

# Civil G8 Dialogue

***A conference hosted by the German NGO Forum on Environment and Development  
in association with VENRO and the German G8 Presidency***

- Date and Venue:** Beethovenhalle, Bonn – April 25 and 26, 2007
- Participants:** 300 civil society representatives from G8-countries, emerging and developing countries and representatives of the G8 Presidency.
- Language:** All panels and the round table discussion have simultaneous translation (English/German). The workshops will be held in English.

## Agenda

**Wednesday, April 25, 2007**

11:00 – 13:00	Registration
13:00 – 13:55 studio	<p><b>Opening</b> <b>Regine Günther</b> – German NGO Forum on Environment and Development</p> <p><b>Keynote Address by Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development, Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul</b></p> <p>Audience Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Jürgen Maier</b> – German NGO Forum on Environment and Development</p>
13:55 – 14:00	Break

<p>14:00 – 15:30 studio</p>	<p><b>The G8-Process and the Heiligendamm Summit – Civil Society Criticism, Expectations and Perspectives</b></p> <p><b>Introduction: Ulrich Post</b> – VENRO (Association of German Development NGOs)</p> <p><b>Ulrich Benterbusch</b> – G8 Presidency <b>Ella Pamfilova</b> – Civil G8 Russia 2006 <b>Jürgen Maier</b> – German NGO Forum on Environment and Development <b>Tobias Münchmeyer</b> – Greenpeace Germany <b>Peter Wahl</b> – Attac Germany</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Ruth Gütter</b> – Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD)</p>
<p>15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>16:00 – 17:30 studio</p>	<p><b>Panel I: World Economy</b></p> <p><b>Introduction: Martin Khor</b> – Third World Network</p> <p><b>Dr. Karl-Ernst Brauner</b> – Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology <b>Ronnie Hall</b> – Friends of the Earth International (Coordinator Trade, Environment and Sustainability Programme) <b>Dr. Eric Noehrenberg</b> – International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (International Trade and Market Policy Director)</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Monika Hoegen</b> - Journalist</p>
<p>17:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>18:00 – 19:30 studio</p>	<p><b>Panel II: Africa</b></p> <p><b>Introduction: Fr. George Ehusani</b> – Catholic Bishops Conference (Nigeria)</p> <p>Parliamentary Secretary of State, <b>Karin Kortmann</b> – Fed. Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development <b>Henry Sinjwala Malumo</b> – Global Call to Action Against Poverty (Zambia) <b>Michael Windfuhr</b> – Bread for the World (Germany)</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Millicent Botsio</b> – Oldenburg Ecumenical Center</p>
<p>20:00 – 22:00 Altes Rathaus (City hall)</p>	<p><b>Reception</b> hosted by the mayor of the city of Bonn (Buffet)</p>

# Agenda

Thursday, April 26, 2007

08:00 – 09.30	Registration
09:30 – 11:00 studio	<p><b>Panel III: Climate/Energy</b></p> <p>Introduction: <b>Michael Anthony</b> – Allianz</p> <p><b>Dr. Karsten Sach</b> – Federal Ministry for the Environment</p> <p><b>Angelika Zahrnt</b> – Friends of the Earth Germany</p> <p><b>Hans Verolme</b> – World Wildlife Fund International</p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Jennifer Morgan</b> – E3G</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:30 meeting rooms 1 – 6	<b>Workshop session part I</b>
12:30 – 13:45 foyer and restaurant Da Capo	Lunch Break (Buffet)
13:45 – 15:30 meeting rooms 1 - 6	<p><b>Workshop session part II</b></p> <p>Note: this is a continuation of the same workshops as in part I !</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:40 studio	<p><b>Plenary with the G8 Sherpas</b></p> <p><i>Round table with 30 participants + audience</i></p> <p>Agenda:</p> <p>Keynote address by the German Sherpa, Vice Minister <b>Dr. Bernd Pfaffenbach</b></p> <p>World Economy: Inputs and discussion</p> <p>Climate/Energy: Inputs and discussion</p> <p>Africa: Inputs and discussion</p> <p>Facilitators: Vice Minister <b>Dr. Bernd Pfaffenbach</b> and <b>Jürgen Maier</b> – German NGO Forum on Environment and Development</p>
17:40 – 17:50 studio	<p><b>Conclusion and Outlook</b></p> <p>Vice Minister <b>Dr. Bernd Pfaffenbach</b></p> <p><b>Michael Frein</b> – German NGO Forum on Environment and Development</p>

