



ICC News



Working with the World Food Programme in support of zero hunger

We have announced a [global partnership](#) with the World Food Programme (WFP) to [engage](#) the business community in support of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, specifically Goal 2: Zero Hunger. **Ercole de Vito** has been appointed as ICC Food and Agriculture Lead for the UN Rome-based agencies to strengthen our engagement with WFP, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.



Applauding US climate action on Earth Day

ICC supported this year's [Earth Day](#) by highlighting tools that enable business climate action, like the [SME Climate Hub](#). Additionally, we released a [statement](#) by **John Denton** in support of the Biden Administration's commitment to cut greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2030. Also released on Earth Day with our support, [Aviva Investors](#) published a [white paper](#) with proposals to unlock financing for global climate action.



Looking Forward to World IP Day

Ahead of Monday's World IP Day, members of the ICC Commission on Intellectual Property, Stefan Dittmer and James Pooley, were featured in latest edition of [WIPO Magazine](#), highlighting the power of trade secrets in SME development.



ICC welcomes EU position on antitrust risks

John Denton has [applauded](#) EU Commissioner for Competition **Margrethe Vestager**, for committing to address the chilling effect that perceived antitrust risks can have on the business partnerships needed to speed the pace of decarbonisation in many sectors -- a barrier to climate action that ICC first shone a light on late last year.



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