



Supporting Local Climate Action through Multi-Level Governance

10 November 2017, 13.00-15.00 pm

Room BH 11071 (1st floor), GIZ, Heinrich-von-Stephan-Str. 7, 53175 Bonn

Background: Local level in the spotlight

The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), GIZ and adelphi are pleased to invite you to a side event on multi-level governance and local climate action. Join us for an event full of exciting expert inputs and in-depth discussions accompanied by a tasty lunch.

The climate change mitigation and adaptation potential of cities is enormous. Cities account for approximately 70 percent of anthropogenic GHG emissions and the ways they are planned, built and managed have a significant effect on our climate. Cities also must adapt to climate change impacts such as storms, flooding, landslides, heat waves and sea level rise. Against this background, cities are increasingly taking action.

Effective multi-level governance can play an important role in supporting the achievement of the full climate action potential at the local level and different cities and countries have been testing different approaches. **Which approaches are the most promising, and what do cities need?** The focus in this event will be on finance, participation platforms that support exchanges across different levels of governance, and certification tools. This meeting aims to facilitate a discussion on these issues among representatives from different levels of government, experts and other stakeholders.

Draft program

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| 12:45 - 13:00 | Registration and light lunch |
| 13:00 – 13:10 10 min. | Welcome and introduction Vera Rodenhoff, Head of Division, BMUB, and Mike Falke, Head of Section "Governance and Human Rights", GIZ |
| 13:10 – 13:20 10 min. | How does multi-level governance support local climate action? Dennis Tänzler (adelphi) |
| 13:20 – 13:40 20 min. | The role of finance, participation processes and certification in multi-level governance and supporting local climate action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Climate Commission Philippines (Sandee Recabar) • Financing instruments in South Africa (Belynda Petrie - One World) • Experiences with municipal energy certification schemes in South America and Africa (Caroline Huwiler – ENCO AG and Cristóbal Reveco – Adapt Chile) |
| 13:40 – 14:25 45 min. | Discussion in breakout groups Three tables supported by experts and rapporteurs on finance, participation processes and certification and award schemes. |
| 14:25 – 14:50 25 min. | What have we learned? Reporting from the groups & open discussion |
| 14:50 – 15:00 5 min. | Concluding remarks and closing Reflections by Jessica Suplie (BMUB) Closing by Dennis Tänzler (adelphi) |

Route description

The event will take place at the GIZ office at Heinrich-von-Stephan-Straße 7, 53175 Bonn (Room BH 11071, 1st floor). No accreditation is necessary to enter the venue. As indicated on the map below, the venue is approx. 6 minutes from the Bonn Zone by foot.



Contact and RSVP

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