

Information

The event is an official side event as a part of the 2017 Interconnections Zone during COP 23 at the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE). The number of seats is limited. Admission only by prior registration. No COP 23 accreditation is needed to visit the venue.

Registration until 8/11/2017

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Date and time

Wednesday, 15 November 2017
Start: 3:00 p.m.
End: 5:00 p.m.

Venue

German Development Institute /
Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
Tulpenfeld 6
53113 Bonn
Germany

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About the JRF

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JRF vor Ort:

Potentials of Renewable Energies for Sustainable Development.

JRF at DIE-Interconnections Zone during COP 23.



Potentials of Renewable Energies for Sustainable Development.

Increasing the share of renewable resources is one of the main strategies towards sustainable development. Yet, to ensure a successful energy transition towards sustainable development, energy planning ought to include and engage the various stakeholders.

People-centric and participatory approaches can be key to advancing sustainable development energy policies, rally public support around them and avoid conflicts. These approaches allow advancing the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7 of ensuring access to affordable and clean energy in parallel to SDG 16 of promoting peaceful and inclusive societies. This side event will explore different ways in which these approaches can be used to conduct research to support policy advice to energy planners drawing on examples from research projects recently carried out in the Middle East North Africa Region, mainly from the project MENA Sustainable Electricity Trajectories (MENA SELECT).



Start (3 p.m.)

Introduction

- **Prof Dr Dieter Bathen**
Chairman of the Johannes Rau Society (JRF)

Lectures

Participatory approaches to energy planning in developing and transition countries: Balancing local impact sensitivity with national development goals

- **Shahrazad Far**
Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC)

Shaping sustainable energy pathways in the MENA region: Consideration of stakeholder priorities by means of multi-criteria assessment

- **Ole Soukup**
Wuppertal Institute

Renewables and Climate Change: The Case of Jordan

- **Rafat Assi**
Royal Scientific Society (RSS)

Discussion with the audience

Moderator:

- **Tilman Altenburg**
Department "Sustainable Economic and Social Development", German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

Additional panelist:

- **Safa' Al Jayoussi**
IndyACT / Climate & Energy Campaign



Name:

Organization:

Address:

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Email:

I will attend.

I cannot attend.

I am accompanied by:

