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3 - 14 DECEMBER 2018

GERMAN PAVILION SIDE EVENT PROGRAMM

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WELCOME TO THE GERMAN PAVILION

DEAR VISITORS,

We would like to warmly welcome you to the German Pavilion at the UN Climate Change Conference COP24 in Katowice. We have tried to assemble an interesting and diverse programme of events for you, which we present to you in this leaflet (subject to modifications). We are very happy to welcome you to the German Pavilion.

Kind regards,

The BMU/BMZ COP Pavilion Planning Team

PROGRAM

COP 24 participants can look forward to around 60 events at the German pavilion at stand 11 in hall E. The events organised by government and non-government actors will focus on very different approaches and discussions on various activities in the fields of national and international climate action.

The programme will focus on seven core questions. The German government is organising around half of the side-events. The other half of the events are being organised by civil society and non-government organisations from the areas of environment, development, business and industries, trade unions, municipalities and youth.

LEGEND

 Federal Government

 Non-State Actors

GUIDING QUESTIONS



How can we strengthen coalitions for climate action?



How can we achieve a just transition?



How can we achieve climate neutrality across key economic sectors?



How can we enable further innovation towards a climate-neutral and resilient economy?



How can we improve NDCs?



How can we ensure a climate-resilient future?



How can we align finance flows with the goals of the Paris Agreement?

MONDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2018

9.00 - 10.00	Welcoming Session Svenja Schulze , Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Gerd Müller , Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Rixa Schwarz , VENRO/Climate Alliance Germany
12.00 - 13.30	Climate Protection through Circular Economy Federation of the German Waste, Water and Raw Materials Management Industry (BDE)  Moderator: Peter Kurth , BDE-President Rolf Kaufmann , EEW Energy from Waste GmbH Michael Wiener , DSD - Duales System Holding GmbH & Co. KG Herwart Wilms , REMONDIS Assets & Services GmbH & Co. KG Keynote Annette Ochs , Federation of the German Waste, Water and Raw Materials Management Industry (BDE)
14.00 - 14.45	A Civil Society Response to the Challenge of Limiting Global Warming to 1.5°C  Heinrich Böll Foundation Moderator: Linda Schneider , Heinrich Böll Foundation Hannah McKinnon , Oil Change International N.N. , Zero Waste Europe/GAIA Network - tbc Christian Holz , Carleton University, Ottawa & Climate Equity Reference Project (CERP)- tbc Christoph Thies , Greenpeace Germany - tbc Kate Dooley , Univ. Melbourne & Climate Land Ambition Rights Alliance (CLARA)
15.30 - 17.00	The Climate Partnership of the city of Cologne (DE) and Yarnicocha (PE)  Cologne and Yarincocha jointly develop Climate Action plans, which focus on main challenges of both regions. Indigenous peoples directly involved. INFOE e. V. and Climate Alliance Germany (Klima-Bündnis e. V.) Moderator: Silke Lunnebach , Climate Alliance Germany Andreas Wolter , Mayor of the City of Cologne Robert Guimaraes , Representative of the City of Yarinacocha and president of the indigenous organization FECONAU Katherine Ruiz , Indigenous Youth representative from Peru Leon Meyer zu Ermgassen , INFOE, Member of the Cologne - Yarinacocha working group Aldo Armando Perez , Climate Partnership Cologne-Yarinacocha

17.30 - 19.00

Forgotten Solution – Speed Networking

Join Nature4Climate's partners and governments in a 'speed networking'

[World Resources Institute \(WRI\)](#), [Nature4Climate coalition](#) and [The Nature Conservancy \(TNC\)](#)

