

Societies in Transition
Energy, Climate and Oceans – Impacts on the Global Economy
Journalists and Experts Alumni Program

Berlin – Hamburg – Copenhagen
January 27 – February 3, 2010

The Alumni Journalist Program „Societies in Transition: Energy, Climate and Oceans – Impacts on the Global Economy“ aims at enhancing both transatlantic exchange and the awareness of Germany in the American media. The members of the „Round Table USA“ are using the opportunity to foster an increased dialogue between their alumni from the US and Germany, as has proven to be successful on seminar journeys of this kind before. This way the efficiency and sustainability of the coordination of transatlantic projects can be altered effectively.

The participants of this journey are going to travel to Berlin, Hamburg and Copenhagen in the time period from January 27 to February 3. The discussions and excursions taking place in those three cities are going to be clustered around three topics: energy, climate change and trade/markets. The partner organizations have identified those topics as crucial elements to the transatlantic debate of the coming years. The focus will be on the German-American experiences and developments in regard to those topics. By paying a visit to Copenhagen, the city hosting the World Climate Conference, the agenda of the journey is extended by another European element.

Meetings with high-ranking government representatives, experts from NGOs and scholars are planned for the stay in Berlin. The activities of the journey continue in Hamburg with a mixture of symposia, project visits and different networking occasions. In Copenhagen the participants are going to meet several politicians, scholars and will be able to experience some projects in real life. The agenda of the journey is designed and realized through the Körber Foundation.

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Preliminary Program
(as of Friday, 11 December 2009)

Berlin

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

- All day Arrival and check-in at:
NH Hotel Berlin
Friedrichstraße 96
10117 Berlin
Phone: +49.30.590024930
<http://www.nh-hotels.de/nh/de/hotels/deutschland/berlin.html>
- 13:00 Lunch at the hotel
followed by thematical City Tour through Berlin (www.zeit-reisen.de)
- 16:30 Introduction to topic of Study Tour
Dr. Camilla Bausch, Ecologic Institute
Location: NH Hotel Berlin
- 19:00 Welcome Reception
Hosted by BMW Stiftung Herbert Quandt
Location: BMW Stiftung, Reinhardtstraße 58, 10117 Berlin

Thursday, January 28, 2010

- 9:00 Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
Meeting with **Dr. Karsten Sach**, Director general, International Cooperation
Location: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Alexanderstr. 3, 10178 Berlin
- 11:00 Federal Foreign Office
Meeting with N.N.
Location: Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1, 11013 Berlin
- 12:30 Lunch on invitation of the Federal Foreign Office
Location: Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1, 11013 Berlin
- 14:00 German Bundestag
Meeting with Members of the German Bundestag:
Committee on Foreign Affairs
Committee on Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
Host: **Hans-Ulrich Klose**, Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee
Location: Paul-Löbe Haus (tbc)
- 16:00 Office of the Federal President
Meeting with **Dr. Hans-Jürgen Wolff**, Head of the Office of the Federal President
Location: Bundespräsidialamt, Spreeweg 1, 10557 Berlin

19:00 Reception and dinner with guests
Hosted by Robert Bosch Stiftung
Location: Bosch Stiftung, Bismarkstraße, Berlin

Welcome address:
Dr. Peter Theiner Head of Department for International Relations Western Europe, America, Turkey, Japan, India, Robert Bosch Stiftung

Keynote