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Progress only with Pro-Active Business Voices

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Proactive Business and the UNFCCC-Process

- US BCSE / e5: proactive business become visible
- UNEP-FI / Munich Re: finance and insurance sector speaks up
- BP - (left global climate coalition; ET)
- Deutsche Telekom (E-mission 55)

New Business Initiatives

- Munich Re Group: MCII
- Deutsche Telekom AG: Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI); e-mission55 follow up,
- The Climate Group
- World Resource Institute: General Electric, Green Power Market Development Group in Coop.
- Interface Flooring Systems: Executive Forum on Climate Change: Call to Action on Climate Protection, Energy and Sustainable Development;

Next Step: A Pact for Climate and Investment Security?

- Doing good by doing well - business is climate - The Business Case for Using Renewable Energy;
- Today we have not the right level playing field to create the necessary incentive framework
- It is very encouraging that more and more businesses see the need to support the necessary framework.

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Thank you