

G7 Environment side event

“Firms for Sustainable Development”

Bologna, 11th June 2017



Venue: University of Bologna Business School, Villa Guastavillani - Via degli Scalini 18, Bologna

09:45-10:00 *Opening of Rapporteur and designation of Chairs*

Rapporteur (candidate): Catia Bastioli

10:00-11:30 *Session 1 - How Firms may embody SDGs in their behaviour*

Chair (candidate): Karl-Heinrich Foerster

10:00-10:50 Chair introduction (5 minutes) + presentations (8/10 minutes)

US: Penelope Naas; Senior Vice President & Managing Director for International Public Affairs and Sustainability, UPS

Italy: Ernesto Ciorra; Head of Innovation & Sustainability, Enel

Japan: Sergio Kato; Corporate Vice President, Ricoh Company

Germany: Egbert Lox; Senior Vice President, Umicore

EU: Karl-Heinrich Foerster; Executive Director, PlasticsEurope

10:50-11:30 Open Discussion

11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*

12:00-13:20 *Session 2 - How Firms may promote greater environmental responsibility*

Chair (candidate): Annette Verschuren

12:00-12:45 Chair introduction (5 minutes) + presentations (8/10 minutes)

EU: Ulrike Rabmer-Koller; President, UEAPME

France 1: Gilles Vermot-Desroches; Sustainability Senior Vice President, Schneider Electric

France 2: John Persenda; CEO, SPHERE Group

UK: Michael Beutler; Director of Sustainability Operations, Kering

US: Marshal Salant; Managing Director Alternative Energy Finance Group, CITI
12:45-13:20 Open Discussion

13:20-13:25 *Welcome by the Bologna Business School - Dean Prof. Bergami*

13:25-13:30 *Group Picture*

13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-15:30 *Session 3 - How Firms may encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies and disruptive technologies (part 1)*

Chair (candidate): John Hopkins

14:30-15:30 Chair introduction (5 minutes) + presentations (8/10 minutes)

Italy 1: Roberto Casula; Chief Development, Operations & Technology Officer, ENI

UK: Paul Jefferiss; Head of Group Policy, BP plc

Canada: Annette Verschuren; CEO, NRStor

Japan: Akane Odake; Corporate Responsibility Group Senior Manager, LIXIL

France: Hubert de Boisredon; Chairman & CEO, ARMOR Group

US 1: Jerome Peribere; President & CEO, Sealed Air

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:15 *Session 3 - How Firms may encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies and disruptive technologies (part 2)*

16:00-16:30 presentations (8/10 minutes)

Italy 2: Catia Bastioli; CEO Novamont

EU: Emmanuel Katrakis; Secretary General, EuRIC

US 2: John Hopkins; Chairman of the Board of Directors, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

16:30-17:20 Open Discussion

17:20-18:00 *Chairs and Rapporteur conclusions and messages for the G7 Environment Ministers*