

## International Conference

# Measuring Sustainable Development

## How Can Science Contribute to Realizing the SDGs?

23 – 24 April 2015, New York City (German House and UN Headquarters)

Program	
Thursday, April 23	
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Preparatory Meeting of Chairs, Speakers and Panelists</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Welcome</b>  Welcoming remarks by <b>Dorothee Dzwonnek</b> , Secretary General of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation)  Welcoming remarks by H.E. Ambassador <b>Heiko Thoms</b> , Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations  Welcoming remarks by <b>Jakob Rhyner</b> , Vice-Rector in Europe, United Nations University
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Introduction</b>  Opening address by <b>Jan Eliasson</b> , Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations  Opening address by <b>Peter Strohschneider</b> , President of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation)
10:45 – 13:00	<b>First Session: Indicators and Monitoring</b>  <b>Chair: Martin Visbeck</b> , GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, Kiel, Chairman German Committee Future Earth  Brief <b>Introduction</b> to the Latest Report of the Statistical Commission: <b>Stefan Schweinfest</b> , Director of the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD)

<p>Continue: <b>First Session</b></p>	<p><b>Talks:</b>  <b>Belinda Reyers</b>, Chief Scientist, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa, and Vice Chair of the Future Earth Science Committee</p> <p><b>Christoph M. Schmidt</b>, President of the Rheinisch-Westfaelisches Institut fuer Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI), Chair of the German Council of Economic Experts</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Susan K. Avery</b>, President of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution</p> <p><b>Martine Durand</b>, Chief Statistician and Director of the Statistics Directorate of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</p> <p><b>Walter Radermacher</b>, Director General of EUROSTAT</p> <p><b>Guido Schmidt-Traub</b>, Executive Director of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Paris/New York</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14:00 – 16:00</p>	<p><b>Second Session: Assessment and Evaluation</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Joseph Alcamo</b>, Center for Environmental Systems Research, University of Kassel and former Chief Scientist of the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP)</p> <p><b>Talks:</b>  <b>David Griggs</b>, Monash University, Director of the Monash Sustainability Institute</p> <p><b>Stephen D. Krasner</b>, Department of Political Science, Freeman Spogli Institute, Hoover Institution, Stanford University:</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Keping Ma</b>, Institute of Botany, The Chinese Academy of Sciences</p> <p><b>Karmen Naidoo</b>, Senior Researcher, Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU), University of Capetown</p> <p><b>Robert Scholes</b>, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)</p>

Continue: <b>Second Session</b>	<p><b>Patrick Paul Walsh</b>, Senior Advisor UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Earth Institute, Columbia University, University College Dublin</p> <p><b>Zakri Abdul Hamid</b>, Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia and Scientific Advisory Board to the Secretary General of the United Nations</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:30	<p><b>Third Session: Synergies and Tough Choices</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Jakob Rhyner</b>, Vice-Rector in Europe, United Nations University</p> <p><b>Talks:</b></p> <p><b>Anthony Addison</b>, United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)</p> <p><b>Roberto Sanchez-Rodriguez</b>, Department of Urban and Environmental Studies at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Mexico</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Arun Agrawal</b>, University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources &amp; Environment</p> <p><b>Shuaib Lwasa</b>, Makerere University, Department of Geography, Geoinformatics and Climatic Sciences</p> <p><b>Youba Sokona</b>, South Centre, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)</p> <p><b>Ernst-Ulrich von Weizsäcker</b>, University of Freiburg, Co-President of the Club of Rome</p>
<b>Friday, April 24</b>	
08:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Fourth Session: Ownership</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Anita Engels</b>, University of Hamburg, Director of the DFG Cluster of Excellence “Integrated Climate System Analysis and Prediction (CliSAP)”</p> <p><b>Talks:</b></p> <p><b>Markus M. Gehring</b>, University of Cambridge, Deputy Director of the Centre for European Legal Studies</p>

<p>Continue: <b>Fourth Session</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Kahn</b>, Centre for Research on Evaluation, Science and Technology (CREST), Stellenbosch University</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Marianne Beisheim</b>, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Global Issues Division</p> <p><b>Saran Kaba Jones</b>, FACE Africa</p> <p><b>Norichika Kanie</b>, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University and United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)</p> <p><b>Thomas Pogge</b>, Director of the Global Justice Program, Yale University</p>
<p>10:30 – 10:45</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>10:45 – 12:00</p>	<p><b>Final Session: The Way Forward</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Thomas Risse</b>, Freie Universitaet Berlin, Director of the DFG Research Center “Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood”</p> <p><b>Essential messages</b> from the four sessions reported by rapporteurs to the sessions</p> <p><b>General Discussion</b> To begin with <b>comments</b> by</p> <p><b>Jörg Mayer-Ries</b>, Head of Division in the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety</p> <p><b>Flavia Schlegel</b>, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Paul Shrivastava</b>, Executive Director of Future Earth, and Concordia University, Montreal</p> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>

13:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Closing Event with Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Robert C. Orr</b>, University of Maryland</p> <p><b>Welcoming remarks:</b> H.E. Ambassador <b>Heiko Thoms</b>, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations</p> <p><b>Welcoming remarks:</b> H.E. Ambassador <b>Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota</b>, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations</p> <p>Opening address by <b>Dorothee Dzwonnek</b>, Secretary General of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation)</p> <p><b>Introduction: Amina Mohammed</b>, Special Advisor of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on Post-2015 Development Planning</p> <p><b>Summary of Session 1 and 2: Joseph Alcamo</b>, Center for Environmental Systems Research, University of Kassel and former Chief Scientist of the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP)</p> <p><b>Comment: Stefan Schweinfest</b>, Director of the United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD)</p> <p><b>Summary of Session 3 and 4: Anita Engels</b>, University of Hamburg, Director of the DFG Cluster of Excellence "Integrated Climate System Analysis and Prediction (CliSAP)"</p> <p><b>Comment: Thomas Gass</b>, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs</p> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Closing statement: Jörg Hacker</b>, Scientific Advisory Board to the Secretary General of the United Nations and President of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina</p>
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