



PAGE PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTION
ON GREEN ECONOMY

Inclusive and Sustainable Economies Powering the Sustainable Development Goals

PAGE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Berlin, Germany

Hotel Scandic Berlin Potsdamer Platz

27 and 28 March 2017

The global community has drawn a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and laying foundations for addressing climate change within the 2015-2030 window of opportunity can only be described as historic. There is unprecedented realisation among decision makers from public and private sectors that economic and financial policies and practices must play a far greater role in addressing climate change and achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

In this context, the decisions we make now on investments, infrastructure, measuring economic performance as well as choices about our lifestyles will determine how sustainable, secure and peaceful our lives will be in the future.

The Second Ministerial Conference of the Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE) will take place in Berlin on 27 and 28 March 2017, following the First Global PAGE Conference in Dubai in 2014. It will focus on the themes of **Green Investment, Sustainable Lifestyles and Inclusive Growth**.

Aligning financial flows with climate stability, enabling consumers to choose healthy, low-carbon, sustainable lifestyles, and empowering the poor through jobs, access to education, health, skills and equitable share of economic growth constitute the necessary ingredients for the transformational change we have set the course for with the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement.

Co-hosted with the Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) of Germany, the Second PAGE Ministerial Conference aims to accelerate this shift to green investment, sustainable lifestyles and inclusive growth.

It will bring together around 350 leaders from governments, civil society, private sector, development partners, media and the public. It will gather first movers to share experience on transformational processes, on challenges and progress, to compare notes, to widen existing partnerships and engage in an open debate about what it takes to further a “just transition” to economies which are more inclusive, stable and sustainable – economies capable of powering the Sustainable Development Goals.

ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP

The Partnership for Action on Green Economy aims to put sustainability at the heart of economic policies and works to advance the 2030 Agenda by providing foundation for delivery and achieving Sustainable Development Goals and national efforts to address climate change. Bringing together the expertise of five UN agencies – UN Environment (UNEP), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the UN Development Programme (UNDP), and the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) – the Partnership has been assisting partner countries to embark on inclusive green economy trajectories since 2013.



AGENDA



SUNDAY, MARCH 26
Eve of Conference

6:00 pm

Media Debate: 'Whose Prosperity? Forward Steps to Building Inclusive, Sustainable Economies'

Invited speakers include **Freundel Stuart**, Prime Minister of Barbados; **Edna Molewa**, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa (confirmed); **Jürgen Heraeus**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Heraeus Holding, and Chair of B20 (Business 20) (confirmed); **Erik Solheim**, Head of UN Environment (confirmed); **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of Earth Institute, Columbia University, and SDG Advocate (confirmed); and **Winnie Byanyima**, Executive Director of Oxfam International (confirmed)

MONDAY, MARCH 27
Day 1

9:00 am

Opening and Welcome Message

By **Amina J. Mohammed**, UN Deputy Secretary-General (invited)
By **Erik Solheim**, Head of UN Environment and UN Under Secretary-General on behalf of the PAGE Partners (confirmed)

9:15 am

Keynote Addresses

By **Barbara Hendricks**, Minister of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany (confirmed)
By **Freundel Stuart**, Prime Minister of Barbados (invited)

Invited remarks by:

Marc Chardonens, Director of the Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland (confirmed)

9:45 am

Accelerating our Commitment: Inclusive Green Economies Powering the Sustainable Development Goals

High-level Panel Moderated by **Melinda Crane**, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Harsh Kumar Bhanwala**, Chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (confirmed); **Elsa Galarza**, Minister of Environment of Peru (confirmed); **Edna Molewa**, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa (confirmed); **Jyrki Katainen**, European Commission Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness; **Guy Ryder**, Director General of the International Labour Organization (ILO); **Nikhil Seth**, Executive Director of UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR; confirmed); and **Winnie Byanyima**, Executive Director of Oxfam International (confirmed)



MONDAY, MARCH 27
Day 1 (continued)

10:45 am
Coffee Break
and
Press Statements (in parallel)

11:00 am
Keynote Conversation on Inclusive Growth
Inclusive Growth and Full Employment: Creating Opportunity in a Disruptive Environment

Moderated by **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of Earth Institute, Columbia University and SDG Advocate (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Jürgen Heraeus**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Heraeus Holding, and Chair of B20 (confirmed); and **Pavan Sukhdev**, UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador (confirmed)

11:45 am
Parallel Sessions - chaired by invited ministers

Green Investment 1: Starts at home?: Finance, fiscal policy and leveraging domestic resources

Sustainable Lifestyles 1: Changing lifestyles

Inclusive Growth 1: Inclusive wealth: A new benchmark of performance

Policymaking in Practice 1: Leadership in sustainable policymaking

1:00 pm
Lunch
Ministers' Working Lunch Session on Green Finance
and
Opening of "Green Economy Pioneers: Innovative approaches, business models, partnerships" Exhibition



MONDAY, MARCH 27
Day 1 (continued)

