

AGEDI Regional Climate Change Symposium

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Private Sector in Climate Change Policy Setting

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.)



World Business Council on Sustainable Development (1995)

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



United Nations

UN Global Compact & UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights



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Role of Private Sector

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 Government, academia Government, **Policy** Government, academia, **Formulation** academia, private sector, private sector, practitioners practitioners practitioners Éfinance Capacity building **Policy Impact** Adaptive Assessment & Feedback engagement oress, Government (e.g. **Execution** and MOT), private sector, Reporting civic society/the public Developers, Architects, MEP engineers, contractors, supply

Private Sector are an *integral part* of the development landscape

chain

