Private Sector and the Climate Transition: Roles, Duties and Policies

MASE Official Side Event

Wednesday 16 November, 13:00-14:30, Area C, Delegation Pavilion 4, 053 ITALY

Invested by duties and responsibilities to support the low carbon transition towards carbon neutrality, the private sector may and shall act to transform this in a unique opportunity to enhance a global paradigm shift. Understanding the transformational change investing the private sector, requires answering to some key questions. Do companies have a moral responsibility to mitigate climate change, in addition to the obligations imposed by legislation? What type of responsibility do they have within a wide society? Does responsibility lead to new opportunities for the private sector? The side event titled “Private Sector and the Climate Transition: Roles, Duties and Policies” aims to provide a novel glimpse to answer to these questions. In doing so, the distinguished speakers will offer an intriguing three-way perspective on a common topic, whose relevance has now gained the highest level in the climate change debate and beyond.

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