

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: Deep Dive Workshops



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DAY 1/15 OCTOBER 2019 | Venue: Futurium, Alexanderufer 2, Berlin

09:00	Opening Climate Opportunity 2019 Making the Paris Agreement a Success for the Planet and the People Opening talk by Karsten Sach , Director International and European Policy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
09:30	Mobilizing opportunities, raising climate ambition Key Note Sebastian Helgenberger , COBENEFITS Project Director, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies e.V. (IASS Potsdam) Voices of Change Agents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Nguy Thi Khanh, Director Green Innovation and Development Centre (GreenID), Vietnam ■ Floriberto Vásquez Ruiz, Undersecretary for Climate Change, Natural Resources and Biodiversity of the state of Oaxaca, Mexico ■ Ümit Sahin, Senior Scholar Climate Studies Coordinator, Istanbul Policy Center, Turkey
10:15	Understanding opportunities: Making the case for climate action Pecha Kucha addressing most recent findings in the global co-benefits assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ I. Employment opportunities – Harry Fearnough, NewClimate Institute ■ II. Prosperity and local value creation – Joseph Dickman, Climate Investment Fund ■ III. Air quality & Health – Emma Zinsmeister, Environmental Protection Agency, United States ■ IV. Access to energy – Alexander Ochs, SD-Strategies ■ V. Energy & water nexus – David Jacobs, International Energy Transition ■ VI. Energy security – Xander Tilburg, ECN-TNO
11:00	Co-Benefits Knowledge Commons Interactive exhibition and Q&A sessions with the global expert community
12:00	Lunch Break
13:30	Policy Design: Leverage points for seizing the co-benefits of transitioning to renewable energy Breakout groups on policy & institutional design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ I. Employment opportunities Chair: Harry Fearnough, NewClimate Institute Expert: Ntombifuthi Ntuli, CEO South African Wind Association FORUM I ■ II. Prosperity and local value creation Chair: Héctor Rodríguez Chávez, IASS Expert: Floriberto Vásquez Ruiz, Undersecretary for Climate Change, Natural Resources and Biodiversity of the state of Oaxaca, SEMAEDSO STUDIO 2 ■ III. Air Quality & People's Health Chair: Kathleen Mar, IASS Expert: Arindam Datta, TERI FORUM III ■ IV. Access to energy Chair: Alexander Ochs, SD-Strategies Expert: Nguy Thi Khanh, Director Green ID Vietnam, Ieva Indriunaite, SD-Strategies FORUM III ■ V. Energy & Water Nexus Chair: David Jacobs, International Energy Transition Expert: Gareth Simpson, Jones & Wagner, Engineering and Environmental Consultants STUDIO 1 ■ VI. Energy security Chair: Xander van Tilburg, ECN-TNO Expert: Luis Felipe Soliz Miranda, Director of the Division of Sustainable Energy of the state of Baja California Sur, SEPUIM FORUM II
14:45	Coffee Break
15:30	Co-Benefits as drivers of international climate diplomacy Panel Conversation with audience interventions Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Nicole Wilke, Head of International Climate Policy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany ■ Michaela Spaeth, Director for Energy and Climate Policy, Business and Human Rights, Federal Foreign Office, Germany ■ Ümit Sahin, Senior Scholar and Climate Studies Coordinator, Istanbul Policy Center, Turkey ■ Rabia Ferroukhi, Deputy Director Knowledge, Policy and Finance, International Renewable Energy Agency
16:30	Co-benefits for Just Energy Futures– Synthesis day 1 Group reflections: next steps for strengthening co-benefits in different country contexts Visions of Just Transition Futures from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tasneem Essop, Commissioner, National Planning Commission of South Africa In conversation with: Sebastian Helgenberger Outlook Climate Opportunity day 2 Franziska Sperfeld , Head of the Department Environmental Law & Participation, Independent Institute for Environmental Issues (UfU)
17:30	Rooftop reception Group photo, Special act
18:30	Conference dinner
20:00	Get-together with music

DAY 2/16 OCTOBER 2019 | Co-Benefits Science & Tools Venue: Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam (IASS), Berliner St 130, Potsdam

08:30	<i>Bus shuttle to IASS Potsdam (pick up location: Lobby, MOTEL ONE, Invalidenstraße 54 – Berlin)</i>
09:00	Welcome tea and coffee
09:30	Welcome and Opening “Energy transitions: adding opportunity to the sustainability narrative” Ortwin Renn , Executive Director IASS Potsdam
10:00	Impulse for the day: “Development goals: Which tools can help, which gaps exist?” Alexander Ochs , Managing Director SD-Strategies Impulse + Interview
10:30	EPA Toolkit: Mobilising the multiple benefits of clean energy in the U.S. Emma Zinsmeister , Senior Community Programs Specialist, Environmental Protection Agency, United States Impulse + Interview
11:15	Expert coffee tables Moderated conversations among assessment experts and interested audience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Employment (Chairs: José Castro Negrete, Ithaca Environment and Ruan Fourie, CSIR) ■ Industrial Development (Chairs: Bengisu Özenc, ekose and Rainer Quitzow, IASS Potsdam) ■ Air Quality & People's Health (Chairs: David Jacobs, International Energy Transition and Tessa Schiefer, New Climate)

