



# BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

**The Business Sustainability Committee (BSC)** includes members from various industries. The Committee supports and facilitates members to exchange insights and promote collaboration on climate change, reducing carbon emissions, and supporting member companies' efforts around ESG transformation.

**Committee Priorities:**

Advocacy-Low

Business-Medium

Community-High

## Mission

The BSC Committee provides members with opportunities to exchange and cooperate on topics related to business sustainability development, such as climate change, energy conservation, and emission reduction, green finance, and ESG, among other issues. With more than 100 companies being part of the community, we host discussions through various formats, including seminars, conferences, business receptions, and other online and offline events, to provide members with opportunities to share insights and cooperate with each other and other stakeholders on a wide range of topics underpinning sustainability. We also focus on the impact related policies may have on members' businesses and how foreign enterprises can optimize their sustainable practices in China.

## Main Activities

Follow recent international and national key events and policies, e.g. COP28, COP15, environmental policies, etc.

Recognize special dates including, the National Low Carbon Day (June 13) and the International Day for Biological Diversity (May 22)

In-depth knowledge sharing on specific topics by scholars or researchers

Visiting other institutions (NGOs, think tanks, universities)

Cross-committee thematic events

Networking and exploring new opportunities

This is not a list of what the Committee did last year.

## Past Activities

Public panel discussion: Business Sustainability Outlook Post-COP27

**Leadership**



*Co-Chair:*  
**Jing Wu,**  
 UPS



*Co-Chair:*  
**Karen Guo,**  
 Novelis

**Member Profile**

Committee  
 Subscribes

**>200**

**2023 Committee Strategic Focus**

<b>Advocacy (A)</b> Low Priority	<b>Business (B)</b> Medium Priority	<b>Community (C)</b> High Priority
Encourage the development of more policies that promote sustainable practices among corporations	Information exchange on case studies and knowledge sharing regarding carbon reduction, energy conservation, new technology etc.  Networking	Demonstrate that AmCham China's business community cares about China's sustainable development targets

**2023 Working Plan (Subject to Change)**

<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Session+ Mixer</li> <li>• Business Sustainability Outlook Post COP27</li> </ul>
<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An event on biodiversity (International Biodiversity Day on May 22)</li> </ul>	<b>Jun</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing session with a professor specializing in climate change and business sustainability</li> </ul>
<b>Jul</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel discussion with members on how companies have applied ESG guidelines to business practices</li> </ul>	<b>Aug</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Mixer</li> </ul>	<b>Sep</b>
<b>Oct</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A public thematic event on Women Empowerment or COP28 (Dec. 12, 2023)</li> </ul>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Discussion with international organizations and NGOs</li> </ul>

## Active Committee Members

PepsiCo	S&P Global	PwC
Novelis	IBM	Deloitte
Sanofi	Haleon	Amway
Pearson	Walmart	Seagate Technology
Edelman	Paulson Institute	UPS
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	KingPartner Law Firm of Beijing	NBA
Starbucks	Syngenta Group	3M