



Resetting the clocks: 2050

10th Annual Conference of the
German Council for Sustainable Development

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Agenda

- Overall Chair:** Nikolaus Brender, journalist
Conny Czymoch, Anchorwomen, PHOENIX
- 08.15** **Registration and Welcoming Coffee**
- 09.00** **Opening Address**
Dr. Günther Bachmann
Secretary-General of the German Council for Sustainable Development
- Welcome Address**
Hans-Peter Replik
Chairman of the German Council for Sustainable Development
- 09.15** **Panel with new Council Members**
Dr. Heinrich Graf von Bassewitz, Dr. Ursula Eid, Dr. Joachim Faber,
Walter Hirche, Prof. Dr. Lucia A. Reisch, Hans-Peter Replik,
Max Schön, Dr. Eric Schweitzer
- 10.00** **Sustainability and Human Rights***
Prof. Dr. Olivier de Schutter
United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
- 10.30** **Coffee Break**
- 11.00** **Parallel Topical Forums**
- 12.45** **Lunch**
- 14.00** **Sustainable Development Policies of the German Government**
Federal Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel
- 15.00** **Workshop N**
- 15.30** **Coffee Break**
- 16.00** **Rio plus 20: Challenges ahead of us**
- Global Sustainability**
Achim Steiner
Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- followed by a panel discussion with**
Frank Bsirske
President of the ver.di Trade Union
Andreas Jung, MP
Chairman of the Parliamentary Advisory Council for
Sustainable Development of the German Bundestag
Gudrun Kopp
Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister
for Economic Cooperation and Development
Klaus Milke
Chairman of Germanwatch
Hans-Peter Replik
Chairman of the German Council for Sustainable Development
- 17.30** **Reception**

*Lecture given in English with simultaneous translation



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Room Plan:

Forum 1:
2050: How to Fund Entrepreneurial Visions?
Sustainability and Capital Markets
Room B09, ground floor

Forum 3:
2050: the Future of Cities
Room B05-06, ground floor

Forum 4:
Quality of Labour –
Quality of the Social Welfare State
Room A05-06, basement

Forum 5:
The Human Right to Food as a Touchstone
of Sustainable Development
Room A03-04, basement

Forum 6:
“What You Will” – The Experiment of Participation
The Topic has been elected: Education and
Sustainability
Room B07-08, ground floor

Plenary Session and

Forum 2:
Carl von Carlowitz Lecture 2010:
“Economy, Science. Sustainability”
Kuppelsaal, first floor

Conference Office:
Room B04, ground floor

Pressconference:
Room B03, ground floor

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Parallel Topical Forums

11.00 - 12.45



Forum 1, Room B09, ground floor 2050: How to Fund Entrepreneurial Visions? Sustainability and Capital Markets

Capital is volatile. There is a trend towards sustainability – but is it strong enough to fund effective future investments? This forum discusses alternatives to company evaluations with short-lived quarterly figures.

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Jörg Baetge, Head of the Research Team, Faculty of Economics, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (WWU)

Ralf Frank, Managing Director, German Association for Financial Analysis and Asset Management (DVFA)

Claudia Kruse, Senior Governance and Sustainability Specialist, APG All Pension Group

Thorsten Pinkepank, Head of Sustainability Coordination, BASF

Chaired by: **Marlehn Thieme**, Member of the Council of Lutheran Churches in Germany (EKD), Director of the Deutsche Bank AG, Deputy Chairwoman of the Council for Sustainable Development (RNE)

Forum 2, Kuppelsaal, first floor Carl von Carlowitz Lecture 2010: “Economy. Science. Sustainability”

Will current paradigms of economics lead us into a sustainable future?

Prof. Dr. Carlo C. Jaeger, Head of the Department of Transdisciplinary Concepts and Methods at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), continues the Carl von Carlowitz lectures and puts the relationship between economics and sustainability to the test. Named after the originator of the German concept of sustainability, the Carl von Carlowitz lecture will bring together renowned scientists to discuss the fundamental aspects, ways and self-conception of sustainable development.

Chaired by: **Prof. Dr. Lucia Reisch**, Copenhagen Business School; Member of the German Council for Sustainable Development

Forum 3, Room B05-06, ground floor 2050: the Future of Cities

Empty coffers, demographic change, globalisation pressure and climate change – cities are facing far-reaching changes. However, a policy that keeps the future in mind may open up new opportunities. What does looking at the year 2050 mean for local politics today? What course needs to be set by the cities today? How can cities enlarge their room for manoeuvre?

Ulrich Mädge, Lord Mayor of the City of Lüneburg

Hep Monatzeder, Third Mayor of the State Capital of Munich

Heiko Rosenthal, Mayor and Councillor of the City of Leipzig

Werner Spec, Lord Mayor of the City of Ludwigsburg

Chaired by: **Conny Czymoch**, Anchorwomen, PHOENIX

Forum 4, Room A05-06, basement Quality of Labour – Quality of the Social Welfare State

The working world has undergone fundamental changes. It demands a high degree of flexibility and mobility from the workforce. Many perceive this as a burden. Significant parts of the population are running the risk of poverty. What should gainful employment, the working world and the social welfare state look like in order to serve people's needs and to facilitate social cohesi-

on and participation?

Hans-Joachim Fuchtel, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

Prof. Dr. Kerstin Jürgens, University of Kassel, Head of the Microsociology Department

Michael Kauch, MP, Chairman of the Federal Expert Committee for Social Affairs of the Free Democratic Party (FDP), Member of the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Sustainable Development of the German Bundestag

Michael Vassiliadis, Chairman of the Industrial Union of Mining, Chemical and Energy (IG BCE) and Member of the German Council for Sustainable Development

Chaired by: **Kirsten Frohnert**, IFOK

Forum 5, Room A03-04, basement The Human Right to Food as a Touchstone of Sustainable Development

Hunger and poverty are increasing worldwide. Poverty is still a potent environmental poison. What does a policy of sustainability have to do nationally as well as internationally if it makes the right to food the guiding principle for its action?

Dr. Jeroen Bordewijk, President of the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative and Member of the expert group Peer Review on Sustainable Development Policies in Germany

Bernt Farcke, Head of Sustainability and Renewable Resources in the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection

Cornelia Füllkrug-Weitzel, Director Ecumenical Social Services in the EKD Social Service Agency

Prof. Dr. Olivier de Schutter, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

Chaired by: **Dr. Minu Hemmati**

Format: Fishbowl, Discussion given in English

Forum 6, Room B07-08, ground floor “What You Will” – The Experiment of Participation The Topic has been elected: Education and Sustainability

In order to allow for as much interaction as possible, two Members of the German Council for Sustainable Development have offered to discuss the topic with elected representatives and other participating experts. (Elementary) Lines of arguments have already been identified throughout the foregone web-based discussions.

Walter Hirche, President of the German Commission for UNESCO, Member of the German Council for Sustainable Development

Dr. Eric Schweitzer, Member of the ALBA AG executive board, President of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce of Berlin, Member of the German Council for Sustainable Development

Elected representatives from the group of participants:

Natasha Walker and **Stephan Pernau**

Chaired by: **Markus Heidmeier**, Kooperative Berlin

Format: Fishbowl, Discussion given in German