

About the Workshop

Sustainable development and climate protection are high up on the political agenda in both Germany and India. As an emerging world power, India is becoming an important partner in climate protection, renewable energy and the increase of energy efficiency. We are witnessing rapidly growing markets for environmental technologies and increased bilateral cooperation. India's fast-emerging economy and the environmental pioneer Germany offer different but at the same time mutually complementary perspectives. Collaboration with India is becoming increasingly important for universities, business and government organisations throughout the world.

On October 1st, 2008 the Environmental Policy Centre (FFU) at the Freie Universität Berlin will host a workshop entitled "German-Indian Sustainability and Climate Change Dialogue". This meeting will bring together environmental researchers, business representatives and politicians in order to discuss the challenges and chances for bilateral environmental cooperation between Germany and India. We aim to set up a continuous dialogue and collaboration between academia, politics and business. In addition, our goal is to provide research and higher education that is based on the necessity of practice and to create a platform for an ongoing exchange of experience and knowledge between the three fields promoted. We would like herewith to kindly invite you to attend this workshop, one that will enable you to establish contacts to us and to our partners from India.

The day-long programme will be held at the Freie Universität Berlin and includes three panel sessions, all of which will deal with the implications of bilateral cooperation in renewables, energy-efficiency and clean development mechanism. Expert presentations will give impetus to lively discussion in the plenary amongst professionals and policy makers of the industrial, economic, political and research communities. We plan on addressing the potentials and challenges of bilateral cooperation and will emphasise the need for gaining knowledge as a key for success in improving the conditions on which action can be taken.

The evening programme, kindly hosted by the Indian Embassy in Berlin, will include a panel discussion featuring leading experts in the field. The discussion will focus on the opportunities and challenges of bilateral cooperation and will identify topics and areas for mutual exchange and collaboration. The workshop will conclude with a reception for all participants. English will be the designated conference language.

The Environmental Policy Research Centre (FFU) at the Freie Universität Berlin has specialised in international comparative environmental policy and climate research for more than two decades. The FFU works both in applied and basic environmental research related to ecological modernisation and industrial change and environmental governance. The FFU regularly provides policy advice for international and national governmental organisations and industry. Higher education is an important pillar of its field of activities. The FFU began coordinating interdisciplinary study programs in 1996.

Our Indian cooperation partner is TERI University in New Delhi. In October 2007, TERI University and Freie Universität Berlin established a formal academic cooperation. TERI is a research university, founded by the internationally renowned "The Energy and Resources Institute". TERI director, Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, also heads the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), winner of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize. The FU/TERI cooperation is dedicated to higher education with respect sustainable development and will be expanding to the field of research. Both universities feature internationally networked research institutes while offering interdisciplinary environmental programs; hence the notion of collaboration on the level of higher education has proven to be highly promising and worthwhile.



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German-Indian Sustainability and Climate Change Dialogue

Workshop

at Freie Universität Berlin
and Indian Embassy

organised by the Environmental Policy Research Centre (FFU), Freie Universität Berlin in cooperation with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi.



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Practical Information

Venues

Freie Universität Berlin

Ihnestraße 21
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Auditorium A

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Program

(at Freie Universität Berlin)

10:00

Welcome at the FU Berlin

Prof Dr. Miranda Schreurs, FFU Director:
Challenges and Prospects of German-Indian
Environmental Cooperation - The Role of
Research and Teaching

Prof. Dr. Martin Jänicke:
Structure and Dynamics of the Eco-Industry in
Germany

Bilateral Cooperation in the Areas:

11:00

Panel 1: Promoting Renewable Energy

Sebastian Trimpl, IBC Solar AG: Bilateral
Cooperation in Photovoltaic
Amit Kumar, Director Energy-Environment
Technology Division, TERI: Promoting
Renewable Energy in India: Renewable Energy
Programmes in India
Dr. Christine Wörten, Head of Department
Renewable Energies, dena: Promoting
Renewable Energy in India, Chances and
Restrictions of Bilateral Cooperation

12:30

Lunch Break

14:00

Panel 2: Energy Efficient Building

Dr. Heinrich Reitz, BASF: Towards
eco-efficiency in the building sector:
Contributions from a global chemical producer;
Mili Majumdar, Centre for Research on
Sustainability Building Science: Programs and
policies on sustainable habitats: Indian
Perspective, TERI; Andreas Berkhoff, KfW-
Bankengruppe: Financing options for energy
efficiency

Program

15:30

Panel 3:

Emissions Trading/Clean Development
Dr. habil. Jörg Jasper EnBW Energie Baden-
Württemberg AG: The CDM market from
Enterprise Perspective
Holger Liptow, GTZ: German-Indian
Cooperation in CDM-Management
Moritz Schäfer, FUB: Assessing the
Implementation of CDM in India

Moderation: Prof. Martin Jänicke, Dr. Kirsten
Jörgensen

18:30

Welcome at the India Embassy

Panel Discussion

**Linking Knowledge! Working Together for
Sustainable Development:
A German-Indian Dialogue between
Academia, Economy and Government**

Meera Shankar, Indian Ambassador

Prof. Dr. Miranda Schreurs, FFU Director

Dr. Leena Srivastava, TERI Executive Director

Franzjosef Schafhausen, BMU

20:00

Gerhard Stryi-Hipp, Bundesverband
Solarwirtschaft e.V.

Chair: Dr. Kirsten Jörgensen

Reception