

4th Potsdam Ocean Governance Workshop

The Ocean in 2030 – How to get to the future we want?

Agenda

Date: 13 – 14 December 2017 | welcome dinner on 12 December 2017

Venue: Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)
Berliner Straße 130, 14467 Potsdam

12 Dec 2017	Icebreaker
19.00 – 22.00	Welcome dinner in the historic centre of Potsdam La Maison du Chocolat, Benkertstraße 20, 14467 Potsdam
13 Dec 2017	Day 1
09.00 – 09.30	<i>Welcome coffee in the Fireplace Room</i>
09.30 – 09.50	Welcome and opening of the workshop Ortwin Renn (IASS), Martin Visbeck (GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel), Alexander Müller (TMG – Think Tank for Sustainability), Julien Rochette (IDDRI – Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations) and Takehiro Nakamura (UN Environment)
09.50 – 11.00	Where do we stand in international ocean governance? Key note statements and interactive panel discussion Moderation: Alexander Müller (TMG – Think Tank for Sustainability) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Klaus Töpfer (TMG – Think Tank for Sustainability) ■ Meg Caldwell (The David & Lucile Packard Foundation) ■ David Obura (CORDIO East Africa) ■ Stefanie Schmidt (European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries)
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>

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11.30 – 12.30	<p>Presentation and discussion of issue papers on the workshop themes</p> <p>Moderation: Sebastian Unger (IASS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1. Unlocking the Potential of SDG Interactions: Alexander Müller (TMG – Think Tank for Sustainability), Martin Visbeck (Geomar) <i>Commentary by:</i> Jake Rice (Fisheries and Oceans Canada) ■ 2. Achieving Ocean Sustainability through Voluntary Commitments: Barbara Neumann (IASS), Stefanie Schmidt (EU Commission, DG MARE) <i>Commentary by:</i> Julie Powell (UN DESA) ■ 3. Building Regional Ocean Partnerships: Glen Wright (IDDRI), Takehiro Nakamura (UN Environment) <i>Commentary by:</i> Jorid Hammersland (Swedish Ministry for the Environment and Energy)
<i>12.30 – 14.00</i>	<i>Lunch served at IASS</i>
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Working group discussions</p> <p>Formation of three working groups on the workshop themes</p>
<i>15.30 – 16.00</i>	<i>Coffee break (served in working groups)</i>
16.00 – 17.30	Working group discussions – continued
<i>17.30 – 18.30</i>	<i>Christmas „Glühwein“ and bonfire (IASS park)</i>
<i>From 18.30</i>	<i>Reception and Dinner (IASS)</i>
14 Dec 2017	Day 2
<i>09.00 – 09.30</i>	<i>Welcome coffee in the Fireplace Room</i>
09.30 – 10.00	<p>Briefing on working group discussions from day 1</p> <p>Moderation: Martin Visbeck (Geomar)</p>
10.00 – 12.30	<p>Working group discussions – continued</p> <p><i>Coffee will be served during working group sessions</i></p>
<i>12.30 – 13.30</i>	<i>Lunch served at IASS</i>
13.30 – 15.00	Working group discussions – continued
<i>15.00 – 15.30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30 – 16.30	<p>Reporting back and reflections on working group discussions</p> <p>Moderation: Sebastian Unger (IASS)</p>
16.30 – 17.00	<p>Conclusions and farewell</p> <p>Alexander Müller (TMG), Takehiro Nakamura (UN Environment), Martin Visbeck (Geomar), Lucien Chabason (IDDRI), Sebastian Unger (IASS)</p>