



Side Event at German Pavilion of COP 23 “Towards a Just Energy Transition”

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) with Bread for the World (BftW)

COP 23, Side Event at German Pavilion
Bonn Zone

Thursday, November 9th, 08:30 pm – 09:30 pm

Sustainable Development cannot be achieved without addressing climate change and the much needed transformation of our energy systems. A just transition towards a low carbon economy can prevent unemployment and social distress and can have many positive social co-benefits. The side event will include key findings from the study “Guiding Principles & Lessons Learnt for a Just Energy Transition in the Global South” by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and Bread for the World and aims at discussing what “justice” means in the context of a global energy transformation. There will be a focus on the principles and indicators of a just energy transition as well as on the perspectives from civil society and trade unions. The goal is to bring different stakeholder together to discuss a just energy transition approach that leaves no one behind.

Program

- 20.30** **Welcome address:**
Dr. Joachim Fünfgelt, Bread for the World
- 20.35** **Panel Discussion**
Mrs. Francesca de Gasparis, Executive Director South African Faith
Communities’ Environment Institute (SAFCEI), Südafrika
Ms. Rhoda Boateng, Project Coordinator, ITUC Africa, Ghana
Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary Ministry of the Environment, Nature
Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)(tbc)
- 21.05** **Discussion with plenary**
- 21.25** **Wrap-Up,**
Ms Manuela Matthes, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Berlin
- 21.30** **End of Event**
- Facilitation:** Mr. Thomas Hirsch, Climate & Development Advice