The global challenge of climate change requires worldwide commitment to climate action to mitigate greenhouse gas emission and adapt to the impacts of climate change. It is crucial that civil society, the private sector and local and regional actors engage in climate action. Fiji and Germany therefore shine a light on those that are working hard, independent of their national governments, for climate action and fair development opportunities for all people.

The interactive Talanoa Space is actively shaped by civil society, private-sector representatives as well as regional and local representatives from Fiji and Germany. It will host a range of events and thereby highlight the diversity of these players, outline their activities and encourage discussion and participation. Talanoa Space offers room for open discussions, exchanging of ideas and visions and promoting of cooperation.

COME AND JOIN US!

THE TALANOA SPACE IS LOCATED IN THE BONN ZONE (EXHIBITION AREA).

#TALANOASPACE
6.11. Climate Action

13:15 - 14:20
Opening of the Talanoa Space: Uniting for climate action
Inia Seruiratu (Climate Champion and Minister for Agriculture, Rural & Maritime Development, and National Disaster Management, Fiji), Dr. Barbara Hendricks (German Federal Minister for Environment), Lorna Eden (Asst. Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment, Fiji), Dr. Friedrich Kitschelt (State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development), Anote Tong (Climate Action Leaders Network), Krishneil Narayan (PICAN), Ashok Sridharan (Mayor of Bonn), Dr. Christiane Averbeck (Executive Director Climate-Alliance GER), Dr. Bernd Bornhorst (Chairman VENRO), Holger Lösch (Deputy Director General Federation of German Industries)

16:00 – 17:00
Tales of a Youth Exchange: Experiences from Germany and Fiji
Stiftung für die Rechte zukünftiger Generationen, Project Survival Pacific, COY13

17:30 – 18:30
Pacific Youth for Climate Action
PICAN, Project Survival Pacific

18:30 – 19:00: The Daily Talanoa – State of Play from Bula to Bonn

7.11. Partnerships for Change

11:30
Film Screening: A Quest for Meaning

14:30 – 15:30
Different municipalities, one common challenge - How municipalities partner in the face of climate change - (From Global To Local Series)
The Event will highlight the positive aspects of climate partnerships and advertise their use and extension as an effective tool to conquer climate change and adjust to the impacts of climate change.
Deutscher Städte und Gemeindebund, Klimaschutzagentur Weserbergland, Herten, kommunale Umwelt-Aktion U.A.N.

16:00 – 17:00
Our Journey Is Not Over: indigenous people’s enduring fight against climate change
Indigenous people around the world have developed belief systems, techniques and traditions that assure the sustainable use of natural resources. Still their proposals and concepts for climate change mitigation and adaptation are mostly overheard in international climate negotiations.
OroVerde, Pueblo Originario Sarakuya, CIOICA, INFOE, AmazonWatch, VENRO

17:30 – 18:30
From Grey to Green - Transformation of the Metropolitan Ruhr Area - (From Global to Local Series)
City of Essen, European Green Capital 2017, Germany

18:30 – 19:00: The Daily Talanoa – State of Play from Bula to Bonn
8.11. Transition towards Renewable Energy

10:00 – 11:00
**Familiar actors in new roles: Regional coordination for local climate action** - (From Global To Local Series)
Exploring this new role for intermediary regional/territorial actors such as counties, districts and provinces
Deutscher Landkreis, in co-operation with Landkreis Gießen und Under2MoU

11:30 – 12:30
**UNSDG Action Campaign - Shifting the spotlight: mobilizing those left behind**
UNDP

13:00 – 14:00
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14:30 – 15:30 & 16:00 – 17:00
*“We, the Pacific” Talking about Pacific Priorities*
PM Tuvalu (others TBC), PICAN

17:30 – 18:30
**Talanoa on Keeping Fossil Fuels in the Ground & Just Transitions to Renewables**
His Excellency Anote Tong (Former President of Kiribati, Pacific Action Leader's Network), Hannah McKinnon (Energy Futures & Transitions Program Director at Oil Change International), Francois Martel (Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Development Forum), Pete Erickson (Senior Scientist in the climate and energy program at the Stockholm Environment Institute), Noeline Nabulivou (Pacific Partnerships on Gender, Climate Change and Sustainable Development), Roderick Campbell (Director of Research, The Australia Institute)
PICAN

