

#AuPo2022

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**On the Way to Carbon Zero
Foreign Policy in the Age of Climate Change**

Expert Conference (invitation only) - Preliminary Program

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Date

Friday, January 28, 2022 – Expert Conference (by invitation only), 10.30am to 3 pm (CET)

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Friday, January 28, 2022 – Expert Conference / Workshop (closed session - invitation only)

Digital Event, Zoom Meeting Rooms, about 80 experts

Key Concepts

Climate Partnerships and Climate Alliances; European Green Deal; European Neighbourhood Policy; Paris Agreement; COP26; *good governance, multi-stakeholder climate partnerships*

Key Regions

West Balkan, Ukraine, Morocco, Turkey

Lead questions:

- What are the major **challenges** for an effective climate partnership between the EU and its neighborhood?
- Which **risks** - social, ecological, economic, security-related – need special attention?
- What **skills** do Berlin and Brussels need to develop to establish sustainable, resilient, and just climate partnerships?
- Generally speaking: are climate partnerships with fragile and / or autocratic target countries **compatible with green values**?
- Is there a risk to establish **asymmetric “neo-colonial” dependencies** between the EU and its neighborhood in the context of green partnerships? (e.g., the EU neighborhood as a supplier of "green" raw materials - lithium, cobalt, rare earths, green hydrogen - and as a recipient of European green tech).
- How can climate partnerships be reconciled with **good governance** and **democratic standards**?
- Which state and non-state actors must be involved for a successful climate partnership (keyword: **multi-stakeholder partnership**)?

10.30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Giorgio Franceschini, Head of Foreign and Security Policy Division, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin

10.40 a.m. Opening Key Note
Climate partnerships – the political dimension
Jürgen Trittin, Member of Parliament and Spokesperson for Foreign Policy, Green Party, Berlin

11.00 a.m. Getting to Work
Climate partnerships – the operational dimension
Marieke de Wal, Partnerships Resource Centre, Erasmus University, Rotterdam

11.20 a.m. Transfer to break-out session and short break

11.30 a.m. Parallel breakout sessions

Breakout Session 1: Case Study West Balkans

Input 1: **Jasminka Young**, RES Foundation, Belgrade

Input 2: **Janez Kopac**, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

Input 3: **Viola von Cramon**, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA), Brussels

Facilitation: **Tibor Moldvai**, Program Coordinator Climate Policy, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Belgrade

Breakout Session 2: Case Study Ukraine

Input 1: **Iryna Stavchuk**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources, Kyiv

Input 2: **Orysia Lutsevych**, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House, London

Input 3: **Georg Zachmann**, Bruegel, Brussels

Facilitation: **Oksana Aliieva**, Program Coordinator Climate Policy, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Kyiv

Breakout Session 3: Case Study Morocco

Input 1: **Iskander Erzini Vernoit**, E3G, London

Input 2: **Dina Fakoussa**, Independent MENA Expert, Berlin

Input 3: **Ghalia Mokhtari**, Moroccan Institute of Strategic Intelligence, Rabat

Facilitation: **Bauke Baumann**, Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Rabat

Breakout Session 4: Case Study Turkey

Input 1: **Bengisu Özenç**, Sustainable Economics and Finance Research Association (SEFIA), Ankara

Input 2: **Güven Sak**, The Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (tepaV), Ankara

Input 3: **Onur Eryüce**, Councillor to the Mayor of Izmir Metropolitan Municipality, Izmir

Facilitation: **Kristian Brakel**, Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Istanbul

12.30 a.m. Return to plenary session and short break

12.40 a.m. Short reports from the four breakout sessions (plenary session)

Facilitation: **Sabrina Schulz**, Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Berlin

1.00 p.m. Lunch Break

- 2.00 p.m. Presentation and discussion of the Memorandum:
„Sustainable climate partnerships in the 21st century”
- Sabrina Schulz**, Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Berlin
Norbert Gorißen, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation,
Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Berlin
Amb. Hinrich Thölken, Director Climate and Energy Policy, Federal Foreign
Office, Berlin
- 2.40 p.m. Adoption of the Memorandum
- 2.50 p.m. Wrap-Up and Farewell
Giorgio Franceschini, Head of Foreign and Security Policy Division, Heinrich
Böll Foundation, Berlin
- 3 p.m. End of Workshop
- 3-4 p.m. Time for Networking