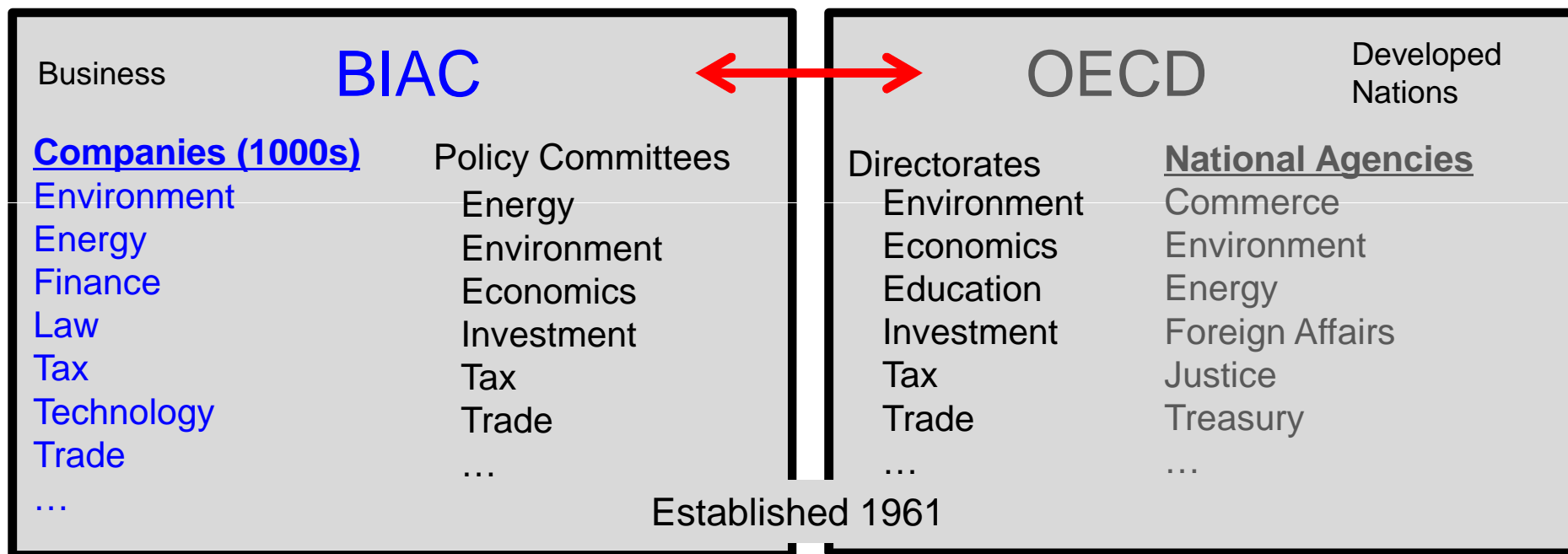
CNI ...

Members and Observer States

France, Japan, UK, USA ...

Brazil ...

The “BIAC” Model: recognized, independent, comprehensive, responsive, accountable



- Efficient: provides the right expertise at the right level (technical, leadership)
- Builds long-term capacity, e.g. networks, guidelines, reporting
- Interfaces to OECD (BIAC) & Nations (national committees)