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Engagement and Updates:

May 16-17: G7 Health Ministers met in Paris and committed to maintaining global health as a high-level political priority, between G7 countries and low- and middle-income countries. The [joint declaration](#) pledges to reinforce the importance of “regular, sustainable, inclusive and evidence-based G7 cooperation on health” and report to the G7 political Summit “independent of a specific G7 health track”.

June 12-14: For the first time, The Global Resource Sustainability Task Force participated at the [World Materials Forum](#) in Nancy, France. Our co-chair Zack Boorstein, Wisetek, made a presentation on [Efficiency on the Electronics Supply Chain](#).

June 15-16: The G20 Ministerial Meeting on Energy Transitions and Global Environment for Sustainable Growth convened in Karuizawa, Japan. The ministers discussed activities to lead energy transitions and improve the “3E+S” (Energy Security, Economic Efficiency, and Environment + Safety). To view energy transition plans

submitted by most countries, click [here](#).

June 28-29: The G20 Summit took place in Osaka, Japan led by Prime Minister Abe. Climate and health remain significant areas of concern for the group. Sustainability of the global economy remained the center of the discussions. Full declaration and supporting documents are [here](#). To evaluate how the B20 Tokyo Summit Joint Recommendations have been reflected in the G20 Ministerial Statements and their relative annexes, please defer to this [document](#).

June 30: In cooperation with B20 Japan, Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Health and AmCham Japan, the U.S. Chamber's [Global Health and Human Resources Knowledge Partnership](#) co-hosted the G20 Officials and Industry Round Table on Health and Productivity Management and Value Based Healthcare in Tokyo.

July 3-5: The Chamber led the U.S. Business delegation to the B7 Summit in France. The delegation met first with President Macron in Paris and then traveled to Aix Provence to meet with the other G7 delegations in preparation for the upcoming G7 Summit. The full agenda for the B7 Summit can be viewed [here](#). We endorsed the [B7 declaration on Economic Growth and Governance](#) for the 21st Century and the [B7-L7 Declaration](#). US Chamber will be hosting the next edition of the B7 Summit in 2020.

July marks the 75th Anniversary of the Bretton Woods Conference. In commemoration, the Bretton Woods Committee released the Bretton Woods@75 Compendium: [Revitalizing the Spirit of Bretton Woods: 50 Perspectives on the Future of the Global Economic System](#). As a proud contributor, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce hopes this collection will support a progressive path forward for the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and World Trade Organization. The Chamber is sponsoring the BrettonWoods Anniversary Gala on October 17.

Upcoming Opportunities:

Later this month, The Global Resource Sustainability Task Force will host a roundtable with The Honorable Andrew Wheeler, Administrator of the EPA to brief our members on the outcomes of the G20 Ministerial on Energy Transitions and Global Environment for Sustainable Growth and the prospects for international cooperation on environmental policies. We will advise members of the date and format as soon as they are confirmed.

On August 14, U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Vice President of Global Initiatives Gary Litman will speak at the Energizing the Modern Age Symposium that the Idaho National Laboratory (INL).

On August 24, the G7 Summit will be begin in Biarritz, France with G7 leaders and EU representatives.

For additional information on this program or participating in upcoming events, please visit our [website](#) or contact Gary Litman at GLitman@uschamber.com.



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