

***Business proposals***  
***in view of a 2015 international climate change agreement at COP 21 in Paris***

**- Explanatory document -**

**Why these “Business proposals”?**

The international climate agreement expected for the 21st Conference of Parties will be an important step towards an effective low-carbon economy. The global Business community, as part of the solution, needs to support it and to contribute to its success.

The “Business proposals in view of a 2015 international change agreement at COP21 in Paris”, and their three annexes aim at presenting the **contribution of the global business community** for the success and implementation of this agreement. Its key messages have been developed in a balanced way to reflect the views from a broad range of international companies and business organisations...

**What is our objective?**

The final goal is to get the support from the largest number of business representatives worldwide, in order to deliver a powerful message to governments across the globe on the need to achieve an ambitious yet fair global climate agreement and on global business’ willingness to make this agreement a success.

To reach this objective, it is crucial for these “Business proposals” to be supported by:

- **the CEOs of companies**, from all sectors and regions of the world, willing to express their concerns and involvement to tackle climate change issues;
- **the main business organisations** committed in climate change issues, at international, regional and national levels.

**How to support the document?**

From now and before the Climate Week in New York, on 21-27 September, we invite you to show your support to the document by:

- sending the **name of your organisation/company**, its **logo** and the **name of its Chairman/CEO** and an email contact;
- providing information on:
  - the **location** (country) of the organisation / company headquarter;
  - the **sector(s)** of activity (if relevant):
    - Agriculture & forestry
    - Basic industry, manufacturing and automobile
    - Mining, Energy and water
    - Construction & real estate
    - Wholesale and retail
    - Transport, telecommunication and electronics
    - Banking, insurance and business services
    - Other(s)

You should either **reply to the organization which sent you the documents, or send the above-mentioned information to the following e-mail address** managed jointly by the French business organizations (Medef, Afep and Cercle de l’Industrie): [business@COP-21.org](mailto:business@COP-21.org)

This statement will be an important contribution to the collective debate on COP 21, and be used as an **input for** events involving both business and governments. **The objective is to publish the “Business proposals” with the name of companies/business organizations with their logos which have supported the paper, during the Climate Week in New York.**