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Day 2	Tuesday, 11 November 2014
09.00	Parallel session A: Resources for the "Energiewende"
	Parallel session B: UNEP's International Resource Panel (IRP) on Decoupling & Circular Economy
	Parallel session C: Sustainable development goals and post 2015 process
	For more information about the parallel session, please visit the following website: www.resourcesforum.eu
10.30	Coffee & tea break
11.00	Short reports from parallel sessions
11.30	Plenary session: Sustainable resource use
	and the role of the financial system Paul Ekins Professor of Resources and Environmental Policy, Director, UCL Institute for Sustaina- ble Resources, University College London, member of UNEP International Resource Panel, United Kingdom Alois Flatz Zouk Capital LLP; co-founder of Dow Jones Sustainability Index, United Kingdom Anne Mieke van der Werf Director of Energy & Climate, Triodos Investment Management, United Kingdom Moderator: Anders Wijkman Co-President of the Club of Rome; Former member of the European Parliament; Vice-Chairman of the Tällberg Foundation,
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14.00 Plenary session: Resource efficiency in business experiences from EU member states **Harald Gründl** Institute of Design Research Vienna, Austria Paula Eskola Motiva, Finland Ander Elgorriaga Ihobe, Basque Country Janneke van Veen Public Waste Agency of Flanders, Belgium Marissa Lippiatt Head, Resource Efficient Scotland, Zero Waste Scotland Daniel de Graaf Section Substance-related Product Issues, Federal Environment Agency, Germany Moderator: Bettina Rechenberg Head, Department Sustainable Production, Resource Conservation and Material Cycles, Federal Environment Agency, Germany **Martin Vogt** Managing Director, VDI Centre for Resource Efficiency, Germany

15.45	Plenary session: How can Europe reach a sustainable use of natural resources? Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy Member of European Parliament Magda Stoczkiewicz Director, Friends of the Earth Europe, Belgium Reinhard Loske Former Minister in the State of Bremen, Professor for Sustainability, Witten/Herdecke University, Germany Xaver Edelmann President, World Resources Forum, Switzerland Friedrich Hinterberger President, Sustainable Europe Research Institute, Member of UBA Resource Commission; Austria Moderator: Harry Lehmann General Director Division Environmental Planning and Sustainability Strategies, Federal Environment Agency, Germany
17.15	Summary and conclusion of the conference
17.30	End of the conference
18.00	Get Together European + National Resources Forum 2014



Conference 2nd European Resources Forum

10-11 November 2014Venue: Eventpassage
Kantstraße 8, 10623 Berlin, Germany



European Resources Forum (ERF 2014)

After the success of the conference in 2012 with 440 participants from over 40 countries including more than 40 high-level speakers the German Federal Environment Agency is hosting the 2nd European Resources Forum on November 10-11, 2014, in Berlin, Germany.

The aim of the European Resources Forum (ERF) is to provide a European platform for discussion of the issue of sustainable resource use by focusing on the political and scientific debate on this subject. The ERF takes place biennially and is hosted by the German Federal Environment Agency. It seeks to contribute to the development and implementation of common positions for policymaking in Europe and internationally. The ERF is an important instrument for communication on resource issues and for setting up networks and initiating stakeholder alliances at European level.

The European Resources Forum is held in the context of the European Commission's 2011 Road Map to a Resource Efficient Europe and relevant follow-up processes.

The ERF addresses European decision-makers and experts from the fields of policy development, industry, academia, civil society and the media, and, especially, the young generation. The 2014 ERF is expected to draw some 400 participants.

Back to back with the 2014 European Resources Forum, the Federal Environment Agency will host the second National Resources Forum on 12 November 2014 (www.ressourcenforum.de).

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Day 1	Monday, 10 November 2014
12.00	Registration
12.45	Welcome and opening Maria Krautzberger President, Federal Environment Agency, Germany
	Plenary session: Europe's responsibility for a sustainable use of natural resources Barbara Hendricks Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany Maciej H. Grabowski Minister of the Environment, Poland Chris Kuijpers Directorate General, Ministry for the Environment, The Netherlands Karl Falkenberg General Director, European Commission, DG Environment, Belgium Moderator: Maria Krautzberger President, Federal Environment Agency, Germany
15.00	Plenary session: Targets for a sustainable resource use Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker Co-Chair, UNEP International Resource Panel, Co-President, Club of Rome, Germany Marina Fischer-Kowalski Head, Institute of Social Ecology, Alpen Adria University, member of UNEP International Resource Panel, Austria

Arien Hoekstra Professor in Water Management, creator of the water footprint concept. University of Twente, The Netherlands Moderator: Harry Lehmann General Director, Division Environmental Planning and Sustainability Strategies, Federal Environment Agency, Germany 16.30 Coffee & tea break 17.00 Plenary session: Natural resources – to whom do they belong? Shaoyi Li Head Integrated Resource Management Unit, United Nations Environment Programme, France Silke Helfrich Author and Expert on the Commons, Cofounder of Commons Strategies Group, Germany **Detlef Schreiber** Head, Competence Center Environment, Resource Efficiency, Waste, GIZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, Germany Moderator: Inge Paulini Secretary-General, German Advisory Council on Global Change, Germany 19.00 Get together **Speech: Wouter van Dieren**

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The Netherlands



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Registration

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Venue

The 2014 European Resources Forum will take place at the "Eventpassage" conference and event centre, which is located in the immediate vicinity of "Berlin Zoologischer Garten" train station (distance of 100 metres). The venue is 5 km away from Berlin's main train station ("Hauptbahnhof") and 7 km away from Tegel Airport. The Federal Environment Agency recommends that participants travel by public transport.

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