

Virtual G7 High Level Event

Workshop on Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy

Agenda, 22 MARCH - High Level Session

Moderator: Conny Czymoch

11:30 am – 12:05 pm **Welcome**

Opening speech

Steffi Lemke, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection

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Michael Kellner, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

Moderated discussion

- **Christiane Rohleder**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection
- **Michael Kellner**, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

12:05 pm – 12:50 pm **High - Level Keynote Speeches**

Keynote

Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Keynote

Florika Fink-Hooijer, Director General, EU Commission, DG Environment

Keynote

Holger Lösch, Deputy Director General, Federation of German Industries BDI e.V.

12:50 pm – 1:50 pm **Opportunity for G7 high-levels to give short inputs**

1:50 pm – 2 pm **Closing Remarks**

Christiane Rohleder, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection

Times are indicated in UTC+1.

Agenda, 22 MARCH: SCIENCE - BASED ENVIRONMENTAL POLICYMAKING

(Virtual workshop at expert level - for registered participants)

- 3:30 pm – 3:35 pm** **Opening remarks** **Susanne Lottermoser**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection
- 3:35 pm – 3:50 pm** **Input** **Janez Potocnik**, International Resource Panel (IRP)
- 3:50 pm – 4.05 pm** **Input** **Shardul Agrawala**, OECD
- 4.05 pm – 5:05 pm** **Parallel Breakout Sessions**
- Breakout Session 1: The resource use – climate nexus: How to leverage resource efficiency for climate action and global goals**
- **Inputs by PACE, UNEP/UNDP/UNFCCC, GIZ and UBA**, followed by a moderated discussion
- Breakout Session 2: The resource use – biodiversity nexus: Scientific insights and what they mean for policymaking**
- **Inputs by Izabella Teixeira**, IRP and **Erin Bishop**, World Economic Forum, followed by a moderated discussion
- 5:05 pm - 5:30 pm** **Presentation of results, closing remarks** **Timon Lepold**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection

Agenda, 23 MARCH: INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES

(Virtual workshop at expert level - for registered participants)

- 10 am – 10:10 am** **Opening remarks** **Thomas Gäckle**, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
- 10:10 am – 10:25 am** **Keynote** **Werner Loscheider**, Federal Ministry for Economics and Climate Action
- 10:25 am – 10:40 am** **Keynote** **Martin Vogt**, VDI Centre for Resource Efficiency
- 10:40 am – 11:05 am** **Best practices: Lightweighting as a means for resource efficiency**
- **Input Anna Braune**, German Sustainable Building Council (DGNB)
 - **Input Carina Schlögl**, Austrian Institute of Technology
 - **Input Christian Weidemann**, Siemens AG
 - **Input Alexander Schumann**, CARBOCON GmbH
- 11:05 am – 11:15 am** **Questions & Answers**
- 11:15 am – 11:20 am** **Short break**
- 11:20 am – 11:55 am** **Moderated discussion**
- **Stefanie Brickwede**, Mobility goes Additive e.V.
 - **Cecilia Ramberg**, LIGHTer
 - **Christian Hamm**, ELISE GmbH, Alfred Wegener Institute
 - **Claude Maack**, Gradel Sárl
- 11:55 am – 12 pm** **Closing remarks** **Thomas Gäckle**, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action