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Dear Reader,

We are eagerly looking forward to the upcoming G20 Hamburg summit under the German presidency this week. Over the past few months, the federal government has conducted such a comprehensive dialogue with representatives from academia, business and trade unions, with women and young people, as well as with non-governmental organisations from the G20 countries, like no other host had done before. Together with the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) had been entrusted by the German Chancellery to coordinate the respective dialogue forum for the group of **Think Tanks (T20)** during the German presidency in 2016 and 2017. The T20 itself organised its work within thematic Task Forces. The results have recently been **published as more than 80 Policy Briefs to date**.

Central recommendations by the T20 – summed up in the paper **„20 Solutions for the G20“** – were handed over by Dennis Snower and myself as co-chairs of the T20 to Peter Altmaier, Head of the Federal Chancellery, as part of the **Think 20 Summit „Global Solutions“** Berlin on 30 May.

During the T20 Summit, a new **T20 Africa Standing Group** (T20 ASG) was founded on initiative of the DIE, the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) and IfW.

The ASG plans to engage in cross-regional joint knowledge production and to provide evidence-based policy advice related to cooperation between the G20 and Africa. The network includes more than 30 leading think tanks from Africa and the G20 countries.

With just a few days ahead of the G20 Hamburg summit, public opinion on the summit, especially in Germany, is still controversial. At a **panel discussion** at this year's Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum in Bonn, organised by DIE together with SDSN Germany, we asked whether the G20 itself was perceived as a problem solver, overestimated in its ability to act, or even as part of the problem of fragmentation.

Taking into account all differences that exist between stakeholders and governments worldwide only open and constructive discussions and peaceful engagement of interest groups form a basis to find sustainable solutions that address global challenges and our common future.

Dirk Messner

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T20 Africa Standing Group

Initiated by the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), a new Africa Standing Group (T20 ASG) was launched at the **T20 Summit Global Solutions** in Berlin at the end of May.



Das Foto zeigt Mitglieder der T20 Africa Standing Group bei der Gründung auf dem T20 Summit Global Solutions

The Africa Standing Group plans to engage in cross-regional joint knowledge production and provide **evidence-based policy advice related to cooperation between the G20 and Africa**. The network encompasses more than 30 leading **think tanks from across Africa and the G20 countries**. The group will work on a broad range of issues relevant to economic, social and political change in Africa and the world economy, including **infrastructure**, tax cooperation and illicit financial flows, trade and investment, agriculture, climate, and the political and social environment in which socio-economic reforms take place. **Governance mechanisms for Africa-G20 cooperation** will be a key focus for the group.

The starting points for the group's joint research and advisory work are the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the **2030 Agenda** for Sustainable Development as well as the G20 work streams. The Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission, **Kwesi Quartey**, welcomed the initiative. During his address to the T20 Africa Standing Group at its inaugural meeting in Berlin he emphasized the need for evidence-based policy-making. The T20 Africa Standing Group

is an outcome of the first **T20 Africa Conference that took place in February 2017** in Johannesburg. The Standing Group can also draw on significant support from the **Managing Global Governance (MGG) Network** coordinated by DIE.

DIE launches new study for the Swedish Expert Group on Aid Studies with a focus on ownership in development cooperation

In June, the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) launched a new study for the Swedish Expert Group on Aid Studies, a government committee that commissions studies and arranges seminars on issues with relevance for the Swedish development sector. The terms of reference require the study to present "a thorough analysis of ownership and its significance for aid effectiveness, as well as a better understanding of how Sweden could/should relate to ownership given the changing conditions, the character of Swedish aid and the new global agendas."

A wide range of actors acknowledge that the principle of ownership should feature at the centre of efforts to promote effective development cooperation. Typically, though, actors have different views as to what ownership would mean in both conceptual and operational terms. The study will simultaneously draw lessons from past efforts to promote ownership, as well as consider how the principle may be conceptualized and

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promoted under the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**, which acknowledges that “national ownership is key to achieving sustainable development”. The final report of the study will be published towards the end of 2018.