18:30 – 19:00: The Daily Talanoa – State of Play from Bula to Bonn

9.11. Tackling Climate Impacts

09:00 – 09:45
**UNFCCC: opening of the Youth and Future Generations Day**

11:30 – 12:30
**Addressing Climate Loss and Damage: Climate Justice and Who should pay?**
Genevieve Jiva (PICAN), Harjeet Singh (ActionAid), Francois Martel (Secretary General Pacific Islands Development Forum), Julie-Anne Richards (CJP), Markereta Waqavonovono)
PICAN, CUN, CANSA

13:00 – 14:00
**Pacific Regional Climate Policy**
SPREP, PIDF, PIFS, PICAN

14:30 – 15:30
**Strategies and Projects for Climate Adaptation in the Region of Stuttgart – A Multi-Level Approach** (From Global To Local Series)
Verband Region Stuttgart, Esslingen, Ludwigsburg

16:00 – 17:00
**Women at the forefront of climate change**
The session will focus on women on the frontlines of climate change, a) specifically in the Pacific in relation to climate-related resettlement and b) in the context of a new photo exhibition which CARE will launch during the COP on “Climate Heroines”.
Bread for the World, Pacific Council of Churches, CARE, VENRO

17:30 – 18:30
**Urban Climate Policies in Cities Without EVictions**
Marco Kusumawijaya (Rujak Center for Urban Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia), Marco Colenbrauder (Urban Climate Policy Analyst, IIED, London), Laura Kavanaugh (Resilient Cities Program Manager, ICLEI), Moderation: Dr. Almuth Schrauber (MISEREOR)
MISEREOR, VENRO

18:30 – 19:00: The Daily Talanoa – State of Play from Bula to Bonn
10.11. Sustainable Cities and Business

10:00 – 11:00
Reducing energy consumption down to 50% - realistic target or fairy tale? Local experiences and int. exchange (From Global To Local Series)
German Association of Cities, City of Freiburg, City of Hannover, City of Cape Town, GIZ, Engagement Global, Connective Cities

11:30 – 12:30
Climate Fairness In Global Value Chains
Mr. Parindra Singh, Chair of Lautoka Cane Producers Association in Fiji; Mr. Dario Soto Abril, CEO Fairtrade International
Klima-Allianz Deutschland, Fairtrade, Transfair

13:00 – 14:00
Climate Action Digital Dialogue 1: Agriculture, Energy, Water
Participating in this event series: Jerry Brown (Governor of California), Thomas Pesquet (Astronaut), Tom Steyer (Founder, NextGen), Anthony Hobley (CEO, Carbon Tracker), Felke Sijbesma (CEO, Royal DS), Kehkashan Basu (Winner of 2016 International Children’s Peace Prize), Inka Vogt & Fabian Beveridge, (Climate Cyclist, Ambassador), Janet Sanz (Ecology), Varshini Prakash & Dyanna Jaye (Co-founder of Sunrise)
UNFCCC

14:30 – 15:30
Emergency Employment
Cristina Martinez (Senior Specialist, Environment and Decent Work, International Labour Organization (ILO))
Fiji Business Disaster Resilience Council

16:00 – 17:00
Talanoa Session
Fijian and German youth invite you to a Talanoa Session

17:30 – 18:30
Building Resilient Communities & Businesses
Fiji Business Disaster Resilience Council

18:30 – 19:00: The Daily Talanoa – State of Play from Bula to Bonn
Ramping up climate ambitions by decarbonizing beyond power
Adair Turner (Chair, Energy Transitions Commission David King, former Special Representative for Climate Change), Anthony Gordon (Managing Director, Energy & Infrastructure at Och-Ziff Capital Management Industry representative) (tbc), Nigel Topping (CEO, We Mean Business) (moderator)
Energy Transitions Commission, SYSTEMIQ

Climate Action Digital Dialogue 2: Human settlements, Oceans & Coastal Zones, Transport
Participating in this event series: Jerry Brown (Governor of California), Thomas Pesquet (Astronaut), Tom Steyer (Founder,NextGen), Anthony Hobley (CEO, Carbon Tracker), Feike Sijbesma (CEO, Royal DS), Kehkashan Basu (Winner of 2016 International Children’s Peace Prize), Inka Vogt & Fabian Beveridge, (Climate Cyclist, Ambassador), Janet Sanz (Ecology), Varshini Prakash & Dyanna Jaye (Co-founder of Sunrise) UNFCCC

