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Publications and information

Our website has all the latest information and publications free of charge on our series of Municipal Partnership Conferences:

<https://skew.engagement-global.de/home.html>

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CONFERENCE FORMAT

Acting on behalf of Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Engagement Global's Service Agency Communities in One World regularly organises Municipal Partnership Conferences. The Service Agency hosted its first such conference in 2010.

Target group

This conference format targets representatives of German municipalities and stakeholders from civil society who – together with their partners from the Global South – wish to engage in exchanges about sustainable cooperation at local level. Local authorities interested in establishing municipal partnerships are also welcome to take part.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

With their regional focus, these conferences aim to foster and strengthen municipal partnerships and professional exchanges between local actors. As a result, existing partnerships grow stronger and new connections are forged.

At workshops and presentations, participants share information about the latest trends in municipal and national development policy and identify new opportunities for partnership-based cooperation. Conference-goers also learn about various funding instruments.

Conference cycles and regions

We alternate the focus of our conferences between four regions in the Global South. Based on a three-year cycle per region, we organise each event in close cooperation with a German municipality.

Which regional focus is scheduled for which year?

Africa (2010, 2013, 2016, 2019)

1. Conference in Ludwigsburg, 18–20 November 2010
2. Conference in Hamburg, 24–26 October 2013
3. Conference in Erfurt, 19–21 October 2016
4. Conference in Hannover, 09–11 September 2019

Latin America and the Caribbean (2015, 2018, 2021)

1. Conference in Frankfurt am Main, 18–20 November 2015
2. Conference in Nuremberg, 29–31 October 2018
3. Conference in N.N., October 2021

Asia (2014, 2017, 2020)

1. Conference in Berlin, 17–18 November 2014
2. Conference in Bonn, 19–21 June 2017
3. Conference in N.N., July 2020

Eastern Europe (2017, 2020)

1. Conference in Esslingen, 23–25 October 2017
2. Conference in N.N., October 2020

Are you interested in co-hosting an upcoming partnership conference with us? In that case, we would really like to hear from you!