

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE ADAPTATION PATHWAYS

Learning from integrative action targeting SDGs, Paris Agreement and Sendai Framework

VIRTUAL – 7 July 2021 | 12:00 – 13:30 NYC time

How to move integrated action linking SDGs, the Paris Agreement and the Sendai Framework forward? How to shape sustainable adaptation pathways for a resilient future? Which good practice examples on the local and national level already exist that enhance capacities for sustainable adaptation?

With the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, three global frameworks are in place to address the environmental, social and economic challenges of our times. Identifying interlinkages and increasing the policy coherence between these Post-2015 agendas is crucial to create co-benefits and avoid negative interactions between sustainable development, climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.

This event aims to communicate and discuss insights on sustainable adaptation pathways gained within the project “Joint implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement” funded by the German Environment Agency. A diverse and international panel of local and (inter)national experts will discuss interlinkages and overlaps between the Post-2015 agendas. Good practice examples from around the world will be presented that strengthen the capacities of people and institutions to adapt to climate-related risks while ensuring sustainable development.

12:00 - 12:05 Welcome and introduction

Dr. Camilla Bausch | Director of Ecologic Institute

12:05 – 12:15 Keynote

by Dirk Messner | President of the German Environment Agency

12:15 – 12:25 Background: Sustainable adaptation pathways

Jenny Tröltzsch | Senior Fellow and Adaptation Coordinator of Ecologic Institute

12:25 – 12:55 Panel discussion with local and (inter)national practitioners

Dirk Messner | German Environment Agency, Rodrigo Rodriguez Tornquist | Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development Argentina, David Jacome Polit | City of Quito, Loretta Hieber Girardet | UNDRR, Madhushree Chatterjee | UNDESA

12:55 – 13:25 Discussion with the audience

13:25 – 13:30 Wrap-up

Moderated by **Dr. Camilla Bausch** | Director of Ecologic Institute

