

Invitation

**Public Lecture with Prof. Ambuj Sagar, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, and
Dr. Tilman Altenburg, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)**

“Challenges and Policies for a Green and Inclusive Transformation”

Date: November 27, 2013
Time: 10:15 – 11:45
**Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, Henry-Ford-Bau Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin,
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Following the first meeting of an Indo-German Expert Group on a Green and Inclusive Economy, the public lecture will present the findings of an initial joint input paper and reflect on the discussions held.

The lecture will look at the urgency, depth and necessary speed of reform; identify dimensions of change incl. changing consumption and production patterns, raise issues of justice and burden-sharing, technological requirements and related upfront investments, policy experimentation under uncertainty, new national and international change coalitions and raise the issue of synergies and trade-offs between “green” and “inclusiveness”.

After a presentation by Prof. Ambuj Sagar and Dr. Tilman Altenburg, there will be ample time for questions and discussion.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

About Prof. Ambuj Sagar:

Ambuj Sagar is the Vipula and Mahesh Chaturvedi Professor of Policy Studies and the Dean of Alumni Affairs & International Programs at the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi. While his current research focuses mainly on energy innovation and climate policy, he also studies, more broadly, various facets of technology innovation, environmental policy and politics, and engineering education and research. Ambuj is a Board member of the US-India Educational Foundation and a member of the US-India Track-II Dialog on Climate and Energy and was a member of the Indian Planning Commission’s Expert Committee on a Low-Carbon Strategy for Inclusive Growth.

About Dr. Tilman Altenburg:

Tilman Altenburg is Head of the Department “Competitiveness and Social Development” at the German Development Institute/ Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), the government-funded think tank for development policy in Germany. Before joining DIE in 1995, Mr. Altenburg was a research fellow of the Latin American Institute of the Free University Berlin and the Philipps University Marburg. He received his doctorate in Economic Geography from the University of Hamburg, Germany in 1991. Since 1986 Mr. Altenburg has done empirical research on issues of economic development in Latin America, Asia and Africa, with a focus on competitiveness, industrial and innovation policy, SME promotion and value chain development. His main theme is how developing countries can design economic policies that enable them to improve their position in the global economy in a way that is socially inclusive. Currently, he is coordinating several international research projects on low carbon industrial policy in developing countries. Mr. Altenburg has published about 100 papers on these issues, and he is regularly working as an adviser to the German government and international development agencies.