



Online Scientific Conference on 27 September 2022

France, Germany and Poland– the Weimar Triangle - on the path to a sustainable future:

Civil society and science together for a transformation towards climate neutrality

The conference aims to bring together academic scientists, researchers, research scholars and representatives of civil society from France, Poland and Germany to exchange and share their experience and research results in the sphere of climate, energy and transdisciplinary research. It provides a space for creating collaborative links between researchers and representatives of civil society from the three countries to strengthen the transdisciplinary approach in their research, brokers knowledge between institutionalized research and social movements and aims at long-term cooperation in the field of climate and energy in the form of the Green Weimar Triangle. The aim of this conference is as well to encourage the scientific community to work hand in hand with civil society on solutions to achieve the EU- climate neutrality goal on time and to drive their work towards more relevance of research to problems and needs of people.

Practical information:

When	Wednesday, 27 September 2022
Languages	English
Online time	10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., CET

Agenda:

<u><i>Time:</i></u>	<u><i>Program:</i></u>
10:00 a.m.	<i>Opening of the conference</i> Florian Frank, Head of Research Department in the Embassy of Germany in Warsaw
10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	<i>Welcoming speeches</i> Dr. Thomas Bagger - Ambassador of Germany to Poland Pawel Gronow - Chargé d'affaires a.i of the Embassy of Republic of Poland in Germany Frédéric Billet - Ambassador of France to Poland
10:20 a.m.	<i>Introduction to the panel discussion</i> Robert Filipczak, Minister-Counsellor, The Embassy of Poland
10:25 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<i>Podium discussion with the representatives of science and civil society</i>



	<p>“How can the cooperation between science and civil society contribute to a sustainable future in Europe? <i>Transdisciplinary approach in the climate and energy research in France, Germany and Poland</i>”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anke Herold, Executive Director, Öko-Institut</i> • <i>Phuc-Vinh Nguyen, Institut Jacques Delors</i> • <i>Prof. Szymon Malinowski, University of Warsaw (tbc)</i> • <i>Justyna Orłowska, Alliance of Associations Polish Green Network</i> <p>Discussion based on following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder dialogue/ Civil society participation in research in France, Germany and Poland • How can we strengthen the cooperation between our countries in the transdisciplinary research on climate change and energy transition? • Examples for institutionalised scientific cooperation between the three countries in the area of transdisciplinary research • What are the conditions under which civil society becomes a driving force for sustainability transitions? • Importance of government support to this field • The role of Reallabore (labs of reality)/ social labs • Chance for a better implementation of Green Deal in urban/ rural areas - examples from the three countries • Can we achieve higher targets, implement more ambitious climate policy instruments or find better transition pathways, if we involve the civil society in earlier stages?
11:15 p.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee break
11:30 a.m.	Workshop with four working groups
11:30 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	<p>Introduction to the workshop Professor Jean-Luc Schneider, Scientific and Academic Cooperation Attaché, The Embassy of France</p> <p>Division of the participants to the 4 thematic working groups: <i>(max. 20 pax per group)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate policy and its socio-economic consequences <i>(moderator: Dr. Stefan Thomas, Wuppertal Institute)</i> 2. The EU emission trading system and ensuring security of supply: how can they go hand in hand?



	<p>(moderator: <i>Dr. Michael Pahle, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)</i>)</p> <p>3. Energy crises as a wakeup call to accelerate the energy transition and phase out fossil fuels (hydrogen, renewable energy, coal exit) (moderator: <i>Phuc-Vinh Nguyen, Jacques Delors Institute</i>)</p> <p>4. From individual behaviour change to a climate friendly society: empowering civil society to play a key role in the transition (moderator: <i>Dr. Mariola Zalewska, University of Warsaw</i>)</p>
11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.	<i>Discussion in the working groups.</i>
12:35 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Moderator from each group presents the discussed results/ key points & short discussion.</i>
1:00 p.m.– 1:10 p.m.	<i>Closing remarks</i> Christoph Bals, Director, Germanwatch
1:10 p.m.– 1:15 p.m.	<i>Outlook</i> Sylwia Andralojc-Bodych & Christoph Bals, Germanwatch
1:15 p.m.	<i>End of the conference</i>