

#### **Private sector engagement**

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## Private sector engagement at UN Environment

- UN Environment is committed to private sector engagement.
- A simple and fast-tracked procedure is in place for building partnerships with the private sector.
- Agreements are growing in number and more are welcomed.
- We are engaging the private sector as never before in the UN Environment Assembly

Private sector engagement at the UN Environment Assembly

Video on the UN Environment Assembly and private sector engagement:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFA QXwQTBWs&feature=youtu.be

# Private sector engagement at the UN Environment Assembly

Over 250 private sector groups invited from all regions with over 100 companies confirmed and 50 business leaders

Private Sector events include:

- Science, Policy and Business Forum, 2-3 December 2017
- Sustainable Innovation Expo, 3-6 December (all day) with booths for showcasing technology and innovation
- Business Symposium self-organized by business and industry, 3 December
- Cocktail Reception for scientists, business and industry, 3 December
- Leadership Dialogues, 5 December

Private Sector events (cont)
Leaders' Networking Luncheon, 4 December
Gala Dinner, 5 December
Media events throughout
<b>Networking Opportunities</b> , including bilaterals with Member States and UN Environment senior management and experts

### **Expected Outcomes**

- Building partnerships and collaboration with the private sector.
- Facilitate public-private cooperation.
- Support the scaling up of technology and innovation as solutions to pollution.
- Increase the voluntary commitments to the #BeatPollution Campaign from the private sector.





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