



Making the Cut - Measuring and Mitigating Emissions in Your Supply Chain

Overview

With the launch of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the signing of the Paris Agreement, the role of business in tackling climate change is more firmly on the agenda than ever.

Through knowledge sharing and improved tools, more businesses are going beyond tracking purchased energy and emissions from direct operations, and are including their indirect, or Scope 3, emissions in their performance measurements.

This panel discussion will demonstrate how BEPI can help business to measure their scope 3 emissions and engage suppliers and producers in their carbon reduction strategies, as well as steps to take to mitigate emissions and work towards carbon neutrality.

Moderated by Stephanie Raymond, Senior Environmental Coordinator at the Foreign Trade Association.

Speakers

Moderator: **Stephanie Raymond**, Senior Environmental Coordinator – Foreign Trade Association

- **Dexter Galvin**, Head of Supply Chain - CDP
- **Daniel Kammerer**, Head of Consulting & Solutions - Myclimate Foundation
- **Stephanie Raymond**, Senior Environmental Coordinator – Foreign Trade Association

Session Highlights

- **Daniel Kammerer** presented how the Paris Agreement can create business opportunities for small and large companies, highlighting the possibilities of carbon reduction and carbon compensation.
- Myclimate Foundation and the Foreign Trade Association announced the kick-off of the newly developed Carbon Calculator which will be available on the BEPI Platform.

- **Dexter Galvin** presented how CDP encourages companies to make their supply chain more transparent by using the combined purchasing power of investors. Over 8000 companies have responded to CDPs request in 2017 so far.
- **Stephanie Raymond** highlighted how BEPI can support companies in measuring the emissions in their supply chain by using the self assessment and the BEPI Carbon Calculator.
- **All speakers** highlighted the need for companies to measure their carbon emissions, in order to be able to manage and make improvements in their carbon footprints. There was a discussion around whether or not *product* carbon footprints are necessary/helpful and the consensus from the speakers was that the data requirements are very heavy, so companies should have a clear understanding of why they want to have this information at product level before undertaking the task.

Quotes

- **Daniel Kammerer**
 - Businesses must take responsibility for halting climate change.
 - Carbon pricing stimulates clean technology and innovation.
- **Dexter Galvin**
 - Carbon reduction plays an important role in supply chain management.
 - Increasing amounts of regulation will be implemented around the world. If you start collecting data now, you will be ready for the change of regulation.
 - Over 74% of all responding suppliers report significant risk from climate change in the short to medium term. However, suppliers identified significant opportunities as well.
 - A significant percentage of suppliers lack the management processes to properly evaluate and act on climate risks.
- **Stephanie Raymond**
 - BEPI, together with Myclimate, gathers the information from the self-assessment and provides the carbon footprint for a factory in tCO₂ equivalent.
 - BEPI will be offering producer workshops in China on several environmental topics, including emissions reduction, starting in August until the end of 2017.