Moderator: **Katrin Heeren**, Senior Counsel EU, Browning Environmental

Mary Mbenge, Makueni County, Kenya

Lee White, Gabon National Parks Agency

Herwig Ranner, AG Negotiator at UNFCCC, DG AGRI, European Commission

Christopher Stewart, Sustainability Director, OLAM

James Lloyd, Nature4Climate Lead, TNC



19.00 - 19.30

Progress of the day: Just Transition

FES, Rosalux, E3G

TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2018

12.00 - 13.30	Shifting financial flows - How to align bank portfolios with the Paris goals 2° Investing Initiative Moderator: Norbert Gorißen , Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Klaus Hagedorn , 2° Investing Initiative Simon Connell , Standard Chartered Leon Wijnands , ING	
14.00 - 14.45	The Emissions Gap Report 2018 – the emissions gap and options for bridging it This session will be presenting the findings of the 2018 Emissions Gap Report. UNEP DTU Partnership (on behalf of UN Environment) Moderator: Anne Olhoff , UNEP DTU Partnership Ilka Wanger , Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany John M. Christensen , UNEP DTU Partnership Michel den Elzen , PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency Joeri Rogelj , Imperial College London Niklas Höhne , NewClimate Institute Angel Hsu , Yale University	
15.30 - 17.00	Reaping the Benefits of Coordination: Regional Approaches to Carbon Pricing Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Moderator: Karsten Sach , Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Simon Buckle , OECD Hiroshi Ono , Ministry of Environment, Japan Patricia Fuller , Environment and Climate Change Canada Ousmane Fall Sarr , West African Alliance on Carbon Markets, Climate Finance	
19.00 - 19.30	Progress of the day: Agriculture and climate change	

WEDNESDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2018

12.00 - 13.30	The future role of the Adaptation Fund in the international climate finance architecture. Exploring the role of the Adaptation Fund based on ongoing discussions on the Fund's governance, operating modalities including sources of finance and safeguards. Germanwatch Moderator: Julia Grimm / Lutz Weischer , Germanwatch Norbert Gorißen , Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Marcia Levaggi , Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina Carsten Warnecke , New Climate Institute Fazal Issa , ForumCC Tanzania, AF NGO Network	
14.00 - 14.45	Who are the G20 climate leaders and laggards? - Raising ambition through country comparisons Covering 80 indicators, the Brown to Green Report is the world's most comprehensive review of G20 climate action (mitigation, policies and finance). Climate Transparency – HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform gGmbH, Germanwatch e.V. Moderator: Yixiu Wu , China Team Leader, Strategic Communication, European Climate Foundation/ GSCC Wahyu Marjaka , Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia Norbert Gorißen , Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Jesse Burton , Energy Research Centre, South Africa Carlos Rittl , Climate Observatory, Brazil Hannah Schindler , HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform Jan Burck , Low-Carbon Strategies & Energy, Germanwatch	
15.30 - 17.00	Beyond economic growth How do we ensure a climate-resilient future? Youth Alliance for future energies Alix Ruhlmann , Environnement Jeunesse / Décroissance conviviale Montréal Linda Schneider , Heinrich-Böll-Foundation Meera Ceder , Ecolise Melissa Moreano , Critical Geographers Collective	

17.30 - 19.00

Civil society involvement in climate policy



More ambitious NDC's require enhanced participation and involvement of civil society organisations.

[BUND/ Friends of the Earth Germany](#), [Censat Agua Viva \(Colombia\)](#), [Centre for Environmental Initiatives "EcoAction" \(Ukraine\)](#), [Greens Movement Georgia \(GMG\)](#), [Climate Alliance Germany](#)

Moderator: **Christian Mihatsch**

Malte Hentschke, Climate Alliance Germany

Anna Ackermann, Centre for Environmental Initiatives "EcoAction"

