

Conditions for participation

The participation fee of € 25 per person also includes the midday snack and evening meal.

The deadline for registration (receipt of the fee) is 12 November 2004. For detailed information on this, please see the enclosed registration form.

Overnight accommodation facilities

Inside Residence

Inter-CityHotel at the Ostbahnhof (Eastern Railway Station)

NH Hotel Berlin-Alexanderplatz

Tulip Inn

Upstalsboom

For further overnight accommodation facilities, please consult www.berlin.de/tourismus-unterkunft

Registration

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Conference venue

Umweltforum Berlin Auferstehungskirche GmbH (Auferstehungskirche Environmental Forum) Pufendorfstraße 11 | at the corner of Friedenstraße D-10249 Berlin | Phone +49 (0) 30-41 72 42



How to get to the Forum using public transport

- U 5 Underground Line, Strausberger Platz, Lebuser Straße exit
- Tram 5, 6, 7, 8, Platz der Vereinten Nationen
- Bus 340, Koppenstraße

Parking facilities in Friedenstraße and Pufendorfstraße

fona - research for sustainability

fona compiles information on research aimed at sustainable development and, by setting up a comprehensive network of protagonists, facilitates contacts with experts.



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BMBF Forum for Sustainability

30 November 2004, Berlin





To safeguard our prosperity without simultaneously destroying the natural basis of our livelihood is one of the prime aims of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

To accomplish this aim, we put our faith in sustainability. Sustainable development means more than simply environmental protection. It encompasses not only ecological aims but also economic and social objectives.

That is why sustainability is also a dynamic economic factor. Successful research into sustainability will enable us to open up and secure major work potential. At the same time, intensifying the creative dialogue between science and the social groups involved, in particular and most importantly industry, is a matter of elementary importance for the creation of sustainable innovations that will be viable under practical conditions.

The BMBF is supporting the innovative process of sustainability with the new basic program entitled "Research for Sustainability". In the next five years, an average of EUR 160 million will be available for research into sustainable development. To ensure that jobs can continue to be created in a world worth living in.

I cordially invite you to play a part in this process and contribute to the discussion with experts from scientific, social and industrial bodies in the BMBF Forum for Sustainability on how successes can be achieved, and then implemented, in research into sustainability and on the future trends that need to be launched.

E. Bulmahn
Edelgard Bulmahn

BMBF Forum for Sustainability

Tuesday 30 | 11 | 2004

09.30 – 10.30

Registration

10.30 – 11.00

Opening address: Edelgard Bulmahn

Federal Minister of Education and Research

11.00 – 11.30

Keynote speech: Prof. Dr. Claus Weyrich

Member of the Board of Management of Siemens AG, Head Corporate Technology Division

11.30 – 13.00

Panel discussion: The importance of education and research for sustainable development

Prof. Dr. Egon Becker

Institut für sozial-ökologische Forschung (ISOE) GmbH (Institute for Social-Ecological Research)

Ulla Burchardt

Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Research, and Technological Impact Assessment

Prof. Dr. Dieter Jahn

Chairman of the VCI Research and Development Coordination Committee

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Eberhard Jochem

Fraunhofer Institute for Systems Technology and Innovative Research (FHG-ISI), member of the Council for Sustainable Development

Prof. Dr. Claus Weyrich

Member of the Board of Management of Siemens AG, Head Corporate Technology Division

Dr. Angelika Zahrnt

Chairperson of BUND (German association for environmental and nature conservation), member of the Council for Sustainable Development

Discussion chaired by: Hendrik Hey

Producer, Welt der Wunder GmbH

13.00 – 14.30

Midday snack

Commencing 09.30

Exhibition

During the conference breaks and the evening event, we invite you to inform yourself about some exemplary sustainability projects in an exhibition.

14.30 - 16.00

Discussion Forum I: Sustainability in industry

Sustainable fields of need and value added chains

Prof. Dr. Dietrich Haasis

University of Bremen, Dept. of General Business Management, Producing Industries, and Industrial Management

Key innovations

Dr. Rudolf Bannasch

Chairman of the Board of Management of Forschungsgemeinschaft Bionik-Kompetenznetz e.V. (research association for bionics expertise)

Ecological textiles for the mass market

Diane-Ronit Gerth

Otto GmbH

Sustainable forest management

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Oesten

Institute of Forestry Economics, University of Freiburg

Discussion chaired by: Dr. Lucia Reisch

Dept. of Consumption Theory and Consumer Politics / nwd Institute (Institute for Sustainable Development in Germany), University of Hohenheim

16.00 - 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 - 18.00

Discussion Forum II: European strategy and international cooperation

Research on sustainable development from the viewpoint of the EU

Pierre Valette

Research Directorate-General

The UN decade of education for sustainable development

Prof. Dr. Gerhard de Haan

Free University of Berlin

The BMBF scholarship program on water resources management

Tesfaye Kebede Gurmessa

Scholarship-holder from Ethiopia

Discussion chaired by: Prof. Dr. Paul Vlek

Centre for Development Research, University of Bonn

18.00

Evening get-together hosted by

Ulrich Kasparick

Parliamentary Undersecretary to the Federal Minister of Education and Research