



International
Resource
Panel



Permanent Mission
of the Federal Republic of Germany
to the United Nations
New York

To all United Nations' Member States and interested parties,

INVITATION

The United Nations Environment Programme, with the support of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, is pleased to invite you to the event:

“PROTECTING AND MANAGING THE NATURAL RESOURCE BASE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT”

9 January 2014

13:00-14:50

German House, New York
A Light lunch will be served
871 United Nations Plaza
First Avenue at 49th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

Key notes from:

Dr. Ashok Khosla, Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel
Dr. Ernst von Weizsacker, Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel
Dr. Stefan Brinzezu, Wuppertal Institute

KEY QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Why are sustainable management of natural resources and the decoupling approach critical and essential to the Post-2015/SDG process?*
- What are the options to incorporate natural resource use and decoupling into Sustainable Development Goals/targets/indicators?*
- How can SDGs translate sustainable resource management and resource efficiency into a new engine for poverty eradication and sustained and equitable economic growth?*

During this event, UNEP's International Resource Panel (IRP) will be presenting to country delegations and other relevant stakeholders a think-piece highlighting the need to ensure the SDGs promote the protection and sustainable management of the natural resource base of economic and social development.

This policy dialogue is intended to be interactive with the audience. Participants are encouraged to engage in the question and answer session with the speakers to help shape the dialogue conclusions.

*RSVP is recommended for security and room capacity reasons at
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AGENDA

- 13:00 – 13:15** Open Doors and Refreshments
- 13:15 – 13:20** Opening remarks by Ambassador Dr. Peter Wittig, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations
- 13:20 – 13:25** Introduction by Elliot Harris, Director of UNEP NY Office
- 13:25 – 13:40** Presentation 1:
Part I. Putting sustainable resource management in the core of SDGs
Part II. Possible goal, targets and indicators on sustainable management of natural resources
By Dr. Ashok Khosla, Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel
- 13:40 – 13:55** Presentation 2:
Sustainable Land Management: An illustration of resource management in SDGs
By Dr. Stefan Bringezu, Member of the International Resource Panel, Wuppertal Institute
- 13:55 – 14:10** Presentation 3: Decoupling socio-economic development from escalating resource use and environmental degradation
By Dr. Ernst von Weizsäcker, Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel
- 14:10 – 14:25** Remarks from representatives from Chile (tbc), European Commission, India/Kenya (tbc) and South Africa, members of the IRP Steering Committee
- 14:25 – 14:40** Q&A and discussion
- 14:40 – 14:50** Conclusion remarks
By Mr. Arab Hoballah, Chief SCP Branch, UNEP/DTIE



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