Diego Cardona, Censat Agua Viva

Davit Sidamonidze, Greens Movement Georgia




Ilka Wagner, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany

19.00 - 19.30

Progress of the day: IPCC Special Report 1.5 C


Germanwatch



THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2018

10.00 - 11.30	Hydropower and Water Ways – A Neglected Threat to Climate Relevant Eco-Systems Hydropower is often considered a sustainable source of energy, but this view neglects its negative impacts on climate and human rights. A debate. GegenStrömung – CounterCurrent / INFOE e.V. Moderator: Heike Drillisch Robert Guimarães , COICA/AIDSESP Sena Alouka , Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement (JVE) International Thilo Papacek , GegenStromung – CounterCurrents	
12.00 - 13.30	Climate Resilient development: Comprehensive climate risk management strategies to secure livelihoods for all Using synergies between comprehensive climate risk management (CRM) and disaster risk management (DRM) to secure livelihoods. Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Moderator: Pablo Suarez , Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, The Hague, Netherlands Frank Fass-Metz , Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Debra Roberts , IPCC Working Group II on adaptation, Urban Planner, Durban, South Africa Nasry Asfura , Mayor City of Tegucigalpa, Regional Committee for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean of ICLEI Tania Osejo Carrillo , World Food Programme (WFP), Rome Anne Hammill , International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) and NAP Global Network, Winnipeg Michael Mullan , OECD	
14.00 – 14.45	Towards new greenhouse gas monitoring systems Innovative remote sensing techniques from aircraft and satellites. Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany / German Aerospace Center (DLR), AGH University of Science and Technology, Cracow / Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Moderators: Andreas Fix , DLR and Heinrich Bovensmann , University of Bremen Justyna Swolkien , AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland Jaroslav Necki , AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland Akihiko Kuze , Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Heinrich Bovensmann , University of Bremen	

<p>15.30 - 17.00</p>	<p>The trace of haze: Peat fires as local and global challenges Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), UN Environment, Global Peatlands Initiative, Greifswald Mire Centre and Wetlands International Moderator: Dianna Kopansky, UN Environment Hans Joosten, Greifswald Mire Centre, Germany Andrey Sirin, Institute of Forest Science Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation Wiktoria Kotowski, Warsaw University, Poland Ruandha Agung Sugardiman, Director General of Climate Change Control, Indonesia (tbc) Mark Reed, Newcastle University, UK</p>	
<p>17.30 - 19.00</p>	<p>Aligning finance with the Paris Agreement: The role of multilateral development banks Development banks have the ability and duty to align their investments with the goals of the Paris Agreement. A new study presents recommendations. Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany Moderation: Christoph Bals, Germanwatch Leonardo Martinez-Diaz, World Resource Institute (WRI) Frank Fass-Metz, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Hannah Fekete, New Climate Institute Andrea Rodríguez, Fundación Avina Lutz Weischer, Germanwatch Stephen A. Hammer, World Bank Group, Washington Anthony Nyong, African Development Bank Monica Scatasta, European Investment Bank</p>	
<p>19.00 - 19.30</p>	<p>Progress of the day: Reflection and Dialogue Space IASS, Jugendbündnis</p>	

FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2018

10.00 - 11.30	Climate Finance – Next steps to foster climate action ICC Germany e.V. Moderator: Julian Schorpp , DIHK Key Note: Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven , Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Jacqueline Albers , ICC Germany e. V. Katarin Wagner , HSBC Deutschland Tara Nitz , German Chemical Industry Association (VCI) Aki Kachi , NewClimate Institute Kai Remco Fischer , UNEP FI Chris Weber , WWF	
12.00 - 13.30	Driving NDC Implementation – the Role of Global Initiatives and Networks Secretariat of NDC Support Cluster, GIZ (Support Program for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement) Moderation: John Christensen , UNEP DTU Partnership Maia Tskhvaradze , Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia Norbert Gorißen , Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Anne Hammill , Resilience Program, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) / NAP Global Network Ron Benioff , LEADS-GP Pablo Vieira , NDC Partnership Niklas Höhne , NewClimate Institute	
14.00 – 14.45	Getting to the Point: The relevance of wetland ecosystems for increasing NDC ambition The decisive role of wetland ecosystems for advancing NDC ambition. Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Moderation: John Matthews , Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) Paul Mafabi , Ministry of Water & Environment, Uganda (by video) Frank Fass-Metz , Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Arthur Neher , Wetlands International, Netherlands Alfred Okot Okidi , Ministry of Water & Environment, Uganda Francisco Rilla , Ramsar Convention Secretariat, Switzerland Lisa Schindler Murray , The Nature Conservancy, USA	

