



## Conference "Climate Change as a Challenge for Poverty Reduction"

Organisers: Germanwatch, Brot fuer die Welt  
Date: 18 November 2005  
Time: 09:30 - 16:30  
Location: Gustav-Heinemann-Haus, Bonn (Germany)

### Agenda (Draft as of October 11, 2005)

09:00	Arrival
09:30 - 12:30	<b>Thematic Focus 1: Millennium Development Goals and global climate change - identifying the links</b>
09:30 - 09:40	Dr. <b>Bernhard Walter</b> , Brot für die Welt Welcome address
09:40 - 10:00	<b>Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul</b> , Minister of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development [t.b.c.]
10:00 - 10:20	<b>Dr. Reinhard Hermle</b> , VENRO Perspectives for poverty reduction and climate policy after the 2005 World Summit reviewing the MDGs' process
10:20 - 11:00	<b>Germanwatch "Klimaexpedition" (Geoscopia)</b> Satellite film presentation addressing phenomena of global climate change  <b>Prof. Dr. Mojib Latif</b> , Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences (IFM GEOMAR) Amendment statement to the presentation from a scientific point of view
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 - 12:30	<b>Contributions by guest speakers of affected developing countries</b>  <b>Victor Orindi</b> , African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), Kenya  <b>Rosalinda Crescini-Tablang</b> , Citizens' Disaster Response Center (CDRC), The Philippines

**Armie Almero**, Center for Relief and Rehabilitation Education and Economic Development (CRREED), The Philippines

**Eunice Mucache**, Red Cross Mozambique

**Discussion**

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch break**

13:30 - 14:45 **Parallel panels**

### **Panel 1: Political challenges and strategies for climate change and poverty reduction**

Moderation: Anja Köhne, Germanwatch

**Kristina Dietz**, Free University Berlin, Global Governance Project  
Political participation and empowerment in developing countries in the context of poverty and climate change

**Dr. Tilman Altenburg**, German Development Institute (DIE)  
Priorities of development cooperation with "anchor states" in the context of climate change and poverty reduction

**Tom Mitchell**, Institute for Development Studies, UK  
Adaptation to climate change as a political issue: perspectives and strategies of international climate policy

Discussion

### **Panel 2: Adaptation to climate change and poverty reduction in action**

Moderation: Richard T. Klein, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) [t.b.c.]

**Peter Rottach**, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe  
Reconstruction after the Tsunami: Prepared for future climate changes?

**Dr. Reinhard Mechler**, Munich Climate Insurance Initiative (MCII), International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)  
Insurance related instruments in the context of climate change and poverty reduction

**Reinhard Wolf**, Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)  
Poverty reduction and adaptation to climate change - synergies and contradictions

Discussion

### **Panel 3: Poverty reduction by renewable energies**

Moderation: Daniela Peulen, Eine-Welt-Netz NRW

**Herbert Mathissen**, Misereor

Renewable Energies for poverty reduction - experience and priorities from a development organisation's view

**Judith Meyer-Kahrs**, Infostelle Klimagerechtigkeit

Financing of small-scale projects by CDM: the case of a solar cooker project in India

**Dr. Dirk Aßmann**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)

Biofuels production for poverty reduction - latest developments

Discussion

14:45 - 15:00      **Coffee break**

15:00 - 15:15      **Reporting** from the three panels (5 minutes each)

15:15 - 17:00      **Thematic Focus 2: Development Organizations - a new force in climate politics?**

Moderation: **Christoph Bals**, Germanwatch

**Gert de Gans**, Churches in Action, The Netherlands [t.b.c.]

**Rachel Berger**, Practical Action, Working Group on Climate and Development, UK

**N.N.**, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe

**Dr. Bernhard Walter**, Brot für die Welt

Not only donations - the affected in the South have a right to be compensated by the climate change causers in the North

**Christopher Flavin**, World Watch Institute (via video conference from Washington D.C.)

Presentation of the REN21 Report on Renewable Energy for Poverty Alleviation  
Energy for Development: The potential role of renewable energy in meeting the Millennium Development Goals

**Closing discussion**

Challenges and perspectives, outlook on climate negotiations in Montreal

Afterwards    get-together with drinks and snacks

The conference is supported by the German Federal Ministry for economic cooperation and development (BMZ).

Except for two of the parallel panels (2 and 3) German-English translation will be provided throughout the conference.