2:30 pm

Keynote Conversation on Green Investment
Catalyzing Green Investment and Sustainable Finance: Emerging insights from around the world

Moderated by **Simon Zadek**, UNEP Inquiry (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Amina J. Mohammed**, UN Deputy Secretary-General; **Thani Ahmed Al Zeyoudi**, Minister of Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates (confirmed); **Thomas Trikasih Lembong**, Chairman, Indonesia Investment; and **Christian Thimann**, Head of Regulation, Sustainability and Insurance Foresight at AXA and Chair of European Commission's High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance

3:15 pm

Parallel Sessions - chaired by invited ministers

Green Investment 2:

Sustainable supply chains and trade

Sustainable Lifestyles 2:

Eat well, live well

Inclusive Growth 2:

Growth for whom?

Policymaking in Practice 2:

Investing Now for a Green Economy Future: Education and Training as the Catalyst

4:30 pm

Coffee Break



MONDAY, MARCH 27
Day 1 (continued)

4:45 pm

High-Level Synthesis Panel Session

Moving from Reflection to Action

Double-moderated session inviting comments from the audience on bringing insights from the conference back to country leaders for policy implications

Moderated by **Melinda Crane**, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV (confirmed); and **Pavan Sukhdev**, UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Catherine McKenna**, Environment Minister of Canada; **Gian Luca Galletti**, Minister of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy; **Karolina Skog**, Minister for the Environment of Sweden (confirmed); **Cho Kyeong Kyu**, Minister of Environment of Republic of Korea; **Sergio Bergman**, Minister of Environment of Argentina; **Pedro Taques**, Governor of Mato Grosso, State of Brazil (confirmed); **Ambassador Macharia Kamau**, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations (confirmed); and **Frank Rijsbermann**, Director General of Global Green Growth Institute (confirmed)

7:15 pm

Reception and Dinner

Museum of Natural History in Berlin

Theme: Economics in the Anthropocene: What needs to change?

Welcome remarks by:

Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany (confirmed)

Johannes Christian Vogel, Director General of the Museum of Natural History and Professor of Biodiversity and Public Science at Humboldt University

On-stage conversation: **Sir Partha Dasgupta**, Professor Emeritus Economics at Cambridge University (confirmed) and **Kate Raworth**, Senior Visiting Research Associate, Institute of Environmental Change, Oxford University (confirmed)



TUESDAY, MARCH 28
Day 2

9:00 am
Changing Course - Visions and Projections for an Inclusive Green Economy

Keynote Address

By **Frank Appel**, CEO of Deutsche Post DHL Group (confirmed)

High Level Panel

Moderated by **Melinda Crane**, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Kimmo Kalevi Tiilikainen**, Minister of Agriculture and the Environment of Finland (confirmed); **Bernt Reitan Jenssen**, CEO of Ruter (confirmed); **Ursula Mathar**, Head of Sustainability and Environmental Protection at BMW AG (confirmed); and **Achim Steiner**, Director of Oxford Martin School (confirmed)

10:45 am
Coffee Break

11:00 am
Keynote Conversation on Sustainable Lifestyles
Harnessing Sustainable Lifestyles as an Engine for Change

Moderated by **Cletus I. Springer**, Director of the Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Bas van Abel**, CEO of Fairphone (confirmed); and **Ashok Khosla**, Chairman of Development Alternatives Group (confirmed)

11:45 am
Parallel Sessions - chaired by invited ministers

Green Investment 3:

Going beyond CSR: Transparency, transformation, accountability in the private sector

Sustainable Lifestyles 3:

Low carbon sustainable lifestyles in the community context

Inclusive Growth 3:

The search is on - green jobs, employment and innovation

Policymaking in Practice 3:

Overcoming inertia: Vested interests and just transitions



TUESDAY, MARCH 28
Day 2 (continued)

1:00 pm
Lunch

2:00 pm
Insights, Awards and Outcomes

Moderated by **Melinda Crane**, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV (confirmed)

Invited speakers: **Omar Razzaz**, Minister of Education of Jordan; and **Edgar Gutierrez Espeleta**, Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica (confirmed)

Recognition of excellence in sustainability in business, science and media featuring:

UN Environment Champion of the Earth 2016, Science and Innovation, **Leyla Acaroglu** (confirmed)

Cannes Young Lions awardees for sustainable advertising related to the SDGs

Equator Prize awardee on outstanding local achievement in advancing sustainable development

SEED awardee for entrepreneurship in sustainable development

3:15 pm

Conference Closing: Celebration PAGE Partnership

Moderated by **Melinda Crane**, Chief Political Correspondent at Deutsche Welle TV (confirmed)

* * *

**ADDITIONAL
CONFERENCE
ELEMENTS**

- **One-on-one sessions with policymakers and experts**

Prearranged closed-door sessions between high-level policymakers and CEOs with leading experts; several slots throughout the conference

- **Exhibition** - on display throughout the two conference days

“Green Economy Pioneers: Innovative approaches, business models, partnerships”



PARTNERS