<p>15.30 - 17.00</p>	<p>Innovation through Co-Determination The Role of Employees in Climate Protection. German Trade Union Confederation (DGB) Moderator: Frederik Moch, German Trade Union Confederation (DGB) Stefan Körzell, German Trade Union Confederation (DGB) Norbert Gorißen, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Samantha Smith, Director of the Just Transition Centre Montserrat Mir, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Angelika Thomas, IG Metall Grzegorz Trefon, KADRA Rebecca Okello, COTU-K</p>	
<p>17.30 - 19.00</p>	<p>Human-rights Based Implementation of Climate Policies in Urban Areas How can cities and urban societies respond to stemming climate change while leaving no one behind and right to adequate housing and for all? MISEREOR Moderation: Clara-Luisa Weichelt, MISEREOR Julieta Perucca, Office of the UN Special Rapporteur for Adequate Housing (OHCHR) Sheela Patel, Slum/Shack Dwellers International (SDI) Sara Phung, German Institute for Human Rights</p>	
<p>19.00 - 19.30</p>	<p>Progress of the day: Reflections on the rulebook from a human rights perspective Gender CC</p>	

SATURDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2018

10.00 - 11.30	Ensuring a Just Transition Worldwide Requirements for a Just Transition to a 1.5 World. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung , Bread for the World Moderator: Manuela Matthess , Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Philipp Knill , Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Jennifer Tollmann , E3G Nnimmo Bassey , Health of Mother Earth Foundation, Nigeria Joachim Fünfgelt , Bread for the World Raju Prandhit Chedri , Prakriti Ressource Centre, Nepal (tbc)	
12.00 - 13.30	Green Climate Fund at a crossroads: myths and realities CARE , Germanwatch , PACJA Moderator: Sven Harmeling , CARE Mithika Mwenda , Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) Frank Fass-Metz , Government of Germany, GCF Board member Germany Lidy Nacpil , Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development, CSO Active Observer to the GCF Jean Paul Affana , Germanwatch Karma Tshering , Government of Bhutan, GCF Board member (tbc)	
14.00 - 14.45	Raising ambition: Long term scenarios for the energy sector in Argentina and South Africa Energy sector planning and long-term mitigation goals of the Paris Agreement. Case studies from Argentina and South Africa. NewClimate Institute Moderator: Frauke Roeser , NewClimate Institute Niklas Höhne , NewClimate Institute Mariela Beljansky , Plataforma Escenarios Argentina Andrew Marquard , ERC South Africa Marta Torres Gunfaus , IDDRI	
15.30 - 17.00	Just Transition Away from Coal: Future-Proofing the Energy Shift in Cities and Regions How can industrial legacy cities ensure that transitions away from fossil fuels provide equitable and inclusive outcomes for local communities? ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability , Deutscher Städtetag Moderation: Roman Mendle , ICLEI World Secretariat Sabine Drees , German Association of Cities Daniel Wolny , City of Katowice, Poland Sebastian Schlecht , City of Essen, Germany Ang Ye , dena – German Energy Agency Takeshi Shimotsuma , City of Kyoto, Japan Ronan Dantec , Senator of Loire-Atlantique in France, President of Climate Chance Association	

17.30 - 19.00

**Mobility transition in our cities:
Prioritising people – decarbonising transport**



How to reduce CO₂ emissions and make cities liveable for all: active, public & shared mobility in cities.

[Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development \(BMZ\), Germany, Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative \(TUMI\) Partner organisations](#)

Moderator: **Monika Zimmermann**, BMZ/ GIZ

Maria Flachsbarth, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany

Manuel Araujo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique

Andrea Fernandez, C40, London

Maruxa Cardama, Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport SLoCat, Brussels


Tsu-Jui Cheng, Sustainable Urban Mobility / EcoMobility, ICLEI, Bonn

Ramon Cruz, Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP)

