



World Business Council for
Sustainable Development

Executive Member Update April 2008

Dear Council Member,

I want to quickly share some internal WBCSD news with you that have implications across the organization.

We were informed last Friday by Andrei Marcu that he had decided to leave his position as Senior Managing Director, Focus Area Energy & Climate to pursue other opportunities outside of the WBCSD starting on May 1, 2008. This was an unexpected decision as it has only been a short time since Andrei started in this position.

Energy and climate change issues are of the highest priority for many businesses and for the WBCSD and as such this staffing setback will present us with some challenges. In order to continue to maintain our momentum on providing the business voice for a new post-Kyoto global agreement, I will assume responsibility for the Focus Area Energy & Climate. We are building-up the team with new hires joining us in the coming weeks. We continue to welcome further secondments and associates.

The strategic direction of our Focus Area Energy & Climate work program is defined by the "Copenhagen Roadmap" which was approved by our Executive Committee at our meeting a month ago in Tokyo. We are linked into the main governments and/or governmental processes that will, by and large, determine the key outcomes in Copenhagen in December of next year – including the UNFCCC, the G20 Gleneagles Dialogue and the Major Economies Meetings. Finally, and most decisively in this mix is the membership input. We have tremendous competencies and enthusiasm from member companies driving the content and messages and shaping the outputs.

I again am most appreciative for your insights and will continue to keep you updated on how this global agenda is unfolding and how the WBCSD will continue to play an important role.

With kind regards

Bjorn Stigson
President