

ICC Global Environment and Energy Commission Meeting

Wednesday, 22 March 2022, 10:00 – 17:00 (CET)

Broader participation in the meeting will be virtual, with possibility for leadership officers and working groups leads as well as a smaller group of Commission members to participate in person at the ICC Headquarters in Paris.

An invitation and link to the Microsoft Teams event platform will be sent to registered participants, along with suggested pre-read materials.

Preliminary Agenda

10:00 – 10:05 Plenary Session: Welcome Remarks and Objectives for the Meeting

- *Raelene Martin*, Head of Sustainability, ICC
- *Sandra Hanni*, Global Policy Lead, Climate, ICC
- *Justin Perrettson*, Chair, ICC Global Environment and Energy Commission

Raelene Martin, Sandra Hanni and Justin Perrettson will welcome participants and present the agenda and objectives of the ICC Global Environment & Energy Commission Meeting.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for in-depth discussions, in plenary and interactive working sessions, on Commission's key priority projects and priority areas, including topics related to the triple planetary crisis, namely climate change, biodiversity and plastic pollution; as well as other key issues such as sustainable finance. The meeting will also highlight key engagement opportunities for members and ICC National Committees in 2023.

10:05 – 10:30 Plenary Session: ICC's Global Policy Engagement Priorities and Economic Outlook for 2023

- *Andrew Wilson*, Global Policy Director, ICC
- *Melanie Laloum*, Lead Economist, ICC

Andrew Wilson will provide insights regarding ICC's global policy strategy for 2023, in the context of the continued difficult geopolitical and economy environment and will present the key priorities for ICC engagement at the UN and other multilateral forums and processes this year.

Melanie Laloum, building on her previous presentations to the Commission, will present the projections for economic growth and inflation in 2023 and discuss the implications for the energy transition and climate goals.

10:30 – 11:00 Plenary Session: Global Environment & Energy Commission's Workplan and ICC National Committees' Priorities for 2023

- *Raelene Martin*, Head of Sustainability, ICC
- *Sandra Hanni*, Global Policy Lead, Climate, ICC
- *Justin Perrettson*, Chair, ICC Global Environment and Energy Commission

Raelene Martin, Sandra Hanni and Justin Perrettson will present the workplan, key projects and policy priorities for the Commission in 2023. They will also share other cross-Commission work to be explored and developed this year, in conjunction with the Global Taxation, Competition, Trade and Investment and Intellectual Property Commissions, as well as on SMEs.

This session will also provide an opportunity for ICC National Committees to share their priorities and any potential opportunities to leverage ICC's engagement in line with the ICC overarching objectives and strategy.

11:00 – 12:00 Deep-dive Session: ICC Working Group on Plastic Pollution

- *Larke Williams*, Lead Negotiator, U.S. Department of State or Representative, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (TBC)
- *Marine Collignon*, Head of Unit Water, Pollution and Transversal Affairs, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France (TBC)
- *Tom Smith*, Vice-Chair, ICC Global Environment and Energy Commission and Chair ICC Working Group on Plastic Pollution
- *Raelene Martin*, Head of Sustainability, ICC

The two government representatives will present on the key outcomes of the first session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC1) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution that took place in Uruguay in November 2022 and will discuss what the outcomes mean for the negotiation process going forward and share their expectations for the INC2 Meeting in Paris, France in May 2023.

Tom Smith will lead a closed-door discussion of the ICC Working Group on Plastic Pollution, with the objective of exchanging with members on insights and views shared by the guest speakers and discuss the strategic approach and key priorities for ICC engagement at INC2.

