

**24<sup>th</sup> REFORM Group Meeting, Raitenhaslach, August 24-28, 2020**  
**How to reach Carbon Neutrality/Climate Neutrality?**

**Agenda**

<b>Monday</b> <b>24.08.2020</b>	<b>Carbon Neutrality vs. Climate Neutrality / State of Global Climate Policy</b> <b>Chairpersons: Lutz Mez (BEConsultants, Berlin) &amp; Miranda Schreurs (HfP, TU Munich)</b>
<b>09.00-9.15</b>	Welcome (Lutz Mez, BEConsultants, Berlin)
<b>09.15-11.00</b>	<b>Panel 1: Carbon Neutrality vs. Climate Neutrality</b> Greening Energy Discourses (Miranda Schreurs, TU Munich) Compensation and Climate Neutrality - the Ideal Route to Climate Protection? (Edda Müller, German University of Administrative Science Speyer ) <i>Climate Neutral vs. Carbon Neutral in the Context of Japan (Jusen Asuka, Tohoku University, Senday)</i>
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
<b>11.30-13.00</b>	Climate Neutrality - a Chance for the Oil Industry? (Ruprecht Brandis, BP Europa SE, Berlin) <i>The Petroleum Industry and the Climate Challenge: Is there a Case for the Petrowende? (Atle Midttun, BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo)</i> <i>Implication of COVID-19 to Energy Policy (Tetsu Iida, ISEP, Tokyo)</i>
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15.00-16.30</b>	<b>Panel 2: State of Global Climate Policy</b> Updated Development of GHG Emissions 2019 (Hans-Joachim Ziesing, BEConsultants, Berlin) <i>Turning the fuel electricity system (Tomas Kåberger, Chalmers University, Gothenburg)</i>
<b>16.30-17.00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
<b>17.00-18.30</b>	Coal Exit Policies: Canada and Germany in Comparison (Dörte Ohlhorst, TU Munich) Economic Effects & Sustainability Impacts of Reaching 95% GHG Mitigation under Different Scenarios for Germany (Ulrike Lehr, GWS, Osnabrück) The Commonwealth and Climate Emergency (Nicholas Watts, University of London)
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Dinner in Burghausen/Ach</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>25.08.2020</b>	<b>Panel 3: Nuclear Industry Challenges</b> <b>Chairpersons: Rosaria Di Nucci (FU Berlin) &amp; Hans-Joachim Ziesing (BEConsultants, Berlin)</b>
<b>09.00-11.00</b>	Nuclear Power, Democracy and Nuclear Diplomacy (Christian von Hirschhausen, TU Berlin) Nuclear Challenges in Slovenia/Croatia (Leo Seserko, Environmental Protection College, Slovenia)
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
<b>11.30-13.00</b>	Photovoltaics vs. Nuclear - Prospects and Impediments (Reinhard Haas, TU Vienna) Nuclear Power as a System Good – Organizational Models for Production along the Value-Added Chain (Ben Wealer, TU Berlin)
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15.00-18.30</b>	<b>Panel 4: Geopolitics of Energy</b> <b>Chairpersons: Lutz Mez (BEConsultants, Berlin) &amp; Christoph Henseler (TU Berlin)</b>
<b>15.00-16.30</b>	<i>The Geopolitics of the Energy Transition (Andreas Goldthau, University of Erfurt)</i> Geopolitics and Nuclear Proliferation (Lutz Mez, BEConsultants, Berlin)
<b>16.30-17.00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
<b>17.00-18.30</b>	Geopolitics of Natural Gas (Birgit Wetzels, Ahrensburg, Germany & Ulviyye Aydin, Manisa Celal Bayar University, Izmir, Turkey) <i>The political aspects of the formation of single energy market in Eurasian Union</i> (Sevak Sarukhanyan, Armenian Center for Society Research, Moscow) <i>Geopolitics of Energy Transformation (– The Cuban Case) (Burkhard Auffermann, University of Turku)</i>
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Dinner in Burghausen/Ach</b>