"Moving Beyond Coal After Paris: Can the US and the EU Retire Their Coal Plants in Time to Deliver on Paris Targets?" with State Secretary Jochen Flasbarth and Michael Bloomberg
Michael Bloomberg (Bloomberg Philanthropies), German State Secretary Jochen Flasbarth, Laurence Tubiana (CEO Of The European Climate Foundation), Jennifer Morgan (Managing Director Of Greenpeace International), Adair Lord Turner (Institute Of New Economic Thinking)

From leader to laggard? How Brazil's domestic context jeopardizes its climate commitments
Observatório do Clima (Climate Observatory)

Meeting the needs: how to connect both current and upcoming private sector innovations with UNFCCC technology mechanism tools with the focus of supporting developing countries
Vladimir Hecl (UNFCCC Secretariat), Reinhold Achatz (CTO, thyssenkrupp), RussellMills (Childrens’ Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), Rob van der Meer (Director HeidelbergCement), Jukka Uosukainen (Director, CTCN) thyssenkrupp, BDI

Reception thyssenkrupp
12.11.

11:30 – 12:30
Addressing Fossil Fuel Supply: Pacific Call and Global Response
Rod Campbell (The Australia Institute), Laura Merril (IISD), PIDF speaker (TBC), Friends of Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform, speaker (TBC)

13:00 – 14:00
Climate Action Digital Dialogue 3: Forests, Industry, Land Use
Participating in this event series: Jerry Brown (Governor of California), Thomas Pesquet (Astronaut), Tom Steyer (Founder, NextGen), Anthony Hobley (CEO, Carbon Tracker), Felke Sijbesma (CEO, Royal DS), Kehkashan Basu (Winner of 2016 International Children’s Peace Prize), Inka Vogt & Fabian Beveridge, (Climate Cyclist, Ambassador), Janet Sanz (Ecology), Varshini Prakash & Dyanna Jaye (Co-founder of Sunrise) UNFCCC

13.11.

09:15 - 11:15
Sustainable Investment, Private Capital and Climate Finance
Oliver Wieck (Secretary General, ICC Germany), Paul Simpson (CEO, CDP), Marcus Pratsch (DZ BANK AG); Frank Scheidig (DZ BANK AG); David Hone (Shell International Ltd.), Astrid Manroth (African Development Bank Group); Fabian Schützer (Commerzbank AG)
HSBC, Commerzbank, DZ BANK, ICC Germany

11:30-12:30
Climate induced Migration in the Pacific
Moderator: Sabine Minninger, Bread for the World, Panelists: Reverend Tafue Lusama (Church of Tuvalu), Frances Namoumou (Pacific Conferene of Churches, Fiji), Rudelmar Burno de Faria (General Secretary, ACT Alliance), Cornelia Füllkrug-Weitzel (President, Bread for the World), Bread for the World and ACT Alliance

13:00 – 14:15
Global Climate Action Summit - The Role of non-state-Actors for Climate Action
Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown Jr. (Governor of California), Patricia Espinosa (Executive Secretary of UNFCCC), Hans-Joachim Fuchtel (Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development), Christina Figueires (former Executive Secretary of UNFCCC and Convenor of Mission 2020), Aimee Barnes, Senior Advisor (Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown), David Wei (Climate Director BSR), Helen Clarkson (Chief Executive Officer, The Climate Group), Wael Hmaidan (Executive Director, Climate Action Network International), Mark Watts (Executive Director, C40), Kirsten James (Ceres), Manuel Pulgar-Vidal (Leader, Climate and Energy Practice at WWF International and former President of COP 20)

14:30 – 17:00
Climate Finance - Big Shift
PICAN/CAN-I

17:15 – 18:00
The Role of France and Germany in the fight against climate change
Brune Poirson (Secretary of States for Environment in France), Jochen Flasbarth (Secretary of States for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety in Germany), Christiane Averbeck (Executive-Director Klima-Allianz Deutschland), Neil Makaroff (European policy adviser, Réseau Action Climat France) (tbc), Lutz Weis cher (Germanwatch) (tbc)
Klima-Allianz Germany & Climate Alliance France

18:30 –19:00: The Daily Talanoa – State of Play from Bula to Bonn

20:00
Concert by the Orchestra of Change from the Staatskapelle Berlin
With a tradition reaching back to 1570, the Staatskapelle Berlin is one of the oldest orchestras in the world. The Orchestra of Change is a climate action initiative of its musicians. Come and listen!