19.00 - 19.30

Progress of the day: Climate- Pilgrimage Bonn – Katowice
Klima-Pilger

MONDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2018

10.00 - 11.30	International cooperation through Bilateral Energy Partnerships: Enabling best practice exchange in the energy sector International Cooperation through bilateral Energy Partnerships. Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), Germany Ulrich Benterbusch , Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), Germany Fatma Zohra Zerouati , Minister for Environment and Renewable Energy, Algeria Fatima Al Foora Al Shamsi , Ministry of Energy and Industry, UAE Shri Anand Kumar , Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India Imed Fadhel , Ministry of Environment, Tunisia	
12.00 - 13.30	Local climate finance: More easier and faster – How finances reach sub-national level Supporting municipalities to close the financing gap between demand (climate-friendly infrastructure projects) and supply (public and private capital). Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany, C40, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability Moderator: Aniruddha Dasgupta , WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities Maria Flachsbarth , Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Mohamed Sefiani , Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco Peter Hilliges , KFW Development Bank, Frankfurt James Alexander , C40 Maryke van Staden , Bonn Center for Local Climate Action and Reporting at ICLEI Inga Beie , FELICITY	
14.00 - 14.45	Emerging Science on 1.5°C: Mitigation Pathways to Paris How to keep warming in line with the Paris Agreement? How can we achieve a just transition and climate neutrality across key economic sectors? Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany, DLR Project Management Agency Moderator: Friedemann Call , DLR Project Management Agency Vera Stercken , Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF), Germany Elmar Kriegler , Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research Brigitte Knopf , Mercator Research Institute on Climate Change Niklas Höhne , NewClimate Institute	

<p>15.30 – 17.00</p>	<p>SDG indicators for cities: an inspiration to raise ambitions of locally determined contributions</p> <p>The "SDGs indicators for municipalities" project helps making locally determined contributions visible as well as accountable.</p> <p>German Association of Cities, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, Bertelsmann Stiftung, European Committee of the Regions (CoR)</p> <p>Moderator: Sabine Drees, German Association of Cities Ashok Sridharan, Mayor City of Bonn, Germany Marc Wolinda, Bertelsmann Stiftung Andrew Cooper, European Committee of the Regions & Councillor, Kirklees Council, UK Agnes Schönfelder, Climate Change Strategy Department City of Mannheim, Germany</p>	
<p>17.30 - 19.00</p>	<p>A matter of urgency: How to get transportation on a fast track to decarbonization?</p> <p>Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Agora Verkehrswende</p> <p>Moderator: Christian Hochfeld, Agora Verkehrswende Michał Kurtyka, President of COP24 and State Secretary at the Ministry of Environment, Poland Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary at Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, British Columbia Andreas Klugscheid, BMW Group Marcin Korolec, Electric Vehicles Promotion Foundation, Poland Simon Sharpe, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, UK Leszek Drogosz, City of Warszawa - tbc</p>	
<p>19.45 – 20.30</p>	<p>Public Presentation of Climate Messages by European Youth Delegates to Representatives of French, Polish and German Government</p> <p>European Youth for Climate Action</p> <p>Moderator: Adam Koniuszewski Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary at Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Maria Flachsbarth, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Michał Kurtyka, Secretary of State at the Ministry of the Environment and COP24 President, Poland Virginie Dumoulin-Wieczorkiewicz, Director for European and International Affairs of the Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France Youth Representatives from Poland, Germany and France</p>	

TUESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2018

10.00 - 11.30	Climate resilient urban infrastructure: The G20 work on adaptation The G20 work on adaptation aims at sharing experiences from various countries and engaging in on-going cooperation to build resilience. Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany, Government of Argentina Moderator: Emani Kumar, ICLEI New Delhi Sergio Bergman , Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina Carlos Gentile , Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina Kaoru Magosaki , Climate Change Division of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan Ottmar Edenhofer , Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven , Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Michael Mullan , OECD Stephen A. Hammer , World Bank Group Ekhosuehi Iyehen , Insurance Development Forum (IDF) Debra Roberts , IPCC Working Group II on Adaptation, Durban, South Africa	
12.00 - 13.30	Smart Cities – How Innovations Accelerate Action in Cities and Regions ICC Germany, BDI, econsense Key Note: Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter , Parliamentary State Secretary at Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Moderation: Carsten Rolle , BDI Jan Schönig , Siemens AG Stephan Krinke , Volkswagen AG Bernhard Schwager , Robert Bosch GmbH Hans-Jörn Weddige , thyssenkrupp AG Wolfgang Teubner , ICLEI representative Stephan Krinke , Volkswagen AG Oliver Wieck , ICC Germany	
14.00 – 14.45	Green People’s Energy for Africa: Empowering the Local Level for generating their Renewable Energies Renewable energies used by citizens’ groups, cooperatives & municipalities offer stable, low emission supply and new opportunities for local economies. Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany Moderator: Dorothea Otremba , GIZ Bärbel Höhn , BMZ Special Representative for Energy in Africa and former State Minister of Environment and Agriculture of North Rhine-Westphalia, MdB a.d. Düsseldorf, Germany Manuel Araújo , Mayor, Quelimane, Mozambique & Member of ICLEI’s Global Executive Committee	

