

24. November 2021

Accelerating global climate action before 2030

WHAT? Expert conference on advancing multilateral cooperation initiatives

WHEN? 24 NOVEMBER 2021 from 10-12 CET /16-18 WIB via ZOOM

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Identifying options for more international climate action

With COP26 just concluded, this month has shown a global spotlight on the need for international action on the climate crisis and on various forms of cooperation to achieve it. Glasgow saw promises on additional actions around forests, methane, fossil fuel funding and a renewed bilateral cooperation between China and the USA.

Even after the NDC updates that many Parties have submitted in advance of and at the COP, national climate actions are not yet sufficient to limit the long-term global temperature increase to well below 2 degrees Celsius or 1.5 degrees Celsius. In this context, multilateral cooperation has the potential to enhance exchange among interested countries and through a collaborative effort leverage additional reductions.

2021 has seen much positive dynamic on climate action internationally, despite the pandemic and its negative impacts on people's wellbeing and economies around the globe. Especially the reverse in the US approach to the climate crisis has provided a new boost. With the additional momentum from COP26, there could be scope in 2022 for further advances, including in the G7 and G20 discussions, led by Germany and Indonesia, respectively.

What this event will focus on

This virtual conference will share ideas for advancing additional multilateral action in support of the goals of the Paris Agreement and discuss them with international experts.

Two keynotes will present an outlook on the scope for additional collaboration under the upcoming G7 and G20 presidencies.

Ideas for potential additional collaboration initiatives will be presented by researchers from Ecologic Institute, Oeko Institute and Climate Analytics.

A panel of experts will dissect these and offer their insights on the potential for additional multilateral climate action going forward, against the backdrop of COP26 and other relevant developments in 2021 that show a potential path into the future.

The event will allow for audience questions.

We look forward to your participation!

Access details will be provided to registered participants via email.

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[Annex: Agenda](#)

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Draft AGENDA

Time	Agenda item
10:00	<i>Welcome and introduction to the event</i> Juliane Berger, UBA – head of department V 1 “Climate Protection and Energy”
10:15	<i>Political keynotes</i> “Advancing global climate action: the need for multilateral cooperation on many fronts” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• German G7 Presidency (2022) – Norbert Gorißen, Deputy Director, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)• Indonesian G20 Presidency (2022) - Laksmi Dhewanthi, Director General of Climate Change Control, Ministry of Environment and Forestry (KLHK) (invited)
10:45	<i>“Options for multilateral action: ideas for potential new initiatives”</i> Presentation by the project team: Isabel Haase (Ecologic Institute), Hannes Böttcher (Öko Institut), Deborah Ramalope (Climate Analytics) <i>Discussion</i> “How to make use of upcoming windows of opportunity in UNFCCC and G20/G7” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susanne Dröge, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) (confirmed)• Jennifer Tollmann, Senior Policy Adviser, Environmentalism 3rd Generation (E3G) (confirmed)• Norbert Gorißen, Deputy Director, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) (confirmed)• Laksmi Dhewanthi, Director General of Climate Change Control, Ministry of Environment and Forestry (KLHK) (invited) Including questions from the audience Moderator: Dr. Camilla Bausch, Ecologic Institute
11:50	<i>Summary and closing</i> Hannah Auerochs, UBA – Section V 1.1 “Climate Protection”

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