



PROGRAMME

Partners for Change Religions and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Wednesday, 17 February 2016

Venue

Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW)
Markgrafenstraße 38 (Gendarmenmarkt), 10117 Berlin

Moderation:

Isabel Schayani

3:30 pm

Registration

5:00 pm

Short Film

5:05 pm

Opening Speech

Gerd Müller, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and
Development, Germany

5:20 pm

Keynote Speech

Rev. Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary, World Council
of Churches (WCC)

5:50 pm

Cultural Feature

Damascus String Quintet

6:00 pm

Panel Discussion

Sheikh Abdul Latif Derian, Grand-Mufti of Lebanon

Tawakkol Karman, Nobel Peace Prize laureate (2011), Yemen

Eric G. Postel, Associate Administrator, U.S. Agency for
International Development (USAID), USA

Abp. Sebastian Francis Shaw OFM, Archbishop of Lahore, Pakistan

Klaus Töpfer, Former Executive Director of the United Nations
Environment Programme (UNEP), Former Environment
Minister, Germany

7:30 pm

Reception

Thursday, 18 February 2016

Venue

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Stresemannstraße 94, 10963 Berlin

8:30 am

Registration

10:00 am

Presentation of the international publication: 'Religion and Development – Voices from Religions on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development'

Mohamed Ashmawey, Former Chief Executive Officer,
Islamic Relief Worldwide, UK

He Yun, Manager of the China Programme, Alliance
of Religions and Conservation (ARC)

10:30 am

Parallel Workshops

PEOPLE

Option for the Poor? Religions and a Life in Dignity for All.

Asma Jahangir, Advocate, Supreme Court Bar Association,
Pakistan

Rev. Jack Mamven, Youth Pastor, Pentecostal Fellowship of
Nigeria (PFN), Nigeria

Claudia Roth, Vice-President of the German Bundestag,
Germany

Moderation:

Rev. Adam R. Taylor, Lead, Faith Initiative, World Bank
Group, USA

PLANET

Respecting the Limits of the Planet. Religions and the Preservation of Creation.

Andreas Jung, Member of the German Bundestag,
Chairman of the Parliamentary Advisory Council on
Sustainable Development, Germany

Ana Evelyn Perla Cartagena, Member of the Central
American Youth Pastoral Institute SEJUVE, El Salvador

Rabbi Awraham Soetendorp, President, Jacob Soetendorp
Institute for Human Values, Netherlands

Klaus Töpfer, Former Executive Director of the United
Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Former
Environment Minister, Germany

Moderation:

Ulrich Nitschke, Head of the Sector Programme Values,
Religion and Development, Deutsche Gesellschaft für
Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany

PEACE

A new Culture of Just Peace? Religions and the Promotion of Peace and Global Justice.

H.E. Mussie Hailu, Special Envoy of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union, Regional Director of the United Religions Initiative (URI) for Africa, Ethiopia

Aiman A. Mazyek, Chief Executive Officer, Central Council of Muslims in Germany, Germany

Mgr. Pirmin Spiegel, Director General, MISEREOR, Germany

Moderation:

Karin Kortmann, Director of the Berlin Representation, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany

PROSPERITY

An Economy of Enough? What the World's Religions can Contribute to a Sustainable Economic System.

Ingolf Dietrich, Director, Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Rev. Cornelia Füllkrug-Weitzel, President, Bread for the World, Germany

Suneet Singh, Chief Executive Officer, DataWind Inc., Member of the Board, EcoSikh, Canada

Ha Vinh Tho, Programme Director, Gross National Happiness Centre Bhutan, Bhutan

Moderation:

J. Mark Brinkmoeller, Director, Center of Faith-based and Community Initiatives, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), USA

12:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm

Plenary Forum

Presentation of the workshop results

PEOPLE

Martina Metz, Head of Division, Human rights, freedom of religion, gender equality, culture and development, inclusion of persons with disabilities, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

PLANET

Katherine Marshall, Professor for Religion, Development and Conflict Resolution, Georgetown University, Executive Director, World Faith Development Dialogue (WFDD), USA

PEACE

Azza Karam, Senior Advisor, Culture, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Coordinator, UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Religion and Development, USA

PROSPERITY

Renier Koegelenberg, Executive Secretary, National Religious Association for Social Development (NRASD), Director, EFSA Ecumenical Institute, South Africa

2:45 pm

Closing Remarks

Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

3:00 pm

End of the Event

