B20 Conference on Responsible Business Conduct and Anti-Corruption
Berlin, 27th January 2017

From Aspiration to Business Action:

The Agenda 2030 as driver for responsible business and anti-corruption in infrastructure development

Venue: Allianz Forum, Pariser Platz 6, Berlin, Germany
Background and Objectives

Under Germany’s G20/B20 presidency a B20 Cross-Thematic Group (CTG) on Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) and Anti-Corruption (AC) has been initiated. The creation of this extended CTG underlines the commitment of business not only to join the fight against corruption, but also to recognize the responsibility arising from the important role of business in society. Since the world has limited resources, with a limited ability to regenerate, it is vital for business to initiate a cultural change of business behavior. Compliance efforts help to foster corporate accountability and serve to support consumer and investor confidence, which is necessary for the proper functioning of a market economy. RBC is inviting companies to become positive actors of change, emphasizing opportunities rather than risks. In addition, the B20 features a Task Force on Financing Growth and Infrastructure.

Large infrastructure projects have substantial impact on the society as a whole, by shaping social, economic and environmental conditions. Making infrastructure investments (more) sustainable will bring major benefits to society, through enhanced inclusiveness, transparency, environmental protection and climate-friendliness. Promoting sustainable infrastructure development contributes to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) overall by simultaneously ensuring inclusive growth, climate-friendliness, environmental consciousness /awareness and social sustainability. Sustainable Infrastructure therefore relates especially to SDG 8 “Promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all”, SDG 9 “Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation” and SDG 12 “Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns”. Anti-Corruption is a cross-cutting issue that affects many SDGs. International development cooperation has made substantial efforts to coordinate the alignment of large infrastructure projects with the above mentioned sustainability agenda.

The B20 CTG on RBC and AC in its policy paper draft has defined three recommendations:

1. Implement beneficial ownership transparency;
2. Ensure positive recognition of compliance efforts, and
3. Promote Responsible Business Conduct in infrastructure projects.

The B20 Conference on Responsible Business Conduct and Anti-Corruption will bring together key G20 leaders from business, government, international and national organizations, civil society and academia. It will feature C-level and sustainability managers, senior experts / officials, selected civil society and think tank representatives to:

- Link the B20 agenda with the Agenda 2030;
- Discuss and identify B20 recommendations for G20, in particular concrete steps for policymakers to create a conducive framework for responsible business conduct and anti-corruption
- Identify concrete steps for businesses (actions plans) to put the SDGs into action (jointly with international development cooperation efforts), with a focus on SDG 8, SDG 9, and SDG 12.
- Possibly identify (sub-) topics of common interest and forming communities of practice, possibly jointly with corresponding B20 task-forces / cross-thematic groups to take this forward in separate sessions to be fed into the B20 and/or the Development Working Group (DWG).
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<td>08:00 – 09:00</td>
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| 09:00 – 09:30 | **Setting the Scene (Rotunde)**  
Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic  
Cooperation and Development (BMZ)  
Jürgen Heraeus, B20 Representative |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | **Keynote (Rotunde)**  
Roel Nieuwenkamp, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (10 mins)  
**Panel Discussion - Getting RBC/AC right as part of the B20. Sustainable Infrastructure as a key to achieving the SDGs.**  
Moderation: Amar Bhattacharya, Brookings Institution  
- Stormy-Annika Mildner, B20 Germany  
- Sabine Dall’Omo, Siemens, South Africa  
- Edda Müller, Transparency International (TI)  
- Astrid Skala-Kuhmann, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) 6mbH |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break / Networking (Rotunde)                                                                 |
| **Break-out Sessions** |                                                                                                       |
| 11:00 – 12:15 | **Session 1: Standards, Certification and Finance in Infrastructure Development (Rotunde)**  
Moderator: Philipp Kruschel, Emerging Market Sustainability Dialogues (EMSD)  
Speakers:  
- Roel Nieuwenkamp, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
- Steven Tebbe, CDP (formerly Carbon Disclosure Project)  
- Andreas Georgoulias, Harvard University  
- Hans-Peter Egler, Global Infrastructure Basel (GIB) Foundation  
- Corinne Lagache, Safran Group  
- Sean Gilbert, World Resources Institute (WRI) |
| 12:20 – 13:20 | **Session 2: Quality and Anti-Corruption in Infrastructure Development (4th Floor: Conference Room 4.022)**  
Moderator: Noor Naqschbandi, Alliance for Integrity  
Speakers:  
- Tidhar Wald, Better Than Cash Alliance  
- Ana Novik, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
- Alexander Geschonneck, KPMG  
- Sabine Dall’Omo, Siemens, South Africa |
| 13:20 – 14:00 | Lunch (Rotunde)                                                                                       |
| 14:00 | End of Conference                                                                                     |
| 14:00 – 15:15 | **Internal Meeting of the CTG RBC and AC (4th Floor: Conference Room 4.022)**                        |