New Science Platform supports Federal Government’s and Agenda 2030’s sustainability goals

During the 13th Forum for Sustainability BMBF of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research in May, the Science Platform Sustainability 2030 was launched in the presence of the Minister of Education and Research Johanna Wanka and the head of the German Chancellery Peter Altmeier. The platform will be led by **Dirk Messner** as co-chair of **SDSN Germany**, together with **Patrizia Nanz** (Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) Potsdam) and **Martin Visbeck** (German Committee Future Earth). It will contribute to the implementation of particularly important and difficult sustainability challenges.



Press photo of the 13th BMBF-Forum for Sustainability Prof. Dr. Martin Visbeck, Head DKN Future Earth; Prof. Dr. Patrizia Nanz, IASS Potsdam; Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and Prof. Dr. Dirk Messner, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE).

Research Project on Sustainable Public Procurement in NRW successfully concluded

Between April 2016 and March 2017 seven institutes located in the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) explored, how the allocation of funds for public procurement may better be linked to sustainability goals, without putting at stake the

objective of assuring a cost-efficient procurement. The **project** was financed by the Federal Government of NRW. DIE was in charge of coordinating the activities of the network partners. This task was carried out by **Maximilian Müngersdorff** and **Andreas Stamm**. Other institutes involved in the project were Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC), Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg (H-BRS), Institut für Handelsforschung (IfH), Newtrade NRW, Wuppertal Institute and Center for Development Research (Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung, ZEF).

The project proved that recent amendments of the legal framework make it much easier for public procurers to demand from their suppliers the adherence to criteria of social and environmental sustainability. Given an estimated amount of annually around 50 billion Euros invested in public procurement in NRW alone, significant effects may be achieved both near to the buying entities and – via international supply chains – also in the global south. The leverage may further be boosted once the procuring entities agree on converging their allocation criteria. The outcomes of the research project will be published as DIE Discussion Papers in the upcoming months.

SDSN Germany

SDSN Germany will extend its activities in the future and promote sustainable development through its commitment to the “*Wissenschaftsplattform Nachhaltigkeit 2030*”(Science Platform Sustainability 2030). The platform was launched in May 2017 and will systematically support the implementation of the German sustainability strategy. Together with the German Committee Future Earth and the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies Potsdam, SDSN Germany will be one of the responsible institutions of this platform. DIE-Director **Dirk Messner**, who is Co-Chair of SDSN Germany, will also be Co-Chair of the “*Wissenschaftsplattform Nach-*



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“What is to be done with Agenda 2030!”

13th BMBF-Forum for Sustainability

Research and transfer network on sustainable public procurement in North Rhine-Westphalia

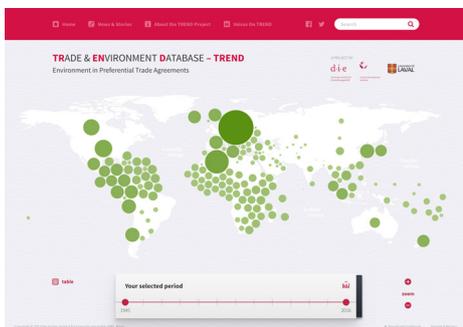
haltigkeit 2030".

The role of the SDGs for German politics has been an important issue with regard to the upcoming elections in September. SDSN Germany has published a press statement calling for a stronger integration of the 2030 Agenda into the election programmes of the German political parties.

The SDSN Leadership Council took place in Berlin on 30 and 31 May. Together with the European Business Ethics Network Deutschland e.V. and the 2° Foundation, SDSN Germany organized a business dinner on 30 May with business representatives and members of the SDSN Leadership Council on "Transformative businesses for sustainable societies: Sharing German and international experiences". SDSN Germany and Friedrich Ebert Foundation hosted a public panel discussion on 31 May with Jeffrey Sachs und Gesine Schwan on "Another America, Another Europe" and the recent political developments and the impact on sustainable development.

Online soon: TREND analytics

TREND analytics is a joint project of the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) and Jean-Frédéric Morin, Canada Research Chair in International Political Economy at the Laval University. It has been developed within the project [Klimalog](#).



The online tool is based on a comprehensive dataset developed by Jean-Frédéric Morin: The TRade and ENvironment Database (TREND) tracks more than 300 different environmental provisions relying on the full texts of about 630 preferential trade

agreements (PTAs) signed since 1945. With TREND analytics DIE and Jean-Frédéric Morin make this database accessible and usable for broader audiences, including policy-makers, academics and the civil society.

