

17 GOALS FOR A BETTER WORLD

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2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY

In 2015, all 193 in the UN united countries adopted the »Transformation of our world«: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” with its 17 Global Goals. It is a promise to all people worldwide to change the environment, economy and societies in such a way that everyone can live well. We all can be a part of it.

Bremen and Bremerhaven as well as our twin and sister cities are committed to the 17 goals for a better world and are committed to their implementation.

We are delighted to know that many people and organizations already deal with the 17 goals and had implemented a lot. Now we would like to discuss possible measures and goals together with you and plan the future work together. Please receive our heartfelt invitation to be part of this conference.

THE DAY BEFORE THE CONFERENCE – LET’S GO! FIRST GET-TOGETHER

Sunday 3rd March 2019

- 18.30** Welcome-Dinner – international guests will be picked up at their hotel
- 20.00** Bremen Town Musicians, Double opening concert – 200th anniversary of the Bremen Town Musicians and the 2nd International Conference on the 17 Sustainability Goals: music and history

Venue: St. Stephani Cultural Church
(open event)

Two hundred years ago, four dissimilar partners set out to find a better life. Like the Bremen Town Musicians, we are also on this way. Here in Bremen as well as everywhere else in the world. Through friendship, solidarity and partnership, they achieved justice and their goals. So will we.



FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE – WE ARE ON THE WAY

Monday, 4th March 2019

On various excursions, we show our international guests current examples of sustainability projects in Bremen and Bremerhaven.

International guests will be picked up at their hotel. We suggest comfortable clothes, especially shoes, as all tours include walking.

Bremerhaven

Climate City Office – Quartiersmeisterei Alte Bürger (cultural quarter)
– One-World-Shop – Climate House

Topics are climate-friendly urban development, new approaches to district revival and fair trade goods are the focus. The Climate House as a site of education deals with the fields of climate, climate protection and weather.

Bremen Nord

Veegesacker Story House – Junior Guides Bunker Valentin – Friedehorst Foundation

On this tour, people are in the focus: Long-term job-seeking people in the Veegesacker Story House, young people in historical cultural work and all groups of age in the diaconical Friedehorst Foundation.

Bremen Ost

Quartiersbildungszentrum Blockdiek – Motherhood Center Tenever –
Wurst Case-ZwischenZeitZentrale (ZZZ, interim use of a former sausage factory) –
Multi-Generation-House Vahr

The ZZZ animates with their project Wurst Case a temporarily vacant company parcel. Among others, the District-Education-Centre improves educational pre-requisites. In the Multi-Generation-House, we find a meeting place where the togetherness of the generations is actively lived and a neighbourly coexistence in the community is created.

Bremen West

Peat Harbour – old pumping station –
Vegetable yard – Café Brand

Urban development includes many topics. In the Peat Harbour and old pumping station, the focus is on the sustainable use of water, and the Vegetable yard is about urban gardening. Involvement and inclusion of people takes place in many of these places, especially at Café Brand.

Bremen Süd

Park Links der Weser – Bicycle model district (Fahrradmodellquartier) –
Lucie-Flechtmann-Square (urban square used for cultural events) and
KlimaWerkStadt – Old Liquor Factory

What happens when people are committed to sustainability and their city? A park as a recreational and environmental education site, a place for urban gardening and neighbourly use, awareness raising and self-help for climate protection and resource conservation. Room for creative industry and sustainable projects.

14.30

Meeting in the City Hall with coffee, tea and biscuits

15.00 – 17.30

Opening celebration in the town hall with words of welcome by Dr. Carsten Sieling (mayor of Bremen), Melf Grantz (mayor of Bremerhaven) and Ms. Dr. Witteler-Stiepelmann (head of division of federal government, states and local authorities) followed by a **keynote speech from Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs Heiko Maas.**

Venue:

City Hall Bremen

19.00

Evening reception in the Übersee-Museum with words of welcome from the Secretary of State for Federal and European Affairs and Development Cooperation with music and examples of sustainable projects of young people – networking and get to know.

SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE – PLANNING THE FUTURE TOGETHER, WORKING TOGETHER

Tuesday, 5th March 2019 | Bremen Parliament

(open event – registration in advance required)

9:00 **Welcome**

Introduction to the workshops by Service Agency Communities in one World (SKEW)

The workshops are the framework for the exchange of opinions and experiences to learn from each other and to discuss common project ideas. Different actors implement these.

The working language of all workshops is English.

9:30 – 11:00 **Round 1 – Workshops on** (these are held parallel)

1.1 Sport and Education

Forms of play and exercises for the mediation of educational topics.

1.2 Achieving the SDGs through economic cooperation

Economic cooperation between companies from different countries using a cattle project in Ghana as an example.

1.3 SDG budgets

Which potentials and opportunities are offered by the SDG-compliant public budget planning? Particular attention should be paid to inequalities.

1.4 New forms and structures in previously vacant places

How can a city sustainably revive dormant vacancies and fallow land?

1.5 Gender and climate protection

Why are the two topics so closely related and how can community partnerships contribute to climate protection and gender equality at the same time?

11:00 – 11:30 Break with drinks

11:30 – 12:45 **Round 2 – Workshops on**

2.1 The European ERASMUS+ program for schools

Stimulus for good education in secondary schools.

2.2 We can do climate protection – neighbourhood projects

Neighbourhood projects communicate to the citizens, what each can contribute to climate protection.

2.3 Sustainable public procurement as a tool against inequality

What role can sustainable public procurement by public authorities play in addressing inequalities?

2.4 Act now and rise up – energy efficiency in cities

How municipalities can be supported in moving from a strategic energy plan to actual CO² reductions.

2.5 How can we reach specific target groups (regarding SDGs)?

How can administration, politics, schools or young people be reached?

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch break with sustainable catering

13:45 – 15:00 Round 3 - Workshops on

3.1 Inclusive schools: teacher training

... with a view to an exchange program with Namibia and digital support services.

3.2 Water is life: Approaches for SDG 6 – part 1

Understanding relations between sustainability goals and exchange ideas and solutions to achieve goal 6.

(this workshop lasts from 13:45 - 16:45)

3.3 Youth participation in cities

What opportunities do young people have for (political) participation, how can they implement the sustainability goals?

3.4 Design Thinking & sustainable urban logistics

We jointly explore challenges and opportunities for sustainable deliveries in the city.

3.5 Media: How can the targeted use of media contribute to the implementation of the SDGs?

Approaches and experiences from constructive journalism will provide solutions to this question in an interactive workshop.

15:00 – 15:30 Break with drinks

15:30 – 16:45 Round 4 – Workshops on

4.1 Sustainable school meals as a contribution to the implementation of the 17 goals for a better world

In the workshop we examine opportunities and pitfalls with regard to economic, environmental and social aspects.

4.2 Water is life: Approaches for SDG 6 – part 2

Understanding relations between sustainability goals and exchange ideas and solutions to achieve goal 6.

(this workshop lasts from 13:45 - 16:45)

4.3 What role does the civil society play in the implementation of the SDGs – and which one can they play?

Together we want to look at this from the perspective of different topics.

4.4 Mobility: a challenge for sustainable development or an opportunity for philanthropic cities?

How can we use mobility to create sustainable cities for people?

4.5 Volunteers in international sustainability projects

How can young professionals participate in international sustainability projects?

16:45 – 17:30 Sum Up in plenary session Merging of the results and prospect by the SKEW, Closing with coffee and cake, farewell

Venue: Bremen Parliament (Bremische Bürgerschaft)

For some delegations, we are planning further meetings in Bremen and Bremerhaven. Please let us know if we shall arrange additional meetings for you

Wednesday, 6th March 2019



3rd – 5th MARCH 2019

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