

SUSTAINABILITY TRANSFOR MATION CONFERENCE 2021



Socio-ecological Transformation: Production, Use and Management
of Chemicals to serve People without polluting the Planet

18.11.2021

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME PROGRAMM

Date and Location

Datum und Ort

30.11.2021, 09:45 – 16:30

Online Conference

Online-Konferenz

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09:45 Opening

Auftakt

Dirk Messner, President of the German Environment Agency

Präsident des Umweltbundesamtes

10:00 **Global perspective: Serving people's prosperity globally without polluting the planet**

- Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany Bundesministerin für Umwelt, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit
- Sheila Aggarwal-Khan, Director, Economy Division, UNEP Leiterin, Abteilung Wirtschaft, UNEP
- Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director, European Environment Agency EEA Geschäftsführer, Europäische Umweltagentur EUA
- Sam Adu Kumi, Director, Coordinator/Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Programmes; and Focal Point (Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata Conventions), Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana Leiter/ Koordinator der Programme für das Management von Chemikalien und Abfällen, Anlaufstelle (Übereinkommen von Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm und Minamata), Umweltschutzbehörde Ghana

11:30 Break

Pause

12:00 **Zero Pollution Ambition: Regulations as a part of transformation?**

- Lilian Busse, Vice President of the German Environment Agency
Vizepräsidentin des Umweltbundesamtes
- Bettina Doeser, Head of Unit in Directorate C, Quality of life, European Commission
Referatsleiterin Lebensqualität/ Wasserqualität der Generaldirektion Umwelt, Europäische Kommission
- Bjorn Hansen, Executive Director, European Chemicals Agency ECHA Generaldirektor
Europäische Chemikalienagentur

12:45 Break
Pause

13:30 **Change in perspective from chemicals to functional needs: From „Poison pays“ to fair chances for innovations and sustainable alternatives.**

- Gerd Romanowski, Director, Chemical Industry Association (VCI) Geschäftsführer, Verband der Chemischen Industrie (VCI)
- Anne-Sofie Bäckar, Executive Director, International Chemical Secretariat ChemSec Generaldirektorin, Internationales Chemikaliensekretariat
- Klaus Kümmerer, Director, International Research and Education Sustainable Collaborative Centre (ISC3), Leuphana University Leiter des Instituts für Umweltchemie, Leuphana Universität
- Joel Tickner, Professor Environmental Health, Chemicals Policy, Pollution Prevention, Risk Assessment, University of Massachusetts Lowell Professor für Umweltgesundheit, Chemikalienpolitik, Vermeidung von Umweltverschmutzung, Risikobewertung, University of Massachusetts Lowell

15:00 Break
Pause

15:30 **Lessons learned in other areas – how can that be used for transformations in the chemicals sector**

- Dirk Messner, President of the German Environment Agency Präsident des Umweltbundesamtes
- Leena Srivastava, Deputy Director General for Science, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Stellvertretende Generaldirektorin für Wissenschaft, Internationales, Institut für angewandte Systemanalyse (IIASA)
- Nadine-Lan Hönighaus, Executive Director econsense – Forum for Sustainable Development of German Business Geschäftsführerin econsense – Forum Nachhaltige Entwicklung der Deutschen Wirtschaft e. V.

16:15 Closing
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