



20th REFORM Group Meeting, Salzburg – August 31 – September 4, 2015
On the Way to COP 21 in Paris -
Climate Protection Policy, Carbon Markets and Sustainability
Agenda

Monday 31.08.2015	Deconstructing “acceptance” – Siting of radioactive waste repository from societal and scientific perspectives Chair persons: Lutz Mez, Anne Eckhardt, Sophie Kuppler, Miranda Schreurs
9.00-9.30	- Welcome (Lutz Mez, BC CARE, Berlin) - Introduction (Achim Brunnengräber & Rosaria Di Nucci, FFU, Berlin)
9.30-11.00	Panel 1: What is the bigger frame? (Moderator: Anne Eckhardt, risicare GmbH, Switzerland) - Acceptance between innovation and participation (Heike Walk, FFU Berlin) - Nuclear waste governance from an environmental justice perspective (Johan Swahn, MKG, Sweden)
11.00-11.30	Coffee & Tea Break
11.30-13.00	Panel 2: Acceptance and acceptability in siting projects for nuclear waste (Moderator: Sophie Kuppler, ITAS Karlsruhe) - From acceptance to ownership in siting projects (Meritxell Martell, Merience, Spain) - Gaining acceptance and acceptability through artist involvement? (Ele Carpenter, Goldsmith College, UK)
13.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00-16.30	Panel 3: Creating acceptance or creating acceptable solutions? (Moderator Miranda Schreurs, FFU Berlin) - Compensation and voluntarism (Markku Lehtonen, University of Sussex, UK) - The process matters – a matter of acceptability (Pius Krütli, ETH Zürich, Switzerland) - NIMBY and nuclear communities: How are they connected? (Tapio Litmanen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland)
16:30-17.00	Coffee & Tea Break
17.00-19.00	On the Way to COP 21 Chairpersons: Dan Mazmanian & Miranda Schreurs - Worldwide GHG emissions 2014 (Hans-Joachim Ziesing, Berlin Energy Consultants) - The European Union climate policy strategy and the future of carbon markets (Franzjosef Schafhausen, BMUB, Germany)
19.00	Dinner
Tuesday 01.09.2015	On the Way to COP 21 Chairpersons: Andreas Goldthau & Lutz Mez
9.00-10.30	- The German Monitoring process of “Energiewende” (Hans-Joachim Ziesing, Berlin Energy Consultants) - Can COP21 ever be a success? (Aviel Verbruggen, University Antwerpen, Belgium)
10.30-11.00	Coffee & Tea Break
11.00-13.00	- US GHG and Energy Policies – Background and COP21 Commitment (Dan Mazmanian, University of Southern California & John Jurewitz, Pomona College, USA) - Energy efficiency requirements for end-use equipment (Ture Hammar, Denmark)
13.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00-16.30	- Energy Policy and Industry Policy in Europe – the case of photovoltaics (Ruggero Schleicher-Tappeser, sustainable strategies, Berlin) - Wind power ownership models and EU climate policy- a Danish case study (Frede Hvelplund, Aalborg University, Denmark)
16.30-17.00	Coffee & Tea Break

