

Workshop on Solar Radiation Modification (SRM) in International Negotiations

Feb 15th-16th, 2024, Dessau-Roßlau

Program		
Feb 15th	13:00-14:00	Informal and optional lunch at Umweltbundesamt canteen ¹
	14:00-15:15	Setting the stage: SRM in multilateral politics (on-site) Welcome, by Jeroen Oomen & Leonie Bronkalla Introductions <i>What is SRM: technical challenges & research requirements (Prof. Dr. Isabelle Steinke)</i> <i>What is SRM: solar geoengineering as a governance challenge in climate politics (Prof. Dr. Frank Biermann)</i> Open discussion, drawing out tentative key themes for negotiations and policy
	15:15-15:30	Coffee break
	15:30-17:00	(Extra)statecraft: SRM governance in practice (hybrid session) <i>Solar geoengineering & Climate Politics: Behind the scenes at COP-28, Dubai (Prof. Dr. Aarti Gupta)</i> <i>SRM & National Security: The Connection between Nuclear Politics and climate engineering in a US context (Dr. Danielle Young)</i> Q&A and sharing of experiences and concerns in hybrid format Defining key take-aways for policymakers, negotiators, and researchers
	17:00-18:00	Debriefing over drinks
	19.00	Informal dinner ²

¹⁻² Self-paid, optional.

February 16th	09.00 – 11.00	The Case of UNEA: Solar geoengineering in international politics (on-site) On-site workshop: How to navigate SRM in international politics – exact configuration & set-up to be determined in response to topics of discussion on Thursday (moderated by Jeroen Oomen) Preliminary questions concerning ▶ How (not) to introduce SRM in international fora ▶ How to navigate SRM at the upcoming UNEA conference ▶ How to cover SRM in the media/public debate ▶ Reasonable constraints for SRM knowledge-production ▶ De-facto governance beyond legal agreements
	11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
	11.30 – 13.00	Wrap-up (on-site) Open discussion: Take-away messages for policymakers, define role of practitioners & media, discuss research agenda for academics (moderated by Jeroen Oomen)

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