



WEC Report: Principles on Rules of Trade and Investment

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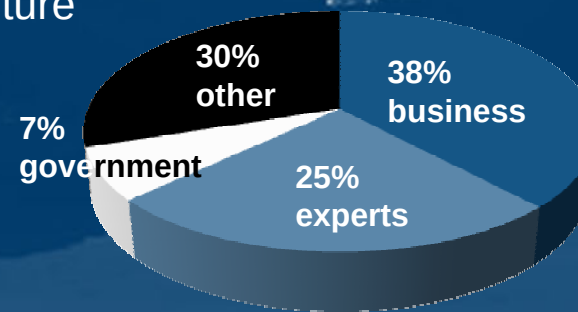
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1. Principles on Improving Access for Energy-related Environmental Goods and Services
2. Principles on Energy Sector Environmental Innovation: Technology Diffusion, Intellectual Property Rights and Sound Environmental Policy for Climate Change
3. Principles on Border Measures and Carbon Leakage

Principles on Improving Access for Energy-related Environmental Goods and Services

1.1. Objective should be to reach a consensus on the widest possible improvement of market access for energy goods and services

1.2. The energy products are proposed to be divided into following categories:

- Power distribution and plants
- Carbon capture, utilisation and storage
- Renewable energy forms
- Nuclear Power
- Natural Gas uses
- Flare Gas reduction

1.3. The coverage of energy services in GATS needs to be enhanced in partnership with global energy industry

Principles on Energy Sector Environmental Innovation

- 2.1. Governments policies must foster and encourage the technology diffusion by the private sector
- 2.2. Global Intellectual Property Rights are the key to encourage firms to develop new tailor-made solutions
- 2.3. Sound Global Environmental Policy Measures for Climate Change must provide clear framework for investments

Principles on Border Measures and Carbon Leakage

3.1 Border measures to reduce Carbon Leakage and to deal with other aspects of cross-border GHG emissions should be mainly addressed through international GHG agreements

3.2 Any border measure shall comply with the open market objectives and legal objectives in the GATT and in the WTO agreements

3.3. Measures should encourage the participation of non-signatories to these agreements

3.4. Application of border measures to entire countries and/or entire industrial sectors should be avoided

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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