

環境物品交渉早期妥結に向け日米欧産業界でレセプション開催

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日本機械輸出組合

日本機械輸出組合は、12 月 1 日、ジュネーブの WTO にて、米国産業界団体 **Coalition for Green Trade** および欧州産業界団体 **SETI Alliance** との共催で、環境物品交渉参加国交渉官を招待して、「野心的な環境物品協定の速やかな締結」を要望するブリーフィング・レセプションを開催しました。

環境物品交渉は 2014 年 7 月にスタートし、本年末を交渉妥結の目標としていますが、この期限が迫る中で、目標通りの合意要望を各国交渉官に伝えるべく、日米欧 3 極の産業界団体によりレセプションを開催したものです。

当組合からは、国際通商投資委員会 島田玄一郎委員長（パナソニック株式会社）がレセプションに出席し、「今回の交渉を環境に優しい技術開発の加速につなげて欲しいこと」および「今回の交渉をできるだけ早く実現化して、WTO 第 10 回閣僚会合等の早い段階での一定成果の発表を期待していること」についてスピーチを行いました。

このレセプションに合わせ、当組合および当組合が事務局を務める環境物品自由化コアリッションを含む世界の主要産業界団体名にて、交渉の早期妥結を交渉官に要望する下のグローバル・ビジネス・レターが各国交渉官に発出されました。

当組合としては、今後も海外の業界団体と連携しながら、業界団体として本交渉の支援を積極的に行う予定です。



Global Business Calls for Substantial Progress on a WTO Environmental Goods Agreement by Nairobi Ministerial Conference

December 1, 2015

An open letter to WTO negotiators:

On behalf of associations representing business from around the world, we urge governments to conclude an ambitious Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA) that will eliminate tariffs on a broad range of environmental goods and technologies under the umbrella of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Industries across the globe strongly endorse efforts to negotiate an EGA that is commercially significant, negotiated in a timely fashion, implementable and adequately flexible to accommodate and adjust to innovation.

To this end, we call on negotiators to make substantial progress towards an ambitious outcome by the 10th Ministerial Conference of the WTO to be held in Nairobi, Kenya from 15 to 18 December 2015.

We hope the agreement will encourage the inclusion of as many economies as possible, provided that new entrants are supportive of an ambitious result. We applaud Iceland, Israel and Turkey for joining the negotiations this year, and encourage additional economies to consider entering into the agreement as a means to lowering the cost of adopting environmentally-friendly technologies and integrating into global supply chains.

We commend the work of our countries' negotiators on their progress so far and commit to working with governments around the world to realize substantial progress towards a comprehensive EGA that promotes economic growth, improves environmental outcomes and advances innovation by the 2015 WTO Ministerial Conference.

Sincerely,

Air-Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)
American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA)
Association of Global Automakers
Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ACCI)
Australian Cleantech
Australian Industry Group (AIG)
Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE)
Business Council of Australia
Business NZ
Business Roundtable (BRT)
Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters (I.E. Canada)
Canadian Association of Recycling Industries
Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance
Canadian Council of Chief Executives
Canadian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association
Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters
Coalition of Services Industries (CSI)
China Association of Lighting Industry (CALI)
Communications and Information Network Association of Japan
Confederation of Danish Industries
Confederation of Finnish Industries
Confederation of Swedish Enterprise
Emergency Committee for American Trade (ECAT)
Emissions Control Technology Association (ECTA)
European Wind Energy Association (EWEA)
Fluid Sealing Association
Greenhouse CleanTech
Hong Kong Coalition of Service Industries
Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)
Innovation Norway

Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI)
Japan Analytical Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JAIMA)
Japan Electric Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JEMIMA)
Japan Electrical Manufacturers' Association (JEMA)
Japan Lighting Manufacturers Association (JLMA)
Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment (JMC)
Japan Photovoltaic Energy Association (JPEA)
Japanese Coalition for Environment Goods Agreement
Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA)
Keidanren, Japan Business Federation
Korea International Trade Association (KITA)
National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)
National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC)
Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA)
SETI Alliance
Singapore Business Federation (SBF)
Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)
SolarPower Europe
SolarUnited (formerly IPVEA)
SPECTARIS: German High-tech Industry Association
Sustainable Business Australia
Taiwan Semiconductor Industry Association (TSIA)
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce | La Chambre de Commerce du Canada
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
US-China Business Council
United States Council for International Business (USCIB)
World Energy Council