TREND analytics is unique. It offers its users not only a birds' eye perspective of the uptake of environmental provisions in bilateral and regional trade agreements over time. It also offers various ways of zooming into the great diversity of this environmental provisions.

WBGU: Flagship Report on Digitization and Sustainability

Co-chaired by DIE-Director [Dirk Messner](#), the [German Advisory Council on Global Change](#) (WBGU) started working on its new flagship report on digitization and sustainability. The council members will engage in the overarching question under which conditions digital technology might facilitate or hinder the Great Transformation towards sustainability. Thus, potentials for emission reductions in sectors like transport or energy will be subjects of discussions just as questions concerning privacy or a fair access to digital knowledge. In any case it is clear that digitization is an enormous accelerator of global change and human development, comparable to the invention of writing, mathematics and book printing. The flagship report is expected to get published by the end of 2018.

Federal Ministry of Research funds 2nd Phase of the Centre for Global Cooperation Research

After the successful evaluation of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research, which is co-chaired by the DIE, the Centre now prepares the second funding phase from 2018 to 2025. Co-director [Dirk Messner](#) explains that in future four central perspectives on dynamics of successful or failing global cooperation will be examined. Which potentials can be mobilized by polycentric cooperation networks which are characterized by overlapping authorities and diffuse power structures?

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Access the TRade & ENvironmental Database (TREND) at

www.TRENDanalytics.info

"Good policy requires good data. Tools such as TREND analytics help make it easier to visualize, comprehend and access data on environmental provisions in bilateral and regional trade agreements."

Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)

[German Advisory Council on Global Change](#)

Which basic mechanisms sustain relations of cooperation for the protection of global commons? How does political legitimization in polycentric actor constellations emerge or erode? Which concepts of world order develop in the global society and how can the pluralisation of these concepts be made productive for global cooperation?

2nd Annual Meeting of the consortium „The World in 2050“ in Vienna

The international research and advisory consortium „The World in 2050“ (TWI2050) held its second annual meeting in Vienna in April 2017. The consortium examines the complex interdependences of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and develops possible transformation pathways to sustainability. Associates include, besides DIE, the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), the Earth Institute (Columbia University), the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), the Stockholm Resilience Centre, SDSN as well as further partners from the USA, China, India and Brasil. **Dirk Messner** is member of the consortium's steering committee. DIE heads of department **Ines Dombrowsky** and **Julia Leininger** lead the Governance Working Group of TWI2050.

Training

Farewell for the 52nd Postgraduate Course

On 31st May the farewell ceremony for the participants of the 52nd **Postgraduate Training Course** took place. In her farewell address DIE's deputy director **Imme Scholz** focused on the processes of learning and reflecting, caused by the programme and in particular by the country working groups. She took a look at the professional field and the participants' personal attractions to this field, with regard to their own future role and the challenges this occupational area and they personally have to face: The challenges of the **2030 Agenda for sustainable development**, which demand not only universal

requirements for human development and environmental protection, but also calls on to intensify and to deepen the international cooperation. This will bring about new chances as well as needs for adaptation of the cooperation with developing countries. To understand those needs and to come up with ideas and proposals should be the task of the DIE and all the other organisations working in the field of development cooperation. Imme Scholz expressed her hopes that the alumni will stay in close contact and exchange with DIE.

The head of the Postgraduate Training Programme **Regine Mehl** focused on the character and the peculiarities of this course and expressed her appreciation for so many inspiring and fascinating debates throughout the nine months of training. She asked the former course participants to quickly familiarise with their new role as alumni and to benefit from the many arising opportunities to stay in a lifelong professional and personal contact with DIE.



Participants of the 52nd course of the Postgraduate Training Programms

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MGG becomes 10!

In Autumn 2017 the **Managing Global Governance** (MGG) programme will celebrate its 10th anniversary. As part of the celebrations alumni and partners of the MGG-network will attend the Global Alumni Conference in Bonn. Together they will recall the highlights of 10 years MGG, expand the knowledge cooperation and create new ideas to further develop the network.