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14.11.
10:00 – 11:00
Women leading the world to 2030
SYSTEMIQ

11:30 – 12:30
Bodies on the Line for the Planet
Women Human Rights Defenders, Climate Justice Defenders
DIIVA for Equality, PPGCCSD, PICAN

13:00 – 14:00
Pacific Island Represent Event and Photo Exhibition
Greenpeace Aust.- Pacific, PICAN

14:00 – 15:00
North Rhine-Westphalia: Nachhaltige Schülergenossenschaften - Geschäftsideen zum Klimaschutz

15:10 -16:20
North Rhine-Westphalia: Migration as a climate change adaptation strategy: A gender perspective
GIZ, UNWomen Nationales Komitee Deutschland

16:30 – 17:30
North Rhine-Westphalia: Municipal actions towards climate change mitigation, adaptation and sustainable development
Activities of North-Rhine-Westphalian municipalities and their international twin cities
Cologne, Bonn with cities from Nicaragua & Bolivia

17:30 – 18:30
North Rhine-Westphalia: "Faktor Mensch" - Reduction of energy consumption by raising awareness amongst employees
The energy saving potentials of energy-conscious behavior are enormous: In administrations and businesses of the service sector, the "human factor" can save up to 15 % of electric energy and up to 20 % of heat energy
Energieagentur NRW

18:30 – 19:00 The Daily Talanoa – State of Play from Bula to Bonn
15.11. Implementing the Agenda 2030

10:00 – 11:00
Decarbonization Strategy for the Transport Sector
How could carbon reduction paths for different modes of transport look? What are limits within the different modes? What policies are needed to support decarbonizing transportation? What is the potential of modal shift?
Deutsche Bahn, WWF

11:30 – 12:30
Energiewende: A transition beyond Energy
Christoph Bals (Germanwatch e. V.), Stefan Kapferer, BDEW (German Association of Energy and Water Industries), Frederik Moch, DGB (Confederation of German Trade Unions), Dr. Jörg Rothermel, VCI (German Chemical Industry Association), Dietram Oppelt (NDE) Germany BDI, VCI

13:00 – 14:00
The case against geoengineering: How to build a fair future in a 1.5 degree world
BUND, Böll Stiftung, MISEREOR, Klima-Allianz Deutschland

14:30 – 15:30
Climate Change Impacts and Priorities in Vanuatu
(Climate Action Network, PICAN)

16:00 – 17:00
Climate Change Impacts and Priorities in Tuvalu
(Climate Action Network, PICAN)

17:30 – 18:30
Climate Change Impacts and Priorities in Kiribati
(Climate Action Network, PICAN)

18:30 – 19:00: The Daily Talanoa – State of Play from Bula to Bonn

16.11. Climate Change and Education

09:00 - 9:45
UNFCCC: Opening of the Education Day

13:00 – 14:00
Low Carbon Cities in Action: Delivering on the Paris Agreement and the New Urban Agenda
Oliver Lah (Urban Pathways), Sunny Kodukula (Urban Electric Mobility Initiative), Verena Ommer (IRENA), Markus Delfs (GIZ)

14:30 – 15:30
#Companies4Change: SDG Impact meets climate change powered by digitalization
#CompaniesForChange: a handbook to help managers spearhead positive change and harness the power of digitalization.
Accenture, Econsense

16:00 – 17:00
Schools for earth: Youth World Café for Climate Action Empowerment
Dr. Barbara Hendricks (German Federal Minister for Environment), Adriana Valenzuela (UNFCCC Focal Point Bildung), Thomas Hohn (Greenpeace, Campaigner Umwelt und Bildungspolitik), Andrea Thilo (Moderator)
Greenpeace, Klima-Allianz Deutschland

17:30 – 18:30
Strong Education for Sustainable development (ESD) to implement PA and Agenda 2030/SDGs
How to empower learners to transform themselves and the society they live in?
Germanwatch, CAN Tanzania, VENRO

18:30 – 19:00: The Daily Talanoa – State of Play from Bula to Bonn
17.11.

10:00 – 11:00
100 % Renewable - cities on their way to clean energy (From Global To Local Series)
Fighting climate change is a global task which has to be put into practice locally. Municipalities and municipal utilities (Stadtwerke) play a central role for reaching the goals in Germany.
VKU, Stadtwerke Konstanz, City of Frankfurt am Main, Enkenbach-Alsenborn und Flecken Steyerberg

11:30 – 12:30
#speakup: Climate Action needs Media Freedom
Interactive discussion on the importance of freedom of expression, access to information and free media for climate action.
DW Deutsche Welle, VENRO

13:00 – 14:00
UNSDG Action Campaign: New media and Virtual Reality: new means for supporting action on climate change and Agenda 2030
UNDP