Workshop

Green and Social

Managing Synergies and Trade-offs

Bonn, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
Workshop Programme

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Bonn, 12-13 March 2014

Confirmed keynotes:

Marianne Fay (Chief economist sustainable development and climate change, World Bank)

Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker (International Resource Panel, UNEP)

Leisa Perch (UNDP World Centre for Sustainable Development)

David Wrathall (Environmental Migration, Social Vulnerability and Adaptation Section, UNU-EHS)

Venue:

Deutsche Welle (DW), Kurt-Schumacher-Strasse 3, D-53113 Bonn

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Existing development pathways need to be transformed so that they are more environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive. To be environmentally sustainable, development must be reconciled with planetary boundaries. To reduce poverty, development must be inclusive, such that it benefits all members of society. Environmental sustainability and poverty reduction can be synergistic or conflicting. For instance, solar panels can give poor people access to low-carbon energy. Meanwhile, ecologically sustainable energy or food production may increase costs and consumer prices, or production of biofuels may crowd out food production, thereby compromising food security.

Synergies and ‘win-win’ cases have been explored in recent concepts such as the ‘green economy’ and ‘green growth’. UNEP’s Green Economy Initiative sets the stage for the transition to a green economy that is low carbon, resource efficient and socially inclusive. OECD’s Towards Green Growth Initiative provides a framework for achieving economic growth and development while preventing environmental degradation. World Bank’s Inclusive Green Growth sets out a pathway to sustainable development. These concepts explicitly focus on the positive and reinforcing interlinkages between environmental sustainability and development. However, the trade-offs and conflicts associated with these two agendas have received less attention. For example, despite the rhetoric of integrated frameworks and pathways, social and environmental policies continue to be designed and implemented by separate and often disconnected government bodies, rather than one coherent policy framework navigating both. Even in research, the social and environmental communities often lack exchange and interaction.

To overcome this problem, the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) is organizing an international workshop on 12-14 March 2014 in Bonn, in cooperation with the Poverty Reduction, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet). With this workshop, we aim to address the gap between social and environmental perspectives on development by bringing together people not only from research and practice but also from the social inclusion community and the environmental community. The objective is to examine synergies and trade-offs using both research lenses, find ways to merge research approaches and discuss good practices in the design of environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive policies.
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Wednesday, 12 March 2014

13:00-13:30 Registration at Deutsche Welle (DW)

13:30-14:00 Welcome and introductory remarks (Gremiensaal Deutsche Welle)
Carmen Richerzhagen, Anna Pegels (German Development Institute, DIE)
Kacana Sipangule (Poverty, Equity and Growth Network, PEGNet)

14:00-15:00 Keynotes (Gremiensaal Deutsche Welle)
Poverty and climate change
Marianne Fay (Chief economist for sustainable development and climate change, World Bank)
Will the SDG’s be as ecology blind as the MDG’s have been?
Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker (Co-Chair, International Resource Panel, UNEP)
Facilitator:
Anna Pegels (German Development Institute)

15:00-16:00 Panel Discussion (Gremiensaal Deutsche Welle)
Marianne Fay (Chief economist for sustainable development and climate change, World Bank)
Dirk Messner (Director, German Development Institute)
Leisa Perch (Policy Specialist, UNDP World Centre for Sustainable Development)
Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker (Co-Chair, International Resource Panel, UNEP)
Facilitator:
Wilfried Lütkenhorst (German Development Institute associate fellow, former UNIDO)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break in the foyer of Deutsche Welle (DW) and at DIE

16:30-18:00 Semi-plenaries: Effects of poverty-oriented policies on the environment

Session 1 (Gremiensaal Deutsche Welle)

Facilitator:
Markus Loewe (German Development Institute)

How many to who: greening the social in the new growth paradigm
Layla Saad, Leisa Perch (World Centre for Sustainable Development, Brazil)

Making conditional cash transfers green: opportunities for a welfare and environment policy agenda in the Philippines
Michael P. Canares (HNU Research and Publication Center, Philippines)

Panel discussant:
Georg Schäfer (GIZ/KfW)

Session 2 (takes place in the premises of the German Development Institute,
Tulpenfeld 6, D-53113 Bonn)

Facilitator:
Carmen Richerzhagen (German Development Institute)

