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PROGRAMME

SUSTAINABILITY **TRANSFOR** **MATI** **N** **C** **NFERENCE** 2023

Resilience in times of multiple crises.
What can circularity, sufficiency and efficiency
do for the transformation to sustainability?

4th Sustainability Transformation Conference in cooperation with
the BMUV | virtual on November 23, 2023 9:15 am till 3:30 pm CET

Moderation: Leonhard Nima

November 23, 2023 | 09:15 – 15:30
HYBRID CONFERENCE

09:30 **Opening**

- **Christiane Rohleder**
State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection

09:45 **Panel 1: Towards a resilient future in Germany and in Europe?**

- **Dirk Messner**
President of the German Environment Agency (Introduction)
- **Ronny Meyer**
Head of Department G, Policy and Dialogue, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection
- **Antje von Dewitz**
Managing Director of VAUDE
- **Aurel Ciobanu Dordea**
Director env.B Circular Economy
- **Åsa Persson**
Research Director and Deputy Director Stockholm Environment Institute

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Panel 2: How can a circular economy in Germany and the EU contribute to global sustainable development?**

- **Bettina Rechenberg**
Head of Division III, Sustainable Production and Products, Waste Management, German Environment Agency (Introduction)
- **Jocelyne Landry Tsonang**
Part of the Executive Team and Free Consultant, African Circular Economy Network
- **Elisa Tonda**
Chief of the Resources and Markets Branch of Industry and Economy Division, UNEP
- **Ramona Liberoff**
Executive Director „Platform for Accelerating the Circular Economy“

12:00 **Break**



Questions and comments from the audience are possible throughout the event

13:00 **Panel 3: A resilient, efficient and climate-neutral energy system**

- **Jürgen Landgrebe**
Head of Division V Climate Protection, Energy,
German Emissions Trading Authority at German
Environment Agency (Input)
- **Christian Maaß**
Directorate-General II, Heat, hydrogen and efficiency at the
Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
- **Claudia Kemfert**
Energy Economist, Department lead Energy, Transport and
Environment, German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin
- **Marie-Laure Falque Masset**
Vice-President for energy sufficiency, European Federation
of Agencies and Regions for Energy and Environment
- **Katja Schumacher**
Deputy Head of Energy & Climate Division, Öko-Institut e.V.

14:00 **Break**

14:15 **Panel 4: New paradigms and approaches needed in the chemical sector**

- **Anita Breyer**
Director-General for Chemical Safety, Immission Control
and Transport, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature
Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (Input)
- **Peter Seeberger**
Director of the Center for the Transformation of Chemistry
and Director at the Max-Planck-Institute of Colloids and
Interfaces
- **Christian Haessler**
Head of Global Circular Economy Program at Covestro
Deutschland AG
- **Theresa Kjell**
Senior Policy Advisor at The International Chemical
Secretariat
- **Kristin Schreiber**
Director, Directorate F: Ecosystems I: Chemicals, Food,
Health & Retail, Directorate-General for Internal Market,
Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW),
European Commission

15:15 **Closing Session**

Key messages of the conference and conclusions for
a successful transformation

- **Dirk Messner**
President of the German Environment Agency

15:30 **End of Conference**