MGG Academy 2017 about to start

The 15th course of the **MGG Academy** will have its kick-off on 21st August 2017 in Bonn. Since 2007 DIE has been organising the special four-month course for young

leaders from six partner countries. This year the leadership of the Academy received a total of 199 applications from Brazil, China, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Mexico and South Africa. Of these 23 participants were selected. In Bonn, they will have an exciting and instructive programme that offers much space for the exchange of experience. The objective of the MGG Academy is to strengthen the skills and competences of the participants in promoting a transformative change within the 2030 Agenda.

Staff News

DIE congratulates Achim Steiner on the assignment as UNDP head

The German diplomat and alumnus of the [Postgraduate Training Programme](#) Achim Steiner took over the leadership of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on 19 June 2017. The 55-year-old had been proposed by UN Secretary-General António Guterres as the administrator of the UN body. Steiner follows in this position to the former New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark, who held the post since 2009. Already between 2006 and 2016 Steiner held a central role within the UN system as a sub-secretary of the United Nations and head of the UN environmental program UNEP. Most recently, Steiner served as Director of the Oxford Martin School at the University of Oxford.

“We are very pleased that the United Nations Development Program will once again be led by an experienced development expert,” said [Dirk Messner](#), Director of the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), on the occasion of Steiner’s appointment. “Facing the difficult world situation, I would like to wish Achim Steiner a lot of success with his new assignment. Through his experience as a global environmentalist, he is particularly prepared to advance the [2030 Agenda](#) and the Global Sustainability Goals within the UN Development Organization. Social, political and environmental sustainability are inextricably linked in the 21st century,

”Messner added.

Steiner is an alumnus of the 21st course of the Postgraduate Training Programm and has been associated with the Institute since that time. His time at DIE was an ideal preparation for his tasks in international cooperation, Steiner said recently about the Postgraduate Programme: “The interlinkage of research, practical reference and networking with organizations worldwide has opened many doors for me over the years.”

Alumnus of Postgraduate Training Programme Germany Director at the World Bank

On 1 June 2017 Jürgen Zattler took over the German directorate at the World Bank, Washington, DC. Jürgen Zattler was participant and graduate of the 21st course of the Postgraduate Training Programme. Since 2008 he had been serving as deputy Director general in BMZ’s subdivision 40 (EU and multilateral development cooperation). DIE congratulates Mr Zattler sincerely on this appointment with many best wishes for successful years to come within the World Bank.

Ulrich Volz as Visiting Professor at the Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO)

[Ulrich Volz](#), researcher in the department [World Economy and Development Financing](#) and Associate Professor at the SOAS University of London, spent one week in June at the Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO) in Chiba in the Greater Tokyo Area. During his stay, Prof. Volz taught an intensive course on Finance and Development at the IDE Advanced School (IDEAS). IDEAS was founded in 1990 for the purpose of training front-line development specialists



Ulrich Volz (forth from the right) with students of the IDEAS

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in the field of economic development and economic cooperation.

Review Events

Water Lecture: Payments for Ecosystem Services: A fair deal?

On 26 April 2017, the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) organised a new session of the Water Lecture. During this session, [Jean Carlo Rodriguez de Francisco](#) addressed the topic of payment for watershed ecosystems services (PES) from a political ecology perspective.

many who have nothing but all to lose, as their resources become controlled by conservation projects and the non-commodified relations of exchange that helped them to live are weakened. In this sense, he pointed out that besides understanding the conditions that define a PES transaction, it is important to understand, for example, how ecosystem services are distributed by class and race, the struggles that occur in each location for water control between ecosystem service buyers, sellers and users living further downstream, and to analyse how conservation collides with local food security and non-market relations of production.

[Annabelle Houdret](#) moderated an intense



Annabelle Houdret und Jean Carlo Rodriguez de Francisco (DIE)

Based on fieldwork in Latin America, Rodriguez de Francisco argued that in many occasions PES schemes are not neutral initiatives imposed upon blank canvases, but intersect with existing development trajectories and power relations among ecosystem services' buyers and sellers. He warned against a merely economic approach to conservation which keeps blind eyes on the social and political dimensions in which PES interventions occur. In other words, PES produces winners and losers. But if environmental interventions are treated solely as technical interventions, ignoring power relations, history and distributional issues, the winners will be those few who always win – politically and economically powerful agents who throughout history have dominated, at the expense of the poor, their property rights and their access to land and water. Therefore, if the political dimensions of PES are not considered, the losers will be those

session of questions and answers. The audience included a mix of people from NGOs, research institutions, civil society, National ministries and implementing agencies.

