



"2° or 4° Climate Change? Consequences for Development",

International Conference, LandesMuseum Bonn

June 2nd 2014, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Recent scientific findings, as summarized in the latest assessment report of IPCC Working Group II, shows that uncurbed climate change is likely to have disruptive impacts on food production, population pressure and development potentials of future generations. The conference will highlight these consequences for development (*the problem*). It will consider existing and emerging examples of action on the ground that promote development while adapting to climate change and reducing emissions (*the practice*). Furthermore, it will discuss the policy frameworks needed to scale up these practices and set the world on a pathway to low-carbon climate-resilient development (*the policy*). At the outset of the annual UNFCCC climate meeting in Bonn, the event provides experts from academia, civil society and decision makers with a space for discussion, exchange and strategizing. A particular focus will be put on how the development and environment community can most effectively use the major political opportunities in 2014 and 2015.

Tentative Agenda

I: the problem

SESSION 1: The Fundamentals: Consequences of a 4° world

09:30-11:00 Plenary session and discussion:

Presentation 1: Consequences of a 4° World: The Need to Turn Down the Heat.

Presentation 2: Views from the IPCC WG 2: Climate Change Impacts on Poverty, Food Security, Islands.

Presentation 3: The New Economics of Mitigating Climate Change.

II: the practice

SESSION 2: Insights from Communities of Practice

11:00-11:15 Plenary session – introduction of break-out groups

11:30-13:00 Break-out group discussions:

Discussion 1: It's Getting Brighter: Delivering Clean Energy for Development

Discussion 2: Seriously Uncoal: Decommissioning Coal Power Worldwide

Discussion 3: Strengthening Adaptation: Improving the Established Governance Architecture

Discussion 4: Land-use(d): The Role of Forests and Agriculture

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

III: the policy

SESSION 3: Policy responses to the climate crisis

14:00-14:30 *Plenary session - report back from break-out groups and introduction of session 3*

14:30-16:00 *Break-out group discussions*

Discussion 1: The 2015 Climate Agreement: Opportunity, Gaps & Risks

Discussion 2: Climate Risks: Reshaping Foreign Policy?

Discussion 3: Sustainable Development Agenda: Towards a New Paradigm? What Role for Climate?

16:00-16:30 *Plenary session - report back from break-out groups*

16:30-17:30 *High-level round-table discussion*

High-Level Round Table: Harnessing the political moment in 2015

17:30 – 18:00 Reception

Venue:

LVR-LandesMuseum Bonn, Colmantstr. 14-16, 53115 Bonn, Germany

(in walking distance from Bonn main train station / Hauptbahnhof)

Registration:

There is no conference fee but registration is required (contact: klima@germanwatch.org).

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