Role of Private Sector in Climate Change Policy Setting

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A Brief History of Private Sector Involvement in MEAs

Rio Earth Summit (1992) agreed that Stakeholders for policy development included business and industry (amongst women, children, Workers, NGOs, women, scientific community, farmers etc.)


Commission on Sustainable Development (2003) Decision on Partnerships participation leads to greater engagement

UN Global Compact & UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights
Role of Private Sector

1. Informers, advisors & communicators
   Data, information and engagement

2. Innovation and Intellectual Property
   Disruptive technologies

3. Actors
   Polluters, finance, trading, insurers, business continuity

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+ Renewables, EE (domestic and industry), vehicle transport, landfills, coastal adaptation

Green Buildings in Oman

Private Sector are an integral part of the development landscape