

Uniting for Climate Action – Putting the Paris Agreement into Practice

Briefing in the Federal Environment Ministry (BMUB) on 20 October 2017 in the run-up to COP23
BMUB atrium, Stresemannstr. 128-130, 10117 Berlin

Chair: **Volker Angres**, Head of ZDF Environment Desk

- 8.00 a.m. Registration
- 9.00 a.m. Welcome:
Dr. Karsten Sach, Director General Climate Policy, European and International Policy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety
Walter J. Lindner, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office
- 9.20 a.m. Video message from Fiji as holder of the COP Presidency
- 9.30 a.m. **Keynote**
Prof. Gernot Klepper, Environment and Natural Resources Research Team, Institute for the World Economy, Kiel University
The Paris Agreement as an opportunity for a climate-friendly future
- 9.50 a.m. **Daniel Schneider**, Environmental and Climate Policy Officer in the Department for Structural, Industry and Service Policy of the German Trade Union Confederation
Ensuring a fair transition
- 10.00 a.m. Videocast: Climate Change, Risks and Challenges – the new DKK and WWF Germany online course, sustainable and free for everyone. **Marie-Luise Beck**, Deutsches Klima-Konsortium (DKK)
- 10.10 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.00 a.m. **Prof. Peter Höpfe**, Head of Geo Risks Research, Munich Re
Sustainable financial instruments to hedge climate risks
- 11.10 a.m. **Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven**, Directorate-General for Global Issues, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
Forming alliances to strengthen the resilience of the poorest
- 11.20 a.m. **Panel discussion**
What is being discussed at COP23 and what does it mean for Germany?
 - Peter Fischer, Federal Foreign Office
 - Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
 - Dr Karl-Eugen Huthmacher, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
 - Dr Karsten Sach, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch