

Virtual satellite event at the Petersberg Climate Dialogue
“Climate Neutrality - From ambition raising to Mission Zero”
05 May 2021 | 12:00 – 14:30 CEST

A climate neutral world is increasingly manifested by science, politics and civil society as the aspiring goal for our desired future. More and more countries, subnational entities and companies are committing to net zero emissions. The urgent question now is how to translate this vision into near-term action.

Reaching climate neutrality requires not only a combination of national commitments, but a global mission that creates a connection between national climate targets, economic reforms and climate innovation. Public action is key to mainstreaming these objectives, developing a policy mix to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and creating a sustainable, resilient future within the boundaries of the planet.

The German Environment Agency is organizing a virtual Satellite Event at the Petersberg Climate Dialogue on Wednesday, 05 May 2021
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Agenda

Moderator: **Dirk Messner** (President of the German Environment Agency)

12:00-12:15 CEST	Introduction
12:15-14:15 CEST	Input Statements (guided by key questions)
Global Vision	Laurence Tubiana (European Climate Foundation)
	Yvon Slingenberg (European Commission)
	Jennifer Morgan (Greenpeace)
<i>Where do we want to go: a future global vision towards net-zero emissions and climate resilience, the importance of global climate neutrality in the 2nd half of the century</i>	
Status Quo	Deborah Ramalope (Climate Analytics)
	Sander Chan (Global Center on Adaptation)
<i>Where are we: the status quo of global climate ambition and effort, e.g. global GHG trends; NDCs and long-term strategies (strategies, plans and policies for climate action); non-state action and initiatives</i>	
Mission Zero	Chris Stark (UK Climate Change Committee)
	Fatima Denton (Director of the United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa)
	Sigrid Nikutta (DB Cargo)
<i>How do we get there: translating the global vision into specific near-term action from a scientific, a governmental and a private sector perspective</i>	
14:15-14:30 CEST	Closing Remarks