<b>Wednesday 26.08.2020</b>	<b>Panel 5: Future of the Transport Sector</b> <b>Chairpersons: Hans-Liudger Dienen (TU Berlin) &amp; Lutz Mez, BEConsultants, Berlin)</b>
<b>9.00-11.00</b>	Prospects for CO <sub>2</sub> -Reduction in Transport / Hydrogen or Electric Vehicles (Amela Ajanovic, TU Vienna) Synthetic Fuels at the Doorstep? German Stakeholder Positioning and Narratives Towards Efuels (Lisa Nabitz & Dirk Scheer, KIT ITAS, Karlsruhe) <i>Healing Climate Policy's Achilles Heel: Can Transport Fuels Cap-and-Trade be the Cure?</i> (Sven Rudolph, Kyoto University)
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
<b>11.30-13.00</b>	COVID-19 as Real-Life Experiment in Transport. Lessons for the Mobility Transition? (Christoph Henseler, TU Berlin) <i>Transport System Governance. Scenarios for Shaping the Transition of a Key European Industry</i> (Ruggero Schleicher-Tappeser, sustainable strategies, Berlin) European Fuel Economy Policy: A Historical Comparative Analysis of Discourses and Change Factors (Takahiro Oki, TU Munich)
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15.00-18.30</b>	<b>Panel 6: Radwaste Management as an Ongoing Sociotechnical Dilemma</b> <b>Chairpersons: Anne Eckhardt (risicare GmbH, Switzerland) &amp; Christian v. Hirschhausen (TU Berlin)</b>
<b>15.00-16.30</b>	Nuclear Power, Ideological Trust, (De)politisisation and Mistrustful Civic Vigilance: Finnish, French, German and Spanish Experiences (Markku Lehtonen, Universitat Pompeu Fabre, Barcelona) Confidence gap or path dependency? The Siting Process for Radwaste in Germany? (Maria Rosaria Di Nucci, Ana Maria Isidoro Losada & Dörte Themann, FU Berlin) <i>Recent Developments of Radioactive Waste Management in Sweden (Johan Swahn, MKG, Gothenburg)</i>
<b>16.30-17.00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
<b>17.00-18.30</b>	Using Transdisciplinary Research for the German Site Selection Process for HRW: Challenges and Opportunities (Peter Hocke, Lisa Nabitz & Dirk Scheer, KIT ITAS, Karlsruhe) Socio-Scientific Research at BASE - Framework, Current Projects and Prospects (Zoe Felder, BASE, Germany) Actual Discourse and Narratives in Germany: An Empirical-Analytical View on the Problem of 'Winning' the Discourse (Daniel Häfner, FU Berlin)
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Formal Dinner at Klostergasthof, Raitenhaslach</b>
<b>Thursday 27.08.2020</b>	<b>Panel 7: Climate Action Plans of Metropolitans &amp; Municipal CAPs</b> <b>Chairpersons: Christoph Henseler (TU Berlin) &amp; Lutz Mez (BEConsultants, Berlin)</b>
<b>9.00-11.00</b>	Panel Discussion: CAPs of Berlin, Budapest, Copenhagen, London and Prague <i>Ada Amon, Martin Bursik, Bernd Hirschl, Karen Marie Pagh Nielsen and Nicholas Watts</i>
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
<b>11.30-13.00</b>	Implementation Challenges facing Local Climate Action Plans in Germany. A Preliminary Overview (Annette Piening, Ev. Nordkirche, Hamburg) Vision 2030 for Elsinore Municipality – Denmark. Climate and Sustainability Planning (Karen Marie Pagh Nielsen, Kgs. Lyngby)
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.00-18.00</b>	<b>Panel 8: Pioneer Role of Universities for Energy Efficiency &amp; Green Energy</b>
<b>14.00-15.45</b>	Freie Universität Berlin on the Way to Climate Neutrality (Andreas Wanke, FU Berlin) <i>Climate Action – The Case of UBC (Kurt Hübner, UBC, Vancouver)</i> <i>Sustainability at Research Universities – US Overview and USC Case Study</i> (Dan Mazmanian, USC, Los Angeles)
<b>15.45-16.15</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
<b>16.15-18.00</b>	<i>Nazarbayev University - Green Campus (Gulzhan Yermekova &amp; Kanat Baigarin, NU, Nur-Sultan)</i> <i>Implementation of Green and Sustainable Approach in Higher Education. Case Study of the Kazakh German University in Almaty (Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, KGU, Almaty)</i>
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Café am Bichl, Burghausen</b>

<b>Friday 28.08.2020</b>	<b>Panel 9: New Institutions for Sustainability and Climate Protection</b> <b>Chairpersons: Hans-Joachim v. Wartenberg (DF Deutsche Forfait) &amp; Lutz Mez (BEConsultants, Berlin)</b>
<b>09.00-11.00</b>	Greening of Industry with Biomass Steam Gasification and Carbon Capture (Valdis Bisters, University of Latvia, Riga) <i>State, society, capital and (in)ability to deliver sustainability: lessons from global EU(rope)</i> (Yuliya Yurchenko, University of Greenwich)
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
<b>11.30-13.00</b>	<i>The Potential of Collaborative Institutions for Major Policy Change – Lessons from the German ‘Coal Commission’</i> (Hanna Brauers, TU Berlin) Women’s Agency and Living Realities in the Wake of Energy Transitions – A Systematic Map of Gender in Coal Transition Regions (Isabell Braunger; TU Berlin)
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15.00-18.30</b>	<b>Panel 10: Renewable Energy in Emerging Markets</b> <b>Chairpersons: Heinrich Schulz (DF Deutsche Forfait) &amp; Lutz Mez (BEConsultants, Berlin)</b>
<b>15.00-16.30</b>	Project Finance for Renewable Energies in Emerging Middle Eastern Markets (Khatereh Saeidi, DF Deutsche Forfait) <i>Discursive Struggles about Renewable Energy Development in Finland</i> (Jyrki Luukkanen, University of Turku) <i>Energy Big Push Brazil - Strengthening Innovation for a Sustainable Energy Transition in Brazil</i> (Marcelo Poppe, CGEE, Brasilia)
<b>16.30-17.00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Tea Break</b>
<b>17.00-18.30</b>	<i>Peaks and Policies - Exploring the Growth of Solar Power</i> (Liv Lundberg, RISE, Gothenburg) Renewable Energy Projects in Central Asia (Hanno Schaumburg, TU Hamburg & Birgit Wetzels, Ahrensburg)
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Dinner in Burghausen/Ach</b>
<b>Monday – Friday 24. – 28. 8.2020</b>	<b>PhD Workshop – Chair for Environment and Climate, HfP, TU Munich</b> Understanding Environmental Information Disclosure in China (Sau Kan Chang, TU Munich) Beyond Grassroots Innovation - The Politics of Institutionalizing Community Energy in European Energy Transition Governance (Boris Gotchev, TU Munich / IASS, Potsdam) Coal Industry Under Pressure. Drivers and Obstacles of Ending Coal for Electricity Production in Germany and Poland (Sybille Reitz, TU Munich) Central-Provincial Relations and Reform in China's Electric Power Sector (Danielle Wu, TU Munich)



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