What drives households’ land-use decisions?
Elisabeth Hettig, Jann Lay (German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, and University of Göttingen), Kacana Sipangule (Kiel Institute for the World Economy, and University of Göttingen)

Technology versus people-centered approaches for rural development: a reflection on the socio-environmental balances of land user groups in the Amazon
Benno Pokorny, Anderson Serra (University of Freiburg)

Panel discussant: Alejandro Guarín (German Development Institute)
Thursday, 13 March 2014

09:00-09:30 Coffee in the foyer of Deutsche Welle (DW)

09:30-10:30 **Keynotes**
Will human development be/become just one issue of many in the post 2015 agenda?
Leisa Perch (Policy Specialist, UNDP World Centre for Sustainable Development)
Managing social and ecological trade-offs with the concept of livelihood resilience
David Wrathall (Environmental Migration, Social Vulnerability and Adaptation Section, UNU-EHS)
Facilitator: Carmen Richerzhagen (German Development Institute)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break in the foyer of Deutsche Welle (DW)

11:00-12:30 **Semi-plenaries: Effects of environmental-oriented policies on poverty**

**Session 3** (Gremiensaal Deutsche Welle)
Facilitator: Rainer Thiele (Kiel Institute for the World Economy / Poverty, Equity and Growth Network, PEGNet)
The emergence of an innovation system for the solar energy sector in Morocco
Georgeta Vidican (German Development Institute)
Harnessing the sun and wind for economic development? An economy wide assessment for Egypt
Perrihan Al-Riffai (IFPRI)
Julian Blohmke (Maastricht University)
Clemens Breisinger (IFPRI)
Manfred Wedelt (Kiel Institute for the World Economy)
Panel discussant: Nicolas Kreibich (Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy)

**Session 4** (Deutsche Welle, room ‘Trincomalee & Antigua’)
Facilitator: Katharina Stepping (German Development Institute)
Environmental policies versus socio-economic sustainability: a study on relocation of indigenous communities from Similipal Tiger Reserve, India
Madhusmita Dash, Bhagirath Behera (Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India)
Environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive development policies
Alexander Fisher, Aja Ropret-Knez (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)
Panel discussant: Benno Pokorny (University of Freiburg)

12:30-13:30 Lunch at Deutsche Welle (DW)

13:30-15:00 **Semi-plenaries (contd.): Effects of environmental-oriented policies on poverty**

**Session 5** (Gremiensaal Deutsche Welle)
Facilitator: Anna Pegels (German Development Institute)
Making energy efficiency affordable: insights from behavioral economics for policy design
Babette Never (German Development Institute)
Social and environmental effects of climate financing: avoiding adverse impacts
Nicolas Kreibich, Christiane Beuermann (Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy)
Panel discussant: Chen Ying (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences CASS)

**Session 6** (Deutsche Welle, room ‘Trincomalee & Antigua’)
Facilitator: Rainer Thiele (Kiel Institute for the World Economy / Poverty, Equity and Growth Network, PEGNet)
The impacts of carbon taxes and low carbon development trajectories on poverty and income distribution in South Africa
Tara Caetano, James Thurlow (German Institute of Global and Area Studies GIGA)
Sustainability standards for palm oil and inclusive green growth – synergies and trade-offs
Clara Brandi (German Development Institute)
Panel discussant: Julia Wandke (GIZ)
15:00-15:30 Coffee break in the foyer of Deutsche Welle (DW)

15:30-17:00 **Session 7: Environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive development policies** *(Gremiensaal Deutsche Welle)*

Facilitator: Kacana Sipangule *(Kiel Institute for the World Economy / Poverty, Equity and Growth Network, PEGNet)*

Green and social? Social and green? Exploring the links of the welfare state/green state debate in the non-OECD world

*Markus Lederer (WWU Münster, Germany)*

Paper discussant: Asad Naqvi *(UNEP)*

Large scale land and water acquisitions (LSLAs) – a threat to environmental sustainability and social inclusiveness, but also a chance to expand planetary boundaries. What can be expected from international governance frameworks to regulate LSLAs?

*Waltina Scheumann (German Development Institute)*

Paper discussant: Timo Kaphengst *(Ecologic)*

17:00-17:15 **Wrap up and farewell address for presenters** *(Gremiensaal Deutsche Welle)*

*Markus Loewe, Katharina Stepping (German Development Institute)*

17:15 Drinks in the foyer of Deutsche Welle (DW)
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