

CLIMATE OPPORTUNITY 2019

Co-Benefits for Just Energy Futures

15 – 16 October 2019, Berlin



Day 1: Global Policy Forum and
Inter-Ministerial Dialogue
Day 2: Science and Tools



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Conference Programme

Day 1 / 15 October 2019

09:00	Opening Climate Opportunity 2019 Messages from the world (video) Making the Paris Agreement a Success for the Planet and the People Opening talk by Dr. Karsten Sach <i>Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Director International and European Policy</i>
09:30	Mobilizing Opportunities, Raising Climate Ambition Key Note Sebastian Helgenberger IASS Potsdam, COBENEFITS Project Director Voices of Change Agents (tbc) Nguy Thi Khanh <i>Director Green Innovation and Development Center, Vietnam</i> Nomawethu Qase <i>Department of Energy South Africa, Director New and Renewable Energy</i> Ümit Sahin <i>Istanbul Policy Center, Senior Scholar Climate Studies, Turkey</i>

10:15	<p>Understanding opportunities: Making the case for climate action</p> <p>Pecha Kucha addressing most recent findings in the global co-benefits assessment landscape on (I) Employment opportunities, (II) Clean air, (III) Prosperity and local value creation, (IV) Access to energy, (V) Energy & water nexus</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frauke Roeser, New Climate Institute ▪ Xander Tilburg, ECN-TNO ▪ Alexander Ochs, SD-Strategies ▪ David Jacobs, International Energy Transition ▪ Emma Zinsmeister, Environmental Protection Agency, United States, Multiple Benefits of Clean Energy ▪ Joseph Dickman, Climate Investment Fund
11:00	<p>Co-Benefits Knowledge Commons</p> <p><u>Interactive Exhibition and Q&A Sessions</u> with the global expert community</p>
12:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>
13:30	<p>Policy Design: Leverage points for seizing the co-benefits of transitioning to renewable energy</p> <p><u>Breakout groups</u> on Policy & Institutional Design</p> <p>(I) Employment opportunities, (II) Clean Air, (III) Prosperity and local value creation, (IV) Access to energy, (V) Energy & Water Nexus</p> <p>Chairs: ECN-TNO, NewClimate, IASS Potsdam, IET, SD Strategies</p>
14:45	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15:30	<p>Co-Benefits as drivers of international climate diplomacy</p> <p><u>Panel Conversation</u> with audience interventions</p> <p>Panelists (tbc):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nicole Wilke, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Head International Climate Policy ▪ Michaela Spaeth, Federal Foreign Office, Germany, Director for Energy and Climate Policy, ▪ Deborah Ramalope, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa, Director Climate Change ▪ Rajasree Ray, Ministry of Finance India, Director Climate Change Finance ▪ Ümit Sahin, Istanbul Policy Center, Senior Scholar Climate Studies, Turkey ▪ Rabia Ferroukhi, International Renewable Energy Agency, Deputy Director – Knowledge, Policy and Finance

16:30	<p>Climate Opportunity 2019 – Synthesis Day 1</p> <p><u>Plenary</u>: Key findings: Co-Benefits for Just Energy Transitions in Germany's International Climate Initiative</p> <p>Interviews with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philipp Behrens, BMU, International Climate Initiative (tbc) ▪ Tasneem Essop, National Planning Commission, South Africa (tbc) ▪ Sebastian Helgenberger, IASS Potsdam <p><i>Conference Declaration</i></p> <p>Outlook Climate Opportunity Day 2 Franziska Sperfeld, UfU</p>
17:15	<p>Closing Day 1</p>
17:30	<p>Rooftop Reception</p> <p>Group Photo</p> <p>Special Act</p>
18:30	<p>Conference Dinner</p>

Day 2 / 16 October 2019

Parallel Workshops	Venue
Co-Benefits Assessments – Science and Tools	IASS Potsdam
Capacity Building	RENAC
Communication and Participation	UfU

A shuttle service from the hotel will be provided

Details to be announced

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