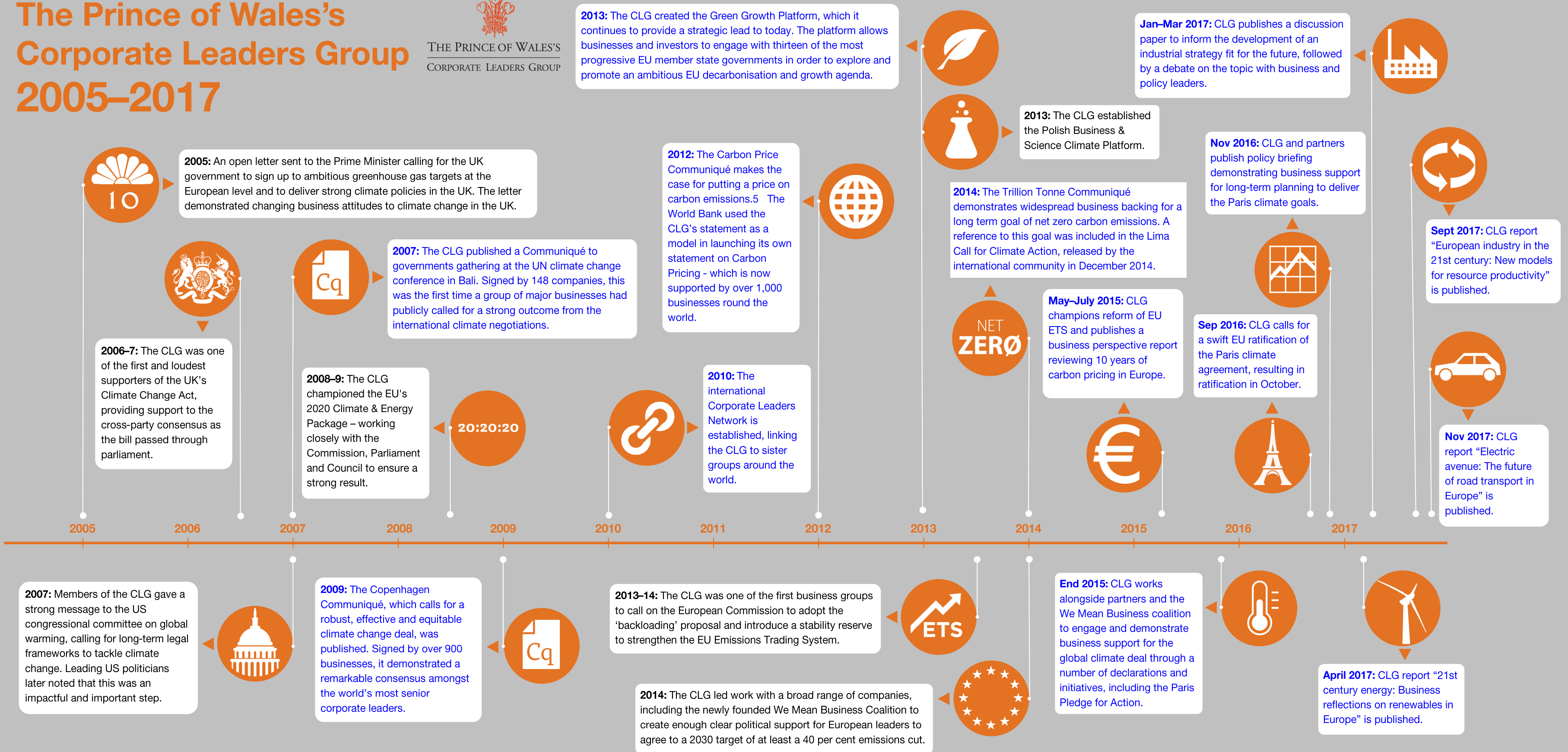


The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group 2005–2017



2005: An open letter sent to the Prime Minister calling for the UK government to sign up to ambitious greenhouse gas targets at the European level and to deliver strong climate policies in the UK. The letter demonstrated changing business attitudes to climate change in the UK.



2006–7: The CLG was one of the first and loudest supporters of the UK's Climate Change Act, providing support to the cross-party consensus as the bill passed through parliament.



2007: The CLG published a Communiqué to governments gathering at the UN climate change conference in Bali. Signed by 148 companies, this was the first time a group of major businesses had publicly called for a strong outcome from the international climate negotiations.

2008–9: The CLG championed the EU's 2020 Climate & Energy Package – working closely with the Commission, Parliament and Council to ensure a strong result.



2010: The international Corporate Leaders Network is established, linking the CLG to sister groups around the world.



2012: The Carbon Price Communiqué makes the case for putting a price on carbon emissions.⁵ The World Bank used the CLG's statement as a model in launching its own statement on Carbon Pricing - which is now supported by over 1,000 businesses round the world.

2013: The CLG created the Green Growth Platform, which it continues to provide a strategic lead to today. The platform allows businesses and investors to engage with thirteen of the most progressive EU member state governments in order to explore and promote an ambitious EU decarbonisation and growth agenda.



2013: The CLG established the Polish Business & Science Climate Platform.

2014: The Trillion Tonne Communiqué demonstrates widespread business backing for a long term goal of net zero carbon emissions. A reference to this goal was included in the Lima Call for Climate Action, released by the international community in December 2014.



May–July 2015: CLG champions reform of EU ETS and publishes a business perspective report reviewing 10 years of carbon pricing in Europe.

Nov 2016: CLG and partners publish policy briefing demonstrating business support for long-term planning to deliver the Paris climate goals.



Sep 2016: CLG calls for a swift EU ratification of the Paris climate agreement, resulting in ratification in October.



Jan–Mar 2017: CLG publishes a discussion paper to inform the development of an industrial strategy fit for the future, followed by a debate on the topic with business and policy leaders.



Sept 2017: CLG report "European industry in the 21st century: New models for resource productivity" is published.



Nov 2017: CLG report "Electric avenue: The future of road transport in Europe" is published.

2007: Members of the CLG gave a strong message to the US congressional committee on global warming, calling for long-term legal frameworks to tackle climate change. Leading US politicians later noted that this was an impactful and important step.



2009: The Copenhagen Communiqué, which calls for a robust, effective and equitable climate change deal, was published. Signed by over 900 businesses, it demonstrated a remarkable consensus amongst the world's most senior corporate leaders.



2013–14: The CLG was one of the first business groups to call on the European Commission to adopt the 'backloading' proposal and introduce a stability reserve to strengthen the EU Emissions Trading System.



2014: The CLG led work with a broad range of companies, including the newly founded We Mean Business Coalition to create enough clear political support for European leaders to agree to a 2030 target of at least a 40 per cent emissions cut.



End 2015: CLG works alongside partners and the We Mean Business coalition to engage and demonstrate business support for the global climate deal through a number of declarations and initiatives, including the Paris Pledge for Action.



April 2017: CLG report "21st century energy: Business reflections on renewables in Europe" is published.

