

11th ESDN Workshop

**“Transformative environmental and sustainability policy:
new thematic issues, actor constellations and governance modes”**

Berlin, 25-26 June 2014

Agenda

Organisational issues

- Time:** 25 June (14.00-18.30) & 26 June (09.00-13.15)
- Venue:** Hotel Alsterhof, Augsburger Straße 5, 10789 Berlin,
Room Berlin I+II
- Moderators:** Henning Banthien & Hannah Büttner, IFOK, Germany

25 June 2014 (14.00-18.30)

11.00-12.15 *Back-to-back meeting at the German Chancellery, “Heading for a European Sustainable Development Action Week” (Willy-Brandt-Strasse 1, 10557 Berlin)*

13.30-14.00 *Registration*

14.00-14.20 *Opening and orientation*

Welcome address by the ESDN co-chairs

WOLFRAM TERTSCHNIG, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Austria & ESDN co-chair

Welcome address and introduction by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety & the German Federal Environment Agency

JÖRG MAYER-RIES, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany & MATTHIAS KOLLER, Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Germany

14.20-15.45

Session 1: Transformative environmental and sustainability policy

14.20

Needs and approaches for transformative environmental and sustainability policy in Europe

- *DERK LOORBACH, Dutch Research Institute for Transitions – DRIFT*
- *MARTIN NESBIT, Institute for European Environmental Policy – IEEP*
- *ERIK C. SCHMIEMAN, Council for the Environment and Infrastructure (Rli), Netherlands*

15.15

Transformation and transformative environmental and sustainability policy and the Grand Design 2050 – Theories, concepts and action fields

KLAUS JACOB, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Free University of Berlin, Germany

Q&A

15.45-16.00

Coffee break

16.00-17.15

Session 2: Concepts, governance and action fields: parallel break-out sessions

16.00

Break-out session I: What are conceptual challenges and suitable approaches for transformative environmental and sustainability policy?

Interactive group work

17.00

Results of the break-out sessions and preparing input for the panel discussion

IFOK

17.15- 18.45

Session 3: How to best approach environmental and sustainability policy in Europe?

17.15

Panel discussion with representatives of different stakeholder groups

- *JUKKA NOPONEN, Sitra – The Finnish Innovation Fund*
- *DEREK OSBORN, Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future*
- *DANIEL DUBAS, Federal Office for Spatial Development, Switzerland*

18.15

Wrap-up of day 1 and outlook on day 2

ESDN Steering Group

18.30

End of day 1, followed by informal get-together with drinks and snacks

- 09.00-11.15** [Session 4: Strategic transformative processes for sustainable development in European countries](#)
- 09.00** **Overview on international and European transformative processes and their link to strategies for sustainable development**
GERALD BERGER & UMBERTO PISANO, ESDN Office Team at the Institute for Managing Sustainability, Austria
- 09.15** **New developments in national sustainable development strategies: from a management to a visioning tool**
KLAUS JACOB, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Free University of Berlin, German
- 09.30** **Practical experiences with transformative processes in the context of national SD strategies in Europe: Belgium, Finland and France**
CÉDRIC VAN DE WALLE, Federal Institute for Sustainable Development, Belgium
SAULI ROUHINEN, Ministry of the Environment, Finland
STÉPHANE BERNAUDON, Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy
- 10.30** **Break-out session II: What can we learn from international and European strategies and processes in terms of transformation?**
Interactive group work & presentation of results
- 11.15-11.30** *Coffee break*
- 11.30-13.15** [Session 5: How to design processes and projects that generate new ideas for sustainable development strategies?](#)
- 11.30** **Recommendations from the Grand Design Project for SD strategy processes**
JÖRG MAYER-RIES, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany &
ANJA DEWITZ, Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Germany
- 11.45** **Break-out session III: How to design processes and projects that generate new ideas for SD strategies?**
Interactive group work
- 12.45** **Presentation of group work results**
IFOK

13.00

Wrap-up and outlook

WOLFRAM TERTSCHNIG, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Austria & ESDN co-chair

JÖRG MAYER-RIES, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany &

KORA KRISTOF, Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Germany

13.15

End of the workshop, followed by lunch buffet

14.00-15.00

Informal meeting of ESDN Members and Associated partners with the ESDN Steering Group

(Room 'New York')

15.00-17.00

Internal meeting of the ESDN Steering Group

(Room 'New York')