<p>15.30 – 17.00</p>	<p>Grid Integration of Variable Renewables Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), Germany, International Energy Agency Paris (IEA) Thorsten Herdan, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), Germany Mechthild Wörsdorfer, International Energy Agency Paris David Turk, IEA Simon Mueller, IEA Dolf Gielen, IRENA ITC</p>	
<p>17.30 - 19.00</p>	<p>Pick up pace with innovation for more ambitious NDC's How falling prices for renewables and new business models help to raise ambition of NDCs Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany, GIZ, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), International Energy Agency (IEA), NDC Partnership, Government of Canada, Government of Chile, Fraunhofer ISI, UNFCCC, Institute for the Diversification and Saving of Energy (IDAE) Moderator: Rob Bradley, NDC Partnership Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary at Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Mario Ragwitz, Fraunhofer ISI Tom van Ierland, DG CLIMA, European Commission Juan Pedro Searle, Ministry of Energy, Government of Chile Josaphat Rizal Primana, Ministry of National Development Planning of Indonesia Hugo Lucas, IDEA - Ministry for the Ecologic Transition David Turk, International Energy Agency (IEA)</p>	
<p>19.00 - 19.30</p>	<p>Rapid, Low Cost, Scalable - reforestation to combat climate change Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration and climate change. World Vision, VENRO Tony Rinaudo, winner of this years "Alternative Nobel prize", Principal Advisor Natural Resources Food Security and Climate Change; World Vision Australia</p>	
<p>20.00-21.30</p>	<p>Evening reception with NGOs and German Federal Government</p>	

WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2018

10.00 - 11.30	Pursuing 1.5 degrees: Opening up new opportunities for economy & development, implementing the SDGs Ambitious climate policies open new development prospects, generate synergies with the SDGs and lead to substantial economic and social gains. Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany, New Climate Economy (NCE) Moderation: Maja Göpel , Secretary General, German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU) Martin Jäger , Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Nicholas Stern , Co-Chair of the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate; London School of Economics Irina Ghaplanyan , First Deputy Minister for Nature Protection, Armenia Ottmar Edenhofer , Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research Preety M. Bhandari , Asian Development Bank, Manila	
12.00 - 13.30	Cities Matter: Capacity building for transformative climate action in sub-Saharan African Cities An innovative support program that seeks to build capacity in Africa's largest cities for implementation of transformative climate action. C40 Climate Leadership Group, Ricardo Energy and Environment Moderator: Andrea Fernández , C40 Max Jamieson , C40 Chris Dodwell , Director of Ricardo Energy & Environment Hermann Amecke , Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany	
14.00 - 14.45	Emerging Science on 1.5°C: The Impacts between 1.5°C and 2°C and the risk of tipping points How does climate change influence extreme events? How can we avoid dangerous impacts? What do we know about tipping points? Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany, DLR Project Management Agency Moderator: Christiane Textor , DLR Project Management Agency Vera Stercken , Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany Hans-Otto Pörtner , IPCC Working Group II Co-Chair, Alfred Wegener Institute (AWI) Carl-Friedrich Schleussner , Climate Science and Impacts, Climate Analytics Friederike Otto , Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford	