The Bonn Water Lecture is a series jointly organised by the Center for Development Research (ZEF), the department of Geography of the University of Bonn, the United Nations University (UNU) Bonn, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCDD) and the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE).

For additional information on DIE's activities on "PES" [please see our website](#).

Discussion with NRW State Chancellor's Chief of Staff Franz-Josef Lersch-Mense

In April 2017, a roundtable discussion on the

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from left to right.: Jürgen Hein, Franz-Josef Lersch-Mense, Dirk Messner

global responsibility of Northrhine-Westphalia (NRW) took place at the DIE, organized by the *Forum Eine Welt* of the SPD Bonn. Franz-Josef Lersch-Mense, former Minister for Federal Affairs, Europe and Media of the State of NRW and Chief of Staff of the State Chancellery, Jürgen Hein, head of the department “Europe and International Affairs” in the State Chancellery of NRW and member of DIE’s board of trustees, as well as **Dirk Messner** discussed the Sustainability Strategy of NRW, which has been adopted in 2016, the future of Bonn as a global center for sustainable development and the topic of flight and migration, which affects NRW in a particular manner.

Interconnections Conference

From 12 to 13 May the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) welcomed over 130 practitioners, policy makers, officials and academic/non-academic experts from more than 40 developed and developing countries to discuss the interconnections between the **2030 Agenda** and the Paris Agreement. The **Interconnections Conference** took place, close by and in parallel with governmental negotiations at the forty-sixth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 46).

The two day conference kicked off with the opening session “all hands on deck”, in which experts from governments, research, and action networks discussed the necessary engagement and policy integration towards the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the National Determined Contributions (NDCs). This plenary also set the tone for further

parallel sessions that elaborated on aligning and linking of SDGs and NDCs, tradeoffs and synergies between the agendas and market mechanisms that could help their implementation.

The second plenary panel featured experts from research, development banks, city networks, and governments in a discussion on necessary capacities and financing to turn agreements into action. According parallel sessions discussed this overall theme in greater detail, focusing on financing of low-carbon, sustainable and resilient development, energy transition and capacities for climate compatible local development.

The final plenary featured representatives from non-state and subnational actor networks and the UNFCCC Secretariat, to discuss inter alia the Global Climate Action Agenda, and possible non-state and subnational contributions to NDCs. Cor-



Olawale Emmanuel Olayide at his lecture during the Interconnections conference

responding parallel sessions discussed the building of local and non-state capacities, the realization of inclusive transformation, governance for adaption and resilience, and non-state and sub-national engagement in developing countries.

Finally, in the “Vision Factory” participants were invited to make three-minute pitches of their best ideas and visions for realizing a sustainable and climate resilient future. Among many ideas and visions were the introduction of a new virtual currency based on the value of CO₂ reductions; placing the African continent central in both the sustainability and climate agendas; subsidy reforms to help governments transition from

fossil fuels to renewable sources; future (research) networks for the joint implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement; and empowerment through collective bottom up action.

The exploration and realization of interconnections between the climate action and the sustainable development agendas is anything but over. DIE is committed to continuing the dialogue between civil society, researchers, policy-makers and other stakeholders - from both developing and developed countries.

In this spirit, DIE announces the **Interconnections Zone** as a transdisciplinary action space during the 23rd COP of the UNFCCC (Bonn, 6-17 November 2017), and invites proposals for side events. At only five minutes walking distance from the main negotiations venue, the Interconnections Zone aims to convene leading scholars, experts, and policy makers to exchange ideas and build bridges between sustainable development and climate change. For more information, [we invite you to visit our website](#).

Bonn Climate Change Conference (SBI46)

The **Klimalog** project-team was one of almost 4000 participants contributing to the



Bonn Climate Change Conference. From 8 to 18 May the forty-sixth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 46) and Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 46) took place at the World Conference Center Bonn (WCCB) – just around the corner from the DIE.

During a **SBSTA Side Event** co-hosted with the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) on 11 May, Klimalog held an event on **“Agriculture & Climate Change – Paris, Marrakech and beyond”**. Participants shared experiences and lessons learned from previous debates and discussed how “issues related to agriculture” could even enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement.

