



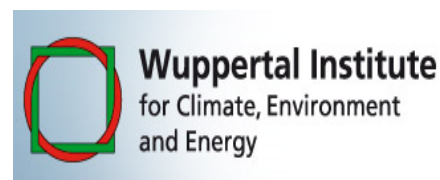
**SECOND ANNUAL MEETING  
BERLIN  
September 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> 2010**

**Hosted by**

The Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety,  
Germany  
The Federal Environment Agency Germany

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## **Second Annual Researchers Meeting**

### ***International Research Network for Low-Carbon Societies (LCS-RNet)***

Berlin 2010, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

### **Multi Level Policy for a Green Society**

**Subject:** Science, Policy and Society for Low Carbon Development Pathways

**Location:** Bundespresseamt - Berlin, Germany

**Date:** September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 2010

#### **What is the Low Carbon Society Research Network?**

The two key questions for achieving a Low Carbon Society are: how ambitious should our emissions reductions be and what practical measures must be taken to ensure that emission reduction targets are met. LCS-RNet focuses on the second question.

LCS-Scientists are taking a new solution-oriented approach that recognises the need for parallel strategies and action at all levels of society. How can we break with past trends?

What issues need to be addressed in order to bring about a Low Carbon Society? The

Network's aim is to develop and assess policy guidelines and practical solutions for policy makers based on reliable evidence. To achieve this, LCS-RNet is following a new scientific model which relies on a strong science-society-policy interaction. Promoting this agenda is one of the core goals of LCS-RNet and its 2010 Berlin Conference.

The topics of the 2010 Berlin Conference shall be based on results from the Bologna conference.

**National Strategies towards LCS – Learning from political Practise**

9.15 – 10.00

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Chaired by Stefan Lechtenböhmer (WI) and Jean-Pierre Tabet (ADEME)**

- Welcome note by Host from German Environmental Ministry
- Welcome note by LCS-RNet Secretariat

10.00 – 11.30 Panel 1

**What policymakers need from the LCS-RNet:**

Chair: Carlo Carraro (CMCC, FEEM, University of Venice)

Policy makers on all levels of politics are confronted with the question ‘how to practically implement LCS?’ – the panel addresses: Knowledge needs for policy making, barriers, issues of cooperation with other actors such as economic and social groups and low carbon society as a mixed responsibility field. Policy makers address the cooperation with different stakeholder groups and their demands from the scientific community.

Speakers: Nafees Meah(UK), Yasuo Takahashi (Japan), Jan Nill (EU), Franzjosef Schafhausen (Germany)

**11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break**

12.00 – 13.30 Panel 2.1 – Panel Room

**National roadmaps on green development: an industrialised countries’ perspective**

Scenarios – How to make scenarios work? How to understand policies & scenarios? What national strategies enable the necessary transitions and underpin the targets? Which strategies are being pursued to create visions of LCS and how is science for LCS involved?

Chair: David McLaughlin (NRTEE)

Speakers: Harry Lehmann (UBA), Mark Winkler (UKERC), Igor Bashmakov (CENEf), Jean-Charles Hourcade (CIRED); Frédéric Gherzi (CIRED)

Rapporteur: Isabella Kavafian (NRTEE)

Panel 2.2 – Workshop Room

**Green Leaps for emerging economies**

How can emerging economies leap frog and move directly towards LCS? Are there examples of good practices for significantly increasing wealth, well-being, as well as sustainability and a small carbon footprint? What is the role of technology and knowledge transfer in this process? How can it be financed? How can researchers contribute?

Chair: P.R. Shukla (IIM, Ahmedabad)

Speakers: Syamsidar Thamrin (Bappenas), Emilio Lèbre La Rovere (Univ Rio de Janeiro), Nafees Meah(DECC)

Rapporteur: Rahul Pandey (IIM)

<p>14.30 – 16.00 Panel 3.1: – Panel Room  <b>National roadmaps on green development: A developing countries' perspective</b>          How do researchers view the institutions in developing countries in respect to LCS strategies? Are there transition plans under debate and in practice? What are the institutional challenges to formulate and pursue transformation?  <u>Chair</u> : Jean-Charles Hourcade (CIRED)  <u>Speakers</u>: P.R Shukla (IIM Ahmedabad), Carolina Dubeux (Univ. Rio de Janeiro), Cai Bofeng (CAEP)  <u>Rapporteur</u>: Eric Vidalenc (ADEME)</p>	<p>Panel 3.2: – Workshop Room  <b>Green Economy as a successful model for innovation of industrialized countries</b>          The panel will address issues of employment, independence from fossil fuels and benefits of sustainable economic practices in relation to the barriers and challenges of green economic policy instruments such as green investment and green taxation.  <u>Chair</u>: Bert Metz (ECF)  <u>Speakers</u>: David McLaughlin (NIRTEE), Kirsten Halsnaes (Climate Centre Riso), Gunnar Muent (EIB), Andy Gouldson (University of Leeds)  <u>Rapporteur</u>: Oscar Amerighi (ENEA)</p>
<p><b>16.00-16.30 Coffee Break</b></p>	
<p>16.30 – 17.45 Panel 4  <b>Chair: Stefan Lechtenböhmer</b>  <b>Towards a research programme: how to come from here to there</b>          What can researchers supply to policy makers? We wish to discuss the role of science for the transition to a sustainable low carbon society and make suggestions towards a research programme.  <u>Speakers</u>: Jan Rotmans (Dutch Research Institute for Transition), Jill Jäger (SERI)  <u>Rapporteur</u>: Andy Gouldson (University of Leeds)</p>	
<p><b>18.30 Conference Dinner</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Restaurant Patio          Kirchstraße 13A, 10557 Berlin</p> <p>A shuttle will pick up participants at <b>18.00 from the conference venue subsequently</b> to the conference. After the dinner the shuttle will take participants to the Main Station [Hauptbahnhof], Fjord Hotel and Motel One.</p>	