Tuesday 01.09.2015	Blue Economy and Renewable Energy in SIDS Chairpersons: Nicholas Watts & Heike Walk
17.00-18.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Cuban Energy Revolution and future role of renewable energy in Cuba (Jyrki Luukkanen, University of Turku, Finland) - Renewable Energy Policy in the Pacific - from Renewables Readiness Assessments to Deployment, The 'Sharp End' partnership: Learning from SIDS leadership in renewable energy commitments and deployment (Nicholas Watts, FFU, Berlin)
19.00	Dinner
Wednesday 02.09.2015	On the way to smartness: Municipal Master Plans for Climate Protection Chairpersons: Hans-Joachim Ziesing & Rosaria Di Nucci
9.00-11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction (Hans-Joachim Ziesing, BEConsultants & Rosaria Di Nucci, FFU, Berlin) - The National Climate Initiative - Overview of strategic governmental support for municipalities - (Franzjosef Schafhausen, BMUB, Germany) - Masterplan 100% for Climate Protection – On the Way to a Climate Neutral Hannover Region 2050 (Astrid Hoffmann-Kallen, City of Hanover) - The example of Flensburg's path to CO₂-neutrality by 2050 (Olav Hohmeyer, University Flensburg)
11.00-11.30	Coffee & Tea Break
11.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of local governments for climate protection and energy in Japan (Tetsu Iida, ISEP, Japan) - SREG Smart Region - First results of master plans in cities surrounding Vienna (Amela Ajanovic & Reinhard Haas, TU Vienna, Austria)
13.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00-16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From CONCERTO Communities to Smart Cities: The role of Smart Cities and Communities Information System (Branislav Iglar, Austrian Institute of Technology, Austria) - From green to smart: 25 year experience of sustainable energy planning in Leicester (Paul Fleming, De Montfort University, UK) - Integrating ambitious green targets in city planning: Bolzano in the project Sinfonia (Daniele Vettorato, EURAC, Italy)
16.30-17.00	Coffee & Tea Break
17.00-19.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100% Renewable Energy Regions in Germany: The case of the District of Ahrweiler (Jan Beermann, FFU, Berlin) - Gender, cities and climate change (Gotelind Alber, GenderCC, Germany) - Can the World's Cities Manage Global Change? (Avi Gottlieb, Tel Aviv University, Israel)
19.30 20.00	Reception Gala Dinner
Thursday 03.09.2015	Sustainability at Universities Chairpersons: Andreas Wanke, André Niemann, Miranda Schreurs
9.00-11.00	Energy Efficiency as a Key Factor of Sustainable Campus Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key Instruments for Improving Energy Efficiency at Freie Universität Berlin (Andreas Wanke & Melanie Thie, FU Berlin, Germany) - World's first Plus-Energy-Office High-Rise Building made in Austria (Reinhard Haas, TU Vienna, Austria) - Energy Efficiency as a Key Factor of Sustainable Campus Management (Paul Fleming, De Montfort University, UK)
11.00-11.30	Coffee & Tea Break
11.30-13.00	Universities as Incubators for Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainability at the University of Duisburg-Essen (André Niemann, University Duisburg-Essen, Germany) - The Potential of International Networks to Trigger Innovation: The "University Alliance for Sustainability" (Katrin Risch, FU Berlin, Germany)
13.00-15.00	Lunch

Thursday 03.09.2015	Networking of Companies for Sustainability and Energy Efficiency Chairpersons: Hans-Joachim Ziesing & Atle Midttun
15.00-16.30	- Energy Efficiency Networks – a new policy instrument to improve Energy efficiency in various countries (Eberhard Jochem, FHI-ISI/ETH Zurich & Armin Eberle, EnAW, Zurich) - Doubling the progress of energy efficiency by learning energy efficiency networks (Eberhard Jochem)
16.30-17.00	Coffee & Tea Break
17.00-18.30	- The Dutch Environment of Industrial Energy Efficiency Improvement and Sustainability (Maarten Arentsen, University of Twente) - Business Models for Sustainability: Energy Industry Under Commercial and Ecological Transformation (Atle Midttun, BI Norwegian Institute of Management, Oslo)
19.00 20.00	Dinner Concert
Friday 04.09.2015	Climate Change Policy in the Caspian Region Chairpersons: Lutz Mez & Bahram Taheri
9.00-11.00	- The climate change policy of the Russian Federation (Alexander Nakhutin, Institute for Global Climate and Ecology, Russia) - The role of Kazakhstan in energy security of the region (Kanat Baigarin & Yerbol Akhmetbekov, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)
11.00-11.30	Coffee & Tea Break
11.30-12.30	- Sustainable Energy Pathways in the South Caucasus: Opportunities for Development and Political Choices (Tako Antidze, South Caucasus Office of the Heinrich Boell Foundation, Georgia)
13.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00-16.30	- Understanding Climate Change in Turkey: A Policy in the Triangulation of National, International and Supranational Levels (Arzu Yorkan, BC CARE, Berlin) - Dealing with Climate Change in the Islamic Republic of Iran - an Investigation into the Policies and Measures (Maryam Bakhshi, BC CARE, Berlin)
16.30-17.00	Coffee & Tea Break
17.00-18.00	- Low Carbon Policy in Germany and Iran: The Role of RE+EE in the Iranian Low Carbon Policy (Bahram Taheri, Ministry of Energy, Iran)
19.00	Dinner

The REFORM Group (Restructuring Energy Systems for Optimal Resource Management) is an inter-national network among research organisations, universities, consultancies and decision makers involved in the scientific and technical system of research and policy consultancy in the energy field. Established in 1991 by Prof. Atle Midttun und PD Dr. Lutz Mez with the aim of fostering interaction and transfer of knowledge between research, policy, politics and innovation and accelerating the transformation of the energy system, the core group has grown to over 50 members. Cooperation takes place through international joint initiatives, e.g. projects and publications, workshops and since 1995 an annual conference at Schloss Leopoldskron in Salzburg, Austria.

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