During an official SB Side Event together with the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMBU), the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the World Resource Institute (WRI), and the Wuppertal Institute, Klimalog discussed “Long-term strategies for climate resilient development” with high-ranking panelists from many different backgrounds and countries.

The **online tool NDC Explorer**, which has been developed within the Klimalog project and launched in January, was presented at a mini-side event on 17 May as well as at the Klimalog booth within the exhibition area of the Bonn Climate Change Conference. Interested SB participants used the chance to get an insight on how to analyse and compare all NDCs online.

Clear-eyed equity: Setting a climate equity and justice research agenda

Issues of equity and justice are central to the analysis and design of climate policies and the practice of climate politics at all levels. A broadening range of scholars and practitioners have engaged with these issues, but a strong epistemic community has yet to emerge.

Together with the Arizona State University (ASU) and the Climate & Development Lab (CDL) at Brown University, the **Klimalog project** of the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) facilitated a one-day workshop to contribute to the broader process of articulating research agendas focused on climate and

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equity to build that community.

Students from Rhine-Waal take a Block Seminar at DIE

At the beginning of May 20 students from the master's programme "Sustainable Development Management" at Rhein-Waal University took part in a block workshop at DIE. **Mark Furness** (DIE) and Prof. Dr. Alexander Brand (Faculty of Society & Economics, Hochschule Rhein-Waal) discussed aspects of German and EU development policy from the perspective of "sustainable development management" together



Students of the Rhein-Waal University

with the students. A special feature of the block workshop was the visits and discussions with development policy institutions in Bonn. The students got close-up knowledge of the work of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the United Nations Campaign for Sustainability (UN SDG Action Campaign) and the German Institute for Development Evaluation (DEval). In the future, DIE and the Rhein-Waal study program "Sustainable Development Management" are planning to continue their cooperation through further joint workshops and events.

DIE Co-Host of Global Soil Week

The German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), together with Töpfer Müller Gassner (TMG) Think Thank for Sustainability co-hosted one out of three workshops at the **Global Soil Week** (GSW) that aimed to

understand how global SDG ambitions can translate into local implementation processes, with insights from Madagascar, Algeria,



Participants of the Global Soil Week

Benin, China and Germany. This dialogue workshop linked the challenges of critical demands put on natural resources with the two solution approaches of sustainable consumption and production (SCP) and land degradation neutrality (LDN) for the protection of terrestrial ecosystems. The workshop concluded with three messages that will be transferred to the United Nations High Level Political Forum (HLPF) in New York:

1. Change consumption patterns in high-consuming countries because they are responsible for land degradation in other parts of the world and. At the same time, we need to make production patterns sustainable.
2. Enhance spatial planning and adopt territorial approaches to address the rural-urban continuum in an integrated way that contributes to food security.
3. To assure food security, we need an integrated implementation of SDG 2 (Zero hunger) and SDG 15 (life on Land). Entry points for this are community empowerment, high-quality and accountable extension services that embrace the youth and open data access.

The T20 Summit Global Solutions

On 29 and 30 May 2017 the **T20 Summit "Global Solutions"** took place in Berlin. At the T20 Summit, that was attended by more than 900 participants, the central findings of the **Think20 (T20)** were presented and discussed with high-ranking decision-mak-



from left to right: Dennis Snower, Peter Altmaier, Dirk Messner

ers from politics, business and civil society. The T20 is a comprehensive network of think tanks and research institutes from the G20 countries who are developing empirically-based policy proposals for the G20. During the German G20 presidency in 2017, the T20 is led by DIE and the Kiel Institute for World Economy (IfW).

At the T20 Summit **Dirk Messner**, Director of DIE, and **Dennis Snower**, President of the IfW, handed over the **20 most important policy recommendations of the T20** to **Peter Altmaier**, Head of the German Federal Chancellery and Federal Minister for Special Tasks. In the keynotes, plenary debates and parallel sessions an intensive exchange took place over the central topics and challenges of the German G20 presidency that featured, among others, Germany's G20 Sherpa, **Lars-Hendrik Röller**, the philanthropist and businessman, **Mo Ibrahim**, the former director of the World Trade Organization, **Pascal Lamy**, and the Director of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network, **Jeffrey Sachs**.

