

Business and Industry Statement  
Closing Session of the IPM for CSD 17

Madame Chairperson,

After a week of interesting discussions, we want to thank your excellencies, and the members of the country delegations, the panelists, our colleagues in the major groups, the Bureau and Secretariat, and of course you Madame Chair for your able handling of many competing demands.

We welcome agriculture's rise on policy agenda in the draft document and the focus on knowledge sharing and look forward to furthering the document in the negotiations in May. We know that you are seeking concrete ideas and concrete actions. Business and industry looks forward to playing its part.

Thank you.