## Workshops

<p><b>Climate/Energy</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Karsten Sach</b> – Fed. Ministry for the Environment: <i>„The German G8 Agenda on Energy and Climate“</i></p> <p><b>Katherine Watts</b> – Climate Action Network Europe: <i>„International Energy and Climate Policy and NGO Expectations“</i></p> <p><b>Steve Sawyer</b> – Global Wind Energy Council: <i>„Renewables: Effects on the Labour Market and World Market Prospects“</i></p> <p><b>Katya Perez Guzman</b> – Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental: <i>“Climate and Energy Negotiations from an Emerging Country Perspective“</i></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Jennifer Morgan</b> – E3G</p>
<p><b>Africa</b></p>	<p><b>Thomas Albert</b> – Fed. Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development: <i>„The German G8 Agenda for Africa“</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Raoul Bagopha</b> – Misereor, Germany: <i>“Does Africa have an agenda for the G8 Summit? Expectations and Demands of African Civil Society“</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Christine Sadia</b> – United Nations Development Fund for Women: <i>„The Right to Life and Universal Access to Treatment, Care and Prevention for HIV/AIDS as an Agenda Item for the G8 Summit“</i></p> <p><b>Regis Mtutu</b> – Treatment Action Campaign, South Africa: <i>“Expectations of the South towards G8: Problems and Challenges regarding HIV/Aids”</i></p> <p><b>Heiko Schwiderowski</b> – German Chamber of Industry and Commerce: <i>„Combating HIV/AIDS: Responsibility for Foreign Investors“</i></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Dr. Hildegard Hagemann</b> – Justitia et Pax, Germany</p>
<p><b>World Economy and Investment</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Berend Diekmann</b> – Fed. Ministry of Economics and Technology: <i>“The German G8 Agenda on World Economy and Investment“</i></p> <p><b>Odour Ong'wen</b> – SEATINI, Kenya: <i>„What kind of International Investment Policy would the South profit from?“</i></p> <p><b>Dirk Manske</b> – Business Advisory Committee to the OECD, BIAC: <i>„Why Open Markets for Investment Matter“</i></p> <p><b>Iara Pietricovsky</b> – INESC, Brazil: <i>“Political Implications and Consequences of decreasing Foreign Investment in Latin America“</i></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Mona Bricke</b> – German NGO Forum on Environment and Development</p>

<p><b>Intellectual Property Rights</b></p>	<p><b>Johannes-Christian Wichard</b> – Fed. Ministry of Justice: „The German G8 Agenda on Intellectual Property Rights“</p> <p><b>Sanya Smith</b> – Third World Network, Malaysia: „Current IPR and Patent Systems from a Developing Country Point of View“</p> <p><b>Dr. Eric Noehrenberg</b> – International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations „IPRs: Encouraging Innovation to Promote Public Health in Developing Countries“</p> <p><b>Oliver Moldenhauer</b> – Medecins Sans Frontières: „Lack of Access to Essential Medicines: Alternatives to the Current Patent Based System“</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Janet Hall</b> – UN-Foundation</p>
<p><b>Biodiversity</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Elsa Nickel</b> – Fed. Ministry for the Environment: „The German G8 Agenda on Biodiversity“</p> <p><b>Prof. Manfred Niekisch</b> – German League for Nature and Environment DNR: „Forest Conservation: The neglected Priority“</p> <p><b>Martin Khor</b> – Third World Network: „Protection and Utilization of Biodiversity in a North-South Context“</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Christine von Weizsäcker</b> – Ecoropa</p>
<p><b>Raw Materials</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Guido Glania</b> – Federation of German Industries: „Access to Raw Materials from the Perspective of German Industry“</p> <p><b>Claude Kabemba</b> – Southern Africa Research Watch: „Revenue Transparency“</p> <p><b>Nico Plooijer</b> – European Coalition on Oil in Sudan ECOS: „What Role do Extractive Industries play in Peace Building?“</p> <p><b>Tillmann Braun</b> – Fed. Ministry of Economics and Technology: „The German G8 Agenda on Raw Materials“</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Monika Hoegen</b> – Journalist</p>