A key element of the T20 Summit was the discussion of the policy proposals for the G20, which were developed in the **T20 Task Forces**. These policy proposals have been presented in the various works streams of the G20. The T20, for example, called for the introduction of carbon pricing schemes and the use of the revenues to support poor populations, or the use of blockchain technologies to support the implementation of

the Paris Climate Agreement and transparency of global financial markets.

DIE co-chaired the Task Forces on **2030 Agenda**, **Trade and Investment**, and **International Tax Co-operation**, which included a large number of researchers from the **Managing Global Governance Programme**. As part of the T20 Summit, a **T20 Africa Standing**

Group was set up to accompany and advise the G20's cooperation with Africa.

Ulrich Volz delivered lecture at I.S.E.O. Summer School

Ulrich Volz gave a lecture on Asia's Growth Challenges at the 14th **I.S.E.O Summer School in Italy**. The theme of this year's I.S.E.O. Summer School was "The Global Economy: Searching for a New Equilibrium". The 2017 summer school featured three Nobel Laureates in Economics: **Michael Spence** (NYU), **Jean Tirole** (Toulouse School of Economics) and **Eric Maskin** (Harvard). Other speakers were **Michele Boldrin** (Washington University in St.Louis), **Daniel Gros** (Centre for European Policy Studies) and **Dimitra Petropoulou** (University of Surrey). 63 Masters and PhD students participated in this year's summer school.

The summer school is organized annually by the I.S.E.O Institute (Institute for Studies on Economics and Employment), which was founded in 1998 by Nobel Laureate in Economics **Franco Modigliani**. **Robert Solow** assumed the chairmanship of the institute after **Modigliani's** death in 2003.

Public debate with parliamentarians on Sustainability Strategy of the Saarland

On invitation of the **Netzwerk Entwicklungspolitik im Saarland** (Development Policy Network of Saarland), **Engagement Global**

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and BUND Saar, **Imme Scholz** gave a talk on the implementation of the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** by the Federal States and on impulses of the German Sustainability Strategy in June. Numerous members of civil society groups, representatives of the parliamentary groups, State Secretary in the Ministry of Environment and a representative of the Ministry of Education took part in the following debate.



Imme Scholz

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The implementation of the Agenda 2030 on the state level is closely accompanied by the state level networks on development policy. In the Saarland the newly adopted guidelines for development policies have been successfully aligned with the Agenda 2030, too. Before her talk in the Saarland, Imme Scholz already gave a talk at the equally well attended public debate with parliamentarians in Wiesbaden in January 2017 with the Hessian Minister for Economic Affairs Tarek Al-Wazir as well as member of all Hessian parliamentary groups taking part. In April, Imme Scholz gave a talk in the “Hamburger Ratschlag” in which the networks on development policies and further civil society organisations prepared the consultation of the Senate of Hamburg on the implementation of the Agenda 2030.

Forthcoming Events

Panel discussion „Development cooperation in the next legislative period – expectations, challenges, and objectives“

4 July 2017, 15:30h – 17:00h, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

On Tuesday, 4 July 2017, the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) hosts a public panel discussion with members of the Deutscher Bundestag debating „Development cooperation in the next legislative period – expectations, challenges, and objectives“.

In the run-up to Germany’s general elections (Bundestagswahlen) in September, development cooperation is gaining public attention. Development politics and international cooperation face new issues in a challenging global context (e.g. the uncertainty of America’s international commitment under the Trump administration, or changes within the EU), such as fundamental changes in many partner countries, and last but not least a new perspective on development cooperation due to the challenges of migration and a growing number of refugees. In addition, Germany stands out amongst international donor countries due to its risen funds for the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

For the next legislative period, what are the concepts of the different political parties with regard to development cooperation? Which are the key issues? Which reforms are essential? How should development cooperation interact with other fields of politics?

On the panel are: Dr. Claudia Lücking-Michel (CDU), Gabi Weber (SPD), Niema Movassat (Die Linke), and Dr. Frithjof Schmidt (Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen). Opening address by Deputy Director **Imme Scholz** (DIE). **Stephan Klingebiel** (DIE) will moderate the panel debate.

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