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12:15	Introduction to afternoon working sessions Plenary
12:30	Lunch & Chat
	Interactive afternoon sessions: Opening our toolboxes <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Session A – New-Climates Co-Benefits Toolbox (Harry Fearnough, Climate Policy Analyst, NewClimate Institute)■ Session B – New Climate’s Air Quality Benefits Tool (Ruan Fourie, Researcher, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research)■ Session C – World Bank’s Carbon Pricing Assessment Tool (Simon Black, World Bank)
13:30	Opening our toolboxes – Cycle One Session A Session B Session C
14:30	Opening our toolboxes – Cycle Two Session A Session B Session C
15:30	Successful failures – Mutual learning on using our tools in different audiences Bilateral conversations & plenary discussion
16:15	Closing – Connecting assessments and climate ambition
16:30	Joint departure to the German Parliament (Bundestag) – Bus shuttle Visit cupola roof at Bundestag – Meeting with parliamentarians: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Klaus Mindrup (Social Democrats)■ Oliver Krischer (Green Party)
19:30	Dinner (optional) Zollpackhof, Restaurant & Biergarten, Elisabeth-Abegg-Str. 1, 10557 Berlin

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Communication and Participation

Venue: Hotel Grenzfall, Ackerstraße 136, 13355 Berlin

09:00	<i>Guided transfer to Hotel Grenzfall (pick up location: Lobby, MOTEL ONE, Invalidenstraße 54 – Berlin)</i>
09:30	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00	Welcome and opening Dr. Michael Zschiesche, Director Independent Institute for Environmental Issues (UfU)
10:15	Keynote: “Dialogic change in climate related participation process” Dr. Petra Künkel, Executive Director Collective Leadership Institute and Member of the Executive Board of the international Club of Rome
10:35	Introduction round – Defining the status quo of participation in energy and development planning in respective countries
11:00	Panel discussion: “Addressing socio-economic effects in climate participation processes” Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Tasneem Essop, Director Energy Democracy Initiative, South Africa■ David Dunetz, Transformative Education and Collaborations Curator Heschel Sustainability Center, Israel■ Martina Richwien, Member of the Executive Board, IFOK■ Agnese Ruggiero, Policy Officer, Carbon Market Watch■ Dr. Petra Künkel, Executive Director Collective Leadership Institute and Member of the Executive Board of the international Club of Rome <i>Short presentations followed by Q&A</i>
12:45	Summing up... Murmur groups about key take-aways from the morning session
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Communication to make socio-economic co-benefits of a higher share of renewable energy visible Experiences from Germany and from partner countries Chair: Laura Nagel , IASS, Nguy Thi Khanh , Director Green Innovation and Development Centre (GreenID), Vietnam, Katarzyna Rezza Vega , Global Communication Expert, Bilateral Energy Partnerships of BMWi, GIZ
14:30	Parallel Workshop A Participation Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Designing an ideal participation process that takes co-Benefits of ambitious climate action into account■ Discussion of frequent challenges of participation processes Chair: Franziska Sperfeld and Sarah Kovac , UfU
14:30	Parallel Workshop B Communication Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The psychology behind the opportunity-perspective■ „7 Steps to Opportunity“: Practicing the opportunity-framing with participant’s own topics■ Discussion of results, critical examination of the “7-steps” Chair: Laura Nagel , IASS
16:00	Wrap up and concluding remarks Laura Nagel , IASS and Franziska Sperfeld , UfU
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Capacity Building

Venue: Renewables Academy (RENAC), Schönhauser Allee 10 – 11, 10119 Berlin

08:30	<i>Guided transfer to Renewables Academy (pick up location: Lobby, MOTEL ONE, Invalidenstraße 54 – Berlin)</i>
09:00	<i>Registration at the Renewables Academy (RENAC)</i>
09:15	Welcome tea and coffee
09:30	Welcome and opening Capacity building approaches for renewable energy and energy efficiency Introduction to RENAC Berthold Breid , CEO RENAC
10:00	Short introduction round and agenda COBENEFITS – Project overview Breakout Groups for World Café Chair: Roman Buss and Charlene Rossler , RENAC
10:45	Coffee break
11:00	World Café – Vision What stakeholders/target groups, measures, instruments, milestones etc. are needed to create a coherent, country-specific concept for mobilizing co-benefits in your country? Chair: Roman Buss and Charlene Rossler , RENAC
12:00	Presentation of results and discussion
12:30	Lunch break
14:00	World Café – Education Roadmap What should an education roadmap in my country look like, in order to most effectively ensure the integration of co-benefits in public policies? Chair: Roman Buss and Charlene Rossler , RENAC
15:30	Coffee break
15:45	Presentation of results and discussion
16:45	Project outlook and next steps Final remarks
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