<p>15.30 – 17.00</p>	<p>Industry in Transition</p> <p>Maintaining high quality jobs and achieving ambitious climate targets through an innovative industry.</p> <p>German Chemical Industry Association (VCI)</p> <p>Moderator: Tara Nitz, German Chemical Industry Association</p> <p>Andreas Pinkwart, Minister of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia</p> <p>Christoph Sievering, Covestro Deutschland AG, Global Positioning and Advocacy for Energy Climate & Circular Economy CTO office</p> <p>Christoph Bals, Germanwatch</p> <p>Arunabha Ghosh, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)</p>	
<p>17.30 - 19.00</p>	<p>Collaborative climate action</p> <p>Multi-level, multi-actor coalitions for transformative change.</p> <p>Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany</p> <p>Moderation: Oliver Lah, Wuppertal Institute/UN-Habitat</p> <p>Karsten Sach, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany</p> <p>Anja Siegesmund, Minister for the Environment, Energy and Nature Conservation, Thuringia, Germany</p> <p>Takashi Omote, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)</p> <p>Johara Bellali, Adelphi: V-LED</p> <p>Inga Beie, GIZ: FELICITY</p> <p>Carolina Urmeneta, Ministry for the Environment, Chile, Cities Fit for Climate Change</p> <p>Stefanie Holzwarth, UN-Habitat: Urban Pathways</p>	
<p>19.00 - 19.30</p>	<p>Progress of the day</p> <p>BDI/ICC Germany</p> <p>Moderation: Philip Nuyken, BDI</p> <p>Tara Nitz, German Chemical Industry Association (VCI)</p> <p>Majda Dabaghi, Director Green Growth, ICC</p> <p>Michael Schäfer, Director Climate and Energy, WWF Deutschland</p>	

THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2018

10.00 - 11.15	Do we need a Loss and Damage Fund? Thinking out of the box for innovative and just finance tools for climate-induced loss and damage. Bread for the World, Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation Moderator: Nadja Charaby , Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Lorenz Gösta Beutin , German Parliament Tetet Lauron , Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Md Shamsuddoha , Center for Participatory Research and Development Sabine Minninger , Bread for the World	
11.30 - 12.45	Finding the right chemistry for ghg-neutrality Building a climate-resilient future with Chemistry through Innovations and Impact Measurement. International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA), International Sustainable Chemistry Collaborative Centre (ISC-3) Moderator: Sanni Kunnas , German Chemical Industry Association (VCI) Marco Mensink , International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) Sebastian Czaplicki , Sustainable Carbon Cycle Industries (SSCI) Sebastian Kernbaum , Saperatec Agnes Dittmar , International Sustainable Chemistry Collaborative Centre (ISC3) Arunabha Ghosh , Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) Marina Mattar , Brazilian Chemical Industry Association (ABIQUIM), ICCA Energy & Climate Leadership Group	
13.00 - 13.45	Coal phase out in Germany – Outcomes of the German commission on Coal What are the first outcomes on the German commission on the coal phase out? An interview with Prof. Dr. Hans Joachim Schellnhuber. Climate Alliance Germany Moderator: Christiane Aeverbeck , Climate Alliance Germany Hans Joachim Schellnhuber , Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)	
14.00 – 14.45	Natural Resources, Climate and Biodiversity Resilience strategies for sustainable development. Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany, UN Environment International Resource Panel Moderator: Yvon Slingenberg , DG CLIMA, European Commission Karsten Sach, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Yasuo Takahashi , Ministry of the Environment of Japan Carlos Gentile , Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina Hans Bruyninckx , European Environment Agency	

<p>15.30 – 16.30</p>	<p>Climate Change Policy ‘Energiewende’ and the German approach to phase out coal</p> <p>Discussion on Germany's approach towards just transition Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany</p> <p>Moderation: Jennifer Morgen, Greenpeace Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany</p>	
<p>17.30 - 19.00</p>	<p>Adaptation strategies for agriculture in Central Asia</p> <p>International partnerships of applied research and innovation projects. German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany, Institute for Biodiversity Network e.V. (ibn)</p> <p>Moderator: Axel Paulsch, Institute for Biodiversity Network (ibn) Vera Stercken, Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF), Germany Lena Kuhn, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development Laura Moritz, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development Georg Guggenberger, Institute of Soil Science, University of Hannover Regina Karakina, NDE Germany Implementing Office</p>	

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10.00 - 11.30	Decarbonizing the economy through digital innovation Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Moderation: Oliver Wieck , Generalsekretär ICC Germany e.V. Svenja Schulze , Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany Dirk Messner , United Nations University; German Advisory Council on Global Change Hans-Jörn Weddige , thyssenkrupp AG	
12.00 - 13.30	Building new alliances around climate and security: Germany's initiative for the UN Security Council Federal Foreign Office, Germany / adelphi Moderator: Camilla Born , E3G Michaela Spaeth , Federal Foreign Office, Germany Marlene Moses , Permanent Representative of the Republic of Nauro to the United Nations Inger Buxton , Foreign Ministry, Sweden	