

SIDE EVENT AT THE UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

VENUE: ROOM BERLIN (112), WORLD CONFERENCE CENTRE BONN

MONDAY, 7 MAY 2018, 4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL GREEN TRANSFORMATION PATHWAYS

ACCEPTANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GREEN TRANSFORMATION ON MULTIPLE
SOCIETAL AND SPATIAL LEVELS

PROGRAM //

4:45 INTRODUCTION

TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL
GREEN TRANSFORMATION PATHWAYS

Dr. Martin Kesternich, ZEW

Dr. Philipp Massier, ZEW

5:00 PANEL DEBATE

STRENGTHENING SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL
LAND USE WITH AN ADEQUATE ENERGY SYSTEM

Dr. Markus Zimmer, Ifo Center for Energy, Climate and Resources

TAX POLICY AND THE LOW-CARBON TRANSITION

Luisa Dressler, PhD, OECD Paris

UNLOCKING THE TRANSFORMATION POWER OF CITIES

Dr. Astrid Schulz, German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU)

CLIMATE NEGOTIATORS' AND SCIENTISTS' ASSESSMENT OF GEOENGINEERING METHODS

Sonja Zitzelsberger, University of Kassel

DEBATE WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION



ABOUT THE EVENT //

Long-term pathways towards a sustainable low-carbon society require integrated activities on multiple societal and spatial levels. The side event jointly organized by the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), the ifo Institute – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich e.V. and the University of Kassel will

provide research insights on the role of policy-makers, companies, NGOs and citizens to put ambitious climate protection into action. In particular, the panel debate will stimulate a discussion on the acceptance and the implementation of different policy options reaching from low to negative emissions efforts on these different levels.



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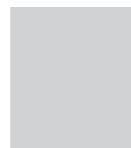
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 **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF KASSEL //**

The University of Kassel is a young university with about 25,000 students and 300 professors. The scientific profile of the University of Kassel is shaped by a combination of competences that focus on topics of nature, engineering, culture, and society. It has a distinctive profile in the field of environmental education and research, which is also reflected in the guiding principles

of the University. About one fourth of the third-party funding in Kassel stem from environmental research projects which are often conducted by interdisciplinary research teams. The Institute of Economics at the University of Kassel does applied economic policy research using insights from behavioral economics and the economics of governance.

 **ABOUT THE IFO INSTITUTE'S CENTER FOR ENERGY, CLIMATE AND RESOURCES //**

The research activities at the Ifo Institute's Center for Energy, Climate and Resources are determined by the major challenges for politics, the economy and society that arise from climate change, the transition to sustainable energy supply and the use of natural resources. The aim is to build a bridge between academic research of the highest scientific standard on the one side

and politics as well as the general public on the other side and to contribute to more stability, prosperity and social cohesion in Europe and the world. The centers of the Ifo Institute are independent and make their services available to the social groupings, regardless of their political orientation.

 **ABOUT THE "ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT" RESEARCH DEPARTMENT AT ZEW //**

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) in Mannheim is an independent, non-profit research institute. ZEW is one of Europe's leading research institutes in economics with a strong international reputation and is a member of the Leibniz Association, a network of outstanding research institutes in Germany. Ongoing activities of ZEW's Research Department "Environmental and Resource Economics, Environmental Management" include

the Kopernikus Project "Energy Transition Navigation System (ENAVi)" and the project "Integrated Assessment of a Green Transformation: An Assessment of Economic, Social, and Technological Transformation Pathways", both funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

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