



# Countdown for Johannesburg

Three month before the World Summit on Sustainable Development- Challenges for  
German Policies

Conference by the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung and the Forum Environment and  
Development

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of May to Saturday 1st of June 2002 in Berlin

**The Countdown** already started some time back – by end of May there are only three month left to the start of the World Summit for Sustainable Development in Johannesburg.

Where is our stand now 10 year after Rio? How can we create a liveable future for all people on this planet without destroying all the ecological borders? Which challenges has German policy to face on its way for a sustainable development and what is the role Germany has to play at the World Summit?

During the Conference " Countdown for Johannesburg" a variety of actors look for common answers: German and international NGOs, the German Government and representatives from countries of the "South".

From different perspectives they will formulate the Challenges for German Policies – for a Future for All, on the way to Johannesburg.

## Friday, 31st of May 2002

### Challenges for a sustainable Germany

6 pm until

8 pm

WELCOME and CHAIR

Ralf Fücks (Heinrich-Boell-Stiftung) and  
Juergen Wolters (Forum Environment and Development)

*lectures:*

- „Sustainable Germany – the Agenda for the coming years“: Renate Kuenast (Minister for Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture)
- „Germany’s Role on a globalized World – a perspective from the South“: Ashok Khosla (Development Alternatives, Neu Delhi)
- „Germany on its way to Sustainable Development: Balance, Outlook and Challenges“: Hubert Weinzierl (President of the German Nature Protection Ring)

Afterwards RECEPTION AND BUFFET

## Saturday, 1st of June 2002

### Warming up

9am until 9.45 am

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF FRIDAY EVENING

Barbara Unmüssig (Heinrich-Boell-Stiftung)

Direct Line to Bali: Interview with Daniel Mittler (BUND) about the Conference of the Preparatory Commmity to the Johannesburg Summit

### Forum I and II

10 am until 12 am

#### Forum I: Greening Globalisation

- Peter Wahl (WEED)
- Ronnie Hall (Friends of the Earth) **requested**
- Dr. Reinhard Loske (Umweltpolitischer Sprecher Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen)
- Alfred Tacke (Staatssekretär im Bundeswirtschaftsministerium)
  
- Chairman: Michael Windfuhr (FIAN International)

## Forum II: Healthy Food for All

- **Introduction: Jane Ngige (Green Belt Movement, Nairobi, Kenya, Southern Perspective)**
- Jochen Flasbarth (NABU)
- Friedrich-Wilhelm Graefe zu Baringdorf (AG Bäuerliche Landwirtschaft)
- Rudolf Buntzel (Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst)
- Matthias Berninger (Parlamentarischer Staatssekretär im Bundesministerium für Verbraucherschutz)
- Chairwoman: Ulla Mikota (VENRO/ Union of German NGOs on Development Policy)

<b>Lunch</b> 12 am until 2pm
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<b>Foren III and IV</b>
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2 pm until 4 pm
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## Forum III: Positive Energy

- **Introduction: Bernardo Reyes (Instituto de Ecologia Politica, Santiago de Chile, Southern Perspective)**
- Anja Köhne (Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung)
- Michaela Hustedt (Energiepolitische Sprecherin Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen)
- NN (Forum for Environment and Development)
  
- Moderation: Christoph Bals (GermanWatch)

## Forum IV: Mobility

- **Introduction: Meena Menon (Journalistin, Mumbei, India, Southern Perspective)**
- Thomas Schaller (Chairman of the Verkehrsclub Deutschland)
- Stephanos Anastasiadis, (Transport and Environment, Brüssel)
- Meike Spitzner (Wuppertal Institut für Klima, Umwelt, Energie)
- Stephan Hilsberg (Parlamentarischer Staatssekretär Bundesverkehrsministerium)
  
- Chairman: Jürgen Maier (Forum Umwelt und Entwicklung)

<b>Break</b> pm
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4 pm until 4.30
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Coffee, tea and cakes

## One Vision for Johannesburg

4.30pm

until 5 pm

### "My Agenda for Johannesburg"

Sunita Narain (Center for Science and Environment, Neu Delhi, India)

## We pack – an Express-Package for Johannesburg

5 pm until 6.30

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The German Policy has to face the challenges of the coming years. Only in this way she can present herself in Johannesburg in a credible way being a major force in changing the global trend. But which are the next steps, what are the new goals? The environment and development organisations will pack their challenges for german policies into a package, which will be handed over the next day, Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June to the Minister Jürgen Trittin (Environment) and the Minister Heide-Marie Wieczorek-Zeul (Development). On the penal we will discuss about the package.

- Package messenger: Jürgen Wolters (Forum Umwelt und Entwicklung)
- Prof. Dr. Franz Nuscheler (Wissenschaftlicher Beirat Globale Umweltentwicklung der Bundesregierung)
- Brigitte Dahlbender (stellv. Vorsitzende BUND)
- Christa Wichterich (NRO Frauen-Forum)
- Bernardo Reyes (Instituto de Ecologia Politica, Santiago de Chile, Southern-Perspective)
- Dr. Margot Käßmann (Nachhaltigkeitsrat und Landesbischöfin von Hannover) **requested**
- Chairwoman: Barbara Unmüssig (Heinrich-Boell-Stiftung)

The whole conference will be interpreted into English and into German

## Southern Perspective

NGO representatives from countries in the South have visited Germany twice to write a report on the translation of agenda 21 into practice and on sustainable development. The central results will be presented in the contributions during the conference.

## World Summit on Sustainable Development

From 27<sup>th</sup> of August until the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2002 the following up conference to the Rio Conference on Environment and Development" will be held as the World Summit on Sustainable Development. This Conference will be held in Johannesburg. Among others the Head of States from 192 countries and 6000 official delegates are expected. Their aim is to check on the success of agenda 21 and the passed conventions on environment, but also to identify new challenges. Furthermore the Summit of Johannesburg wants to work out a plan to determine the next steps of action.

## "Future for All"

The conference will be followed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June by a radial cycling demonstration organized by the ADFC and the Environment Festival by the Green League. All events run under the theme: "Future for all" and form the summit of the campaign by the Forum Environment and Development for the World Summit in Johannesburg. At the Environment Festival (Unter den Linden, Berlin Mitte) there will be a stage with a cultural and political programme. The Ministers Jürgen Trittin and Renate Künast will participate. More information on the cycling tours and the Environment Festival under [www.worldsummit2002.de](http://www.worldsummit2002.de).

## Venues

### Umweltforum

Pufendorfstr. 11/Ecke Friedenstraße, 10249 Berlin  
Tel- 030 4172420 [www.umweltforum-berlin.de](http://www.umweltforum-berlin.de)

Forum II (Healthy Food for All) and Forum IV (Mobility 21) and Lunch on the Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June will take place in the Event Centre PALISA (5min walk from the Umweltforumg)

### Palisa

Palisadenstr. 48, 10243 Berlin  
Tel. 030 42 02 81 80 [www.palisa.de](http://www.palisa.de)

## How to get there

From **Zoological Garden** with the S-Bahn (S3,S5,S7,S9, S75) in direction Ostkreuz to Alexanderplatz, connect there with U-Bahn (U5) to Weberwiese (10min walk from there). From Ostbahnhof with bus 340 to Koppenstraße

From Airport Tegel with bus X9 to Zoological Garden, from there see above.