

**Session II:**  
**Proposals for new means of  
participation**

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# Business Consultative Channel: Attributes

- Recognized and utilized by UNFCCC countries and secretariat
- A multi-window structure that could provide a range of views and interact across full agenda of UNFCCC, allowing for 2 way exchanges
- Business organized and funded, with open and transparent membership, governance and consensus procedures, building on existing business groups and networks
- Developed in a timely fashion without prejudice to the continued on-going involvement of business under other UNFCCC agenda items
- Other constituencies may wish to seek their own consultative channels: these should be designed for unique capabilities and expertise — no one size fits all
- Would not:
  - Advocate political targets or goals
  - Replace activities or advocacy of existing national, sectoral and special purpose business associations
- To be resolved:
  - acceptance by major business groups
  - recognition by UN FCCC
  - Ensuring involvement by developing country business community
  - membership, funding, governance