



For a transformation that leaves no one behind.

Media invitation of the Foundations Platform F20: Tuesday, July 4, 2017, Hamburg City Hall

Dear Sir or Madam,

Despite the announcement of US President Trump to leave the Paris Climate Agreement, Heads of State have shown impressive determination to continue to pursue the international climate targets. The G20 summit in Hamburg is an important moment to link these goals with concrete measures, as the nationally determined contributions are currently insufficient to limit global warming to below 2 degrees Celsius. There is hence a high expectation on the largest economies, which account for about three quarters of global greenhouse gas emissions alone, to increase their ambitions.

What steps do G20 need to take to accelerate climate protection and leverage the economic potential that derives from it? What is the role of civil society actors? A new report from renowned French think tank IDDRI, in collaboration with the Foundations Platform F20 (an international network of more than 45 foundations), highlights the state of the global energy transition and provides recommendations on what G20 states can contribute for successfully implementing this transition. We will present the core results of the report at a press conference on Tuesday, 4 July, which kicks off an event by the F20 Platform with high-level representatives from business, science, civil society and politics.

We cordially invite you to (1) our press conference, (2) the event organized by the foundation platform and (3) the hand-over of the F20's recommendations to the German environment ministers Barbara Hendricks in the City Hall of Hamburg:

1. Press conference: accelerating global climate action until 2030: What the G20 summit needs to deliver

The international foundation platform F20 presents a new report by think tank IDDRI on the state of the global energy transition and gives recommendations to the G20.

When: Tuesday, July 4, 10.30-11:30 am

Where: Hamburg City Hall, Rathausmarkt 1, 20095 Hamburg - Room 151

Participants:

- Teresa Ribera, Director of the Think Tank IDDRI, France
- Dr. Michael Otto, Chairman of the Michael Otto Foundation for Environmental Protection, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Otto Group, Germany
- Dr. Auma Obama, Chief Executive Officer, Sauti Kuu Foundation Kenya, Germany/Kenya
- Ramiro Fernandez, Director Climate Change, Fundación Avina, Latin America/Argentina
- Krishan Dhawan, CEO, Shakti Foundation, India
- Michael Dittrich, Head of Finance and Administration Department, German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU), Germany

Moderated by Klaus Milke, Spokesperson of the foundations platform F20 and Chairman of the Foundation for Sustainability.

2) F20 event: Transforming our World. Towards a Sustainable and Climate Friendly Future

When: Tuesday, July 4, 14:00-19:30 pm

Where: Hamburg City Hall, Rathausmarkt 1, 20095 Hamburg

Complete program: <http://wwwFOUNDATIONS-20.org/events.html>

Participants include:

- Kurt Bock, Chairman B20 Taskforce Energy, Climate & Resource Efficiency
- Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, former Environment Minister of Peru and Head of Climate and Energy at WWF
- Olaf Scholz, First Mayor of Hamburg
- Prof. Dr. Lord Nicholas Stern, Chair, Grantham Research Institute at the London School of Economics and Political Science
- Wang Shi (Founder and Chairman of China Vanke, the founder of C TEAM and the second Chairman of SEE)
- Prof. Dr. Laurence Tubiana, CEO of the European Climate Foundation
- Jakob von Uexkull, Founder of the World Future Council

3. Photo opportunity: Hand-over of the F20's recommendations to Federal Environment Minister Barbara Hendricks

When: Tuesday, July 4, 5:30 pm

Where: Hamburg City Hall, Rathausmarkt 1, 20095 Hamburg

Notes to editors:

- **Language:** The press conference and the event take place in German and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.
- **Live-Stream:** The press conference and the event can be followed live in English and German at <http://wwwFOUNDATIONS-20.org/> and at You Tube (F20 Platform Channel): <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7t2Y739JVXIF8Q2Tlf4IXg>
- **Video material:** available on request
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Best regards

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The Foundation Platform F20 includes more than 45 foundations from all over the world who are committed to climate protection and sustainability. Members include Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Wallace Global Fund (both US), Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation, Tata Trusts (both India), Avina Foundation (Latin America), FARN (Argentina), SEE Foundation, C Team (both China), Instituto Arapyaú (Brazil), The European Climate Foundation (Netherlands), Stiftung Zukunftsfähigkeit, Stiftung Mercator, Stiftung 2° - German Entrepreneurs for Climate Protection, Michael Otto Foundation for Environmental Protection, WWF, Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU), the ZEIT Foundation Ebelin and Gerd Bucerius and the World Future Council (all Germany). Altogether these foundations represent a total capital in double-digit billions of US dollars.

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