Lunch break (12:00 – 13:30)

13:30 – 14:30 Plenary Session: ICC Briefing on COP27 Outcomes & Looking towards COP28

- *Ambassador Mohamed Nasr*, Lead Negotiator and former Chair of the African Group of Negotiators, Egypt (TBC)
- *Hana AlHashimi*, Lead Negotiator, United Arab Emirates or Razan Al Mubarak, UN High-level Climate Champion, United Arab Emirates (TBC)
- *Jennifer Morgan*, State Secretary and Special Envoy for International Climate Action, Federal Foreign Office, Germany (TBC)
- *Trigg Talley*, Lead Negotiator and Senior Advisor to Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, United States Department of State (TBC)

- *Wendy Miles KC*, Vice-Chair, ICC Global Environment and Energy Commission and Co-Chair ICC Working Group on Carbon Pricing
- *Julia Maris*, Vice-Chair, ICC Global Environment and Energy Commission
- *Sandra Hanni*, Global Policy Lead, Climate

This briefing session open to the wider business community will bring together high-level government representatives leading the UN negotiation process and business experts to discuss the outcomes of COP27 and assess what they mean concretely for the UNFCCC process and for our collective efforts going forward, as well as looking towards the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference COP28 in the United Arab Emirates in December 2023.

14:30 – 14:50 Deep-dive Session: ICC Engagement at COP28

- *Sandra Hanni*, Global Policy Lead, Climate, ICC
- *Raelene Martin*, Head of Sustainability, ICC
- *Sabrina Klayman*, External Affairs Advisor, ICC

Sandra Hanni, Raelene Martin and Sabrina Klayman will share policy and advocacy priorities, as well as plans and opportunities for business engagement in the lead up to and during COP28.

Members will have the opportunity to reflect on COP27 outcomes highlighted in the session before, and are invited to share their views on key opportunities and challenges they see emerging in the international climate action space, and what their expectations and hopes are for the next Climate Summit in December 2023.

14:50 – 15:00 Update: ICC Working Group on Sustainable Trade Finance

- *Tomasch Kubiak*, Global Policy Manager Banking Commission, ICC

Tomasch Kubiak will provide an update on ICC's ongoing work of sustainable trade finance, including the three-month pilots with banks and corporates currently under way to test the ICC Wave One industry framework that helps to grade the sustainability profile of trade transactions and associated financing in the textiles sector. Tomasch will also share objectives for the work in 2023.

Coffee break (15:00 – 15:15)

15:15 – 16:00 Deep-dive Session: ICC Working Group on Carbon Pricing

- *Wendy Miles KC*, Vice-Chair, ICC Global Environment and Energy Commission and Co-Chair ICC Working Group on Carbon Pricing
- *Anna Theeuwes*, Co-Chair, ICC Working Group on Carbon Pricing

Anna Theeuwes and Wendy Miles will lead a closed-door session of the ICC Working Group on Carbon Pricing with a view to discuss key focus areas for the work in 2023 and agree on a draft outline for the policy document, looking in particular at the effectiveness of carbon

pricing systems and key emerging issues, such as linking and leakage, price levels and use of proceeds.

16:00 – 16:55 Deep-dive Session: ICC Working Group on Biodiversity

- *Government representative, European Commission (TBC)*
- *Government representative, Brazil (TBC)*
- *Mark Johnston, Strategy Lead for Biodiversity & Nature-based Solution, BP (TBC)*
- *Keyvan Macedo, Vice-Chair ICC Global Environment & Energy Commission, Co-Chair ICC WG on Biodiversity*
- *Owen Bethell, Co-Chair ICC Working Group on Biodiversity*
- *Daphne Yong D’Herve, Global Policy Director, ICC*

The Co-Chairs of the ICC Biodiversity Working Group will lead a discussion with government representatives and business experts on the outcomes of COP15, in particular with regards to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, resource mobilisation and access and benefit-sharing from digital sequence information on genetic sources.

The Co-Chairs will also present the key priorities for the ICC Working Group in 2023 and members will have the opportunity to reflect on COP15 outcomes and to share their views on key opportunities and challenges they see emerging.

16:55 – 17:00 Conclusions & Way Forward

- *Raelene Martin, Head of Sustainability, ICC*
- *Sandra Hanni, Global Policy Lead Climate, ICC*
- *Justin Perrettson, Chair, ICC Commission on Environment and Energy*

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