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Overview for participants



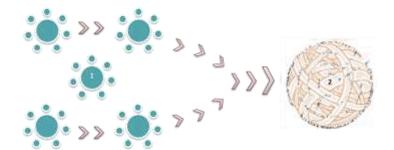


Welcome

Who.Shapes.Complex.Futures?

Increasingly, individuals, local communities, businesses, governments and even the UN are setting ambitious sustainability goals - but how can we implement and foster real change for a more sustainable future?

We consider change as a constant transition to more sustainable forms of human life. In this year's Freiburg Forum on Environmental Governance, we invite local and international change makers to share their experience and strategies that were successful in instilling change. The event is held in English and consists of two parts:



Success factors for change Identify key strategies and conditions to create change

Introspection

Reflect on your personal vision based on your values to be an impactful change maker



What is the Freiburg Forum on Environmental Governance?

As part of the M.Sc.-programme "Environmental Governance (MEG)", students are responsible for conceptualising, developing and organising an annual Freiburg Forum on Environmental Governance. Each year, the forum deals with a current international topic of interest. The Forum seeks to plant the seeds of sustainable development and wise leadership in a new generation of global citizens.



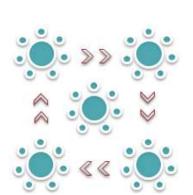
Program overview | Saturday, April 23rd, 2016

Time	Event
09:00 - 9:30	Welcoming, Registration, Coffee and Snacks
9:30 - 13:00	Success Factors for Change
9:30 - 10:40	Presentation of the speakers on their understanding of change towards sustainability, their main achievements, and key factors of success for change
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee and Tea
11:00 - 11:45	World Café Round 1: facilitated group discussions with one out of the five speakers at a table
11:45 - 12:30	World Café Round 2: facilitated group discussions with another speaker at a different table
12:30 - 12:40	Break
12:40 - 13:00	Wrap-up by the moderators
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch (will be provided)
14:30 – 17:30	Introspection
14:30 - 15:15	Personal mastery: self-development, motivation, worldview
15:15 - 15:25	Tea & Coffee break
15:25 - 17:30	Self-leadership: individual vision, core values, personal success factors
20:00 - open end	Celebration (Hofcafé Corosol, Gewerbehof Stühlinger)



Success Factors for Change | Saturday, April 23rd, 2016, 9.00 - 13.00

Networking, charisma or cooperation - what makes an individual succeed? We invite change makers from government and NGO who have successfully impacted their working environment, to share their strategies for change and key factors that helped them to succeed.



1. Input from speakers

Speakers present their understanding of change by sharing their experience from their work in the realm of sustainable development.



During each of the two rounds, you are at one table together with a speaker and about 10 other participants (students or young professionals) to discuss aspects of change like motivations, key skills for change, empowering knowledge and windows of opportunity.

Venue

Platz der Universität 3, 79098 Freiburg Kollegiengebäude (KG) 1 Lecture Hall (HS) 1199



3. Your enhancement

We reflect on different approaches for change and draw conclusions from the insights by the speakers and other participants on potential factors to propel change.



Success Factors for Change | Speakers



Tarcisio Hardmann Reis is the coordinator of the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE), a partnership between governments, international organizations and networks on illegal traffic of hazardous wastes under the Basel Convention. Tarcisio is a Brazilian national and holds a Phd in international law.

Simone Ariane Pflaum is head of the Executive Department for Sustainability Management of the City of Freiburg. Simone holds an M.A. in Political Sciences, Sociology, and Pedagogy. As a member of ICLEI's FutureCityLeader Initiative she was a delegate to the UN Conference Rio+20. Since 2015, Simone is one of twenty inaugural fellows of the Atlantic Council Millennium Leadership Program.





Luciano Ibarra is a filmmaker and activist. He is involved in community organizations and grassroots networks aiming for social and environmental justice. He is co-founder of the first CSA (community supported agriculture) cooperative in Freiburg and of the independent media collective Cine Rebelde.

Lorenz Petersen is Director of the Climate Change, Rural Development and Infrastructure Division of GIZ. Previously, he was a GIZ Country Director in Mozambique and managed the GIZ Competence Center for Climate Change. He also worked as a Campaign Coordinator with Greenpeace International. Lorenz holds a PhD in Environment and Natural Resources Economics.





Mumta Ito is one of the world's leading experts on rights of nature. She is the founder of Rights of Nature Europe and the International Centre for Wholistic Law, and a Director of the Association for the European Citizens Initiative. Previously in her career as a lawyer, she advised investment banks, multinationals, and governments, as well as NGOs and grass-roots organizations. She also set up an NGO in the Caribbean to create a peoples' movement to save an island of global ecological importance.



Introspection | Saturday, April 23rd, 2016, 14.30 - 17.30

There is much in the world you want to change, but do you have the inner resources to really proceed? To be the change you want to see in the world, you need to know what drives you and in which direction you are going. Through the exploration of the relationship between your personal core values, your vision and sustainability goals, you can understand how all interact to influence your potential to deliver positive change.

Venue

Rempartstrasse 15, 79098 Freiburg KG IV, top floor (Übungsraum 2)

Facilitated by Prof. Dr. Heiko Roehl



1. Boarding

Introduction to introspection:

- Development path
- Current reality



2. Airborne

Provide navigation throughout the process of personal mastery:

- Motivation
- Vision
- Inner core values



3. Landing

Assure that you land safely:

- Convergence of the processes
- Next steps
- Recommendations for follow-ups







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