**Cities as Experimental Grounds for a LCS  
Behavioural Change and Societal Perspectives towards a LCS**

<p>9.00 – 9.30  <b>Report from Rapporteurs of Panels in Day 1 and Introduction into Core Questions of the Day</b></p>	
<p>9.30 – 11.00 Panel 5.1- Panel Room  <b>Behavioural change: Models for sustainable consumption and production</b>          How can individual sustainable lifestyle “trickle up” to overarching social paradigms?          Presentations on research on understanding of lifestyle change and its potentials for LCS  <u>Chair: Christa Liedke (WI)</u>  <u>Speakers:</u> Birgit Munck-Kampmann(ETC), Maria Jolanta Welfens (WI), Magnus Bengtsson (IGES), Sirin Towprayoon (King Mongkut's University of Technology)  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Julia Nordmann (WI)</p>	<p>Panel 5.2: – Workshop Room  <b>A successful example: Communities and interest groups as promoters of LCS</b>          Stakeholders - If policy makers set national policies, what is the role of non-governmental actors to bring LCS forward? Nongovernmental actors are communities, social lobby groups, economic associations, universities etc. Can they generate “please in my front-yard” attitudes?  <u>Chair: Harriet Bulkeley (Durham University)</u>  <u>Speaker:</u> Anette Bickmeyer (E.ON/Initiativkreis Ruhr), Steve Thorne (SouthSouthNorth Projects Africa) Masanobu Ishikawa (Kobe University)  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Vanesa Castán-Broto (Durham University)</p>
<p>11.30 – 13.00 Panel 6.1 – Panel Room  <b>Changing society: Social support of LCS and transition policy</b>          What kind of innovative strategies and measures are effective to implement policies and national plans of LCS in the real society? What are the barriers to implementing them? How can we overcome such barriers?  <u>Chair: Mikiko Kainuma (NIES)</u>  <u>Speaker:</u> Paul Ekins (UKERC), Derk Loorbach (Drift)), Rahul Pandey (IIM)  <u>Commentator:</u> Bert Metz (ECF), Ronaldo Serôa da Motta (IPEA)  <u>Rapporteur:</u> David Garber (EPA)</p>	<p>Panel 6.2 – Workshop Room  <b>Local governance towards a Green Society: How can cities act in a multilevel world?</b>          Cities are the living space for the majority of people on the planet. They are the centres of production and consumption, of education and innovation. How can cities become ecoefficient and low-carbon, and how can local governments become forerunners of LCS?          What is the role of global city networks? How far are cities the catalysts for “national policy”, “behavioural change” and “non-governmental actors”?  <u>Speaker &amp; Chair: Jorgen Lund Madsen (ICLEI)</u>  <u>Speaker:</u> Jacques Theys (French Ministry of Sustainable Development), Astrid Hoffman-Kallen (City of Hannover)  <u>Rapporteur:</u> Hanna Scheck (WI)</p>

**13.00-14:00 Lunch Break and Networking**

14.00 – 15.30 Panel 7

**Research Cooperation and Policy Learning**

Mutual learning from each others' strategies for LCS – How far can international best practice fertilize national politics? Are the instruments and strategies developed so far, adaptable for developing nations?

Presentation of Country briefs

Chair: Jean-Pierre Tabet (ADEME)

Speakers: David Garber (USA), Isabella Kavafian (NRTEE), Cai Bofeng (China), Sergio La Motta & Giulia Galluccio (Italy), Shuzo Nishioka (Japan), Nafees Meah(UK), Sarah Rieseberg (Germany)

Rapporteur: Mark Winskel (UKERC)

*Discussion*

**15.30- 16.00 Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.30 Panel 8

**Moderators: Jean-Pierre Tabet (ADEME) / Stefan Lechtenböhmer (WI)**

**Resume and Closing of the conference**

Discussion based on Panels 1 and 7

Presentation of conference outcomes with two or three impulse statements.

**Thank you very much for participating in the second annual LCS-RNet Conference.**

*If you would like to share your details with other participants kindly leave your business card with the reception.*

**For comments and information please contact:**

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## Conference Venue Information:

### Date & Time:

Monday, September 20th 2010 9.00 –  
Tuesday September 21st 17.30



### Venue:

Bundespresseamt/ Federal Press Office  
Reichstagsufer 14  
10117 Berlin



### Travel information:

The venue can be easily reached by public transport:

Station: **Friedrichstr**

Direct Connection to both Berlin airports taking 30-45 minutes

Please use the journey planner: <http://www.bvg.de/index.php/en/index.html>

typing in the venue address: “Reichstagsufer 14”

Public transport tickets:

- For participants staying less than 5 days we advise the purchase of a daily ticket for the zones A+B ( €6,10) which will be valid from the time of stamping until 03.00 am at night

## Conference Dinner Venue

Monday, September, 20<sup>th</sup>

### Restaurant Patio

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