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BROWN TO GREEN FORUM

Managing the phase out of coal – perspectives from Germany, the UK and other G20 countries

21 May 2019, 9.00 - 13.00

British Embassy Berlin, Wilhelmstraße 70-71, 10117 Berlin

Agenda

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8.30 - 9.00	Arrival and coffee
9.00 - 9.15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sebastian Wood, Ambassador, British Embassy Berlin</i> • <i>Peter Eigen, Co-chair, Climate Transparency</i>
9.15 - 9.30	Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rita Schutt, Deputy DG General issues of specific sectors of the economy; sustainability, Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany</i>
9.30 - 9.45	The global challenge of phasing out coal – a stocktake across the G20 Presentation of findings of Climate Transparency's G20 coal brief and ODI's forthcoming report 'Ending G20 subsidies to coal production and consumption' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hannah Schindler, Project Coordinator, Secretariat Climate Transparency</i> • <i>Leo Roberts, Senior Research Officer, Overseas Development Institute</i>
9.45 - 11.00	Panel 1: Financing and implementing an end to coal The panel will discuss the economic, climate-related and legal aspects of implementing the coal phase-out in Germany and beyond. Experiences from the United Kingdom and Indonesia will be shared. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>André Poschmann, Head of EU electricity issues, national and European electricity market integration, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany</i> • <i>Beth Child, Deputy Director, International Climate Strategy, British Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy</i> • <i>Fabby Tumiwa, Executive Director, Institute of Essential Service Reform, Indonesia</i> • <i>Markus Hagel, Politik & Corporate Responsibility, RWE AG</i> <p>Q&A</p>

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11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.45	<p>Panel 2: Climate change meets social justice and innovation</p> <p>The panel will discuss how Germany's coal intensive states could implement the coal phase-out while fostering economic development and ensuring a just transition. Experiences from Canada, India and South Africa will be shared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amb. Stephane Dion, Canada's Ambassador to Germany and former Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Minister of the Environment of Canada</i> • <i>Christine Herntier, Mayor of Spremberg, Member of Germany's Commission on Growth, Structural Change and Employment</i> • <i>Jesse Burton, Researcher, Energy Research Centre of the University of Cape Town and E3G, South Africa</i> • <i>Thomas Spencer, Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute, India</i> <p>Q&A</p>
12.45 – 13.00	Closing remarks
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Ends

About Climate Transparency:

[Climate Transparency](#) is a global partnership with a shared mission to stimulate a 'race to the top' in climate action in G20 countries through enhanced transparency. It convenes partners from Argentina (Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales), Brazil (CentroClima/COPPE UFRJ), China (Energy Research Institute), France (The Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations), Germany (Climate Analytics, Germanwatch, HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform, NewClimate Institute), India (The Energy and Resources Institute), Indonesia (Institute for Essential Service Reform), Japan (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies), Mexico (Iniciativa Climática de México), South Africa (Energy Research Center/University of Cape Town) and the UK (Overseas Development Institute). Climate Transparency is funded by the International Climate Initiative of the German Environment Ministry, the World Bank Group and the ClimateWorks Foundation.

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