

Thank you Chair.

Business and Industry sees three primary needs...

On Green Economy, there is need for a clear roadmap. Governments play a significant role defining the conditions for and enabling a transition to green economy. The path to that end must be clear and predictable.

In governance, Chair, we must have institutional coherence. As we address challenges across all three pillars, the landscape of relevant institutions becomes exceedingly complex. Delivering real progress will depend upon those institutions being strategically aligned and working collaboratively to achieve common ends.

On process, business and industry is essential to delivering progress from value-chains stretching to the furthest reaches of the globe, linked by extraordinary global markets. The knowledge and expertise of business simply must be at the table as strategies are developed to enlist these complex markets to address the challenges before us.

As we did in Johannesburg, Chair, the global business organizations have again come together under the banner of a single organization, Business Action for Sustainable Development. Through BASD we are fully prepared to engage with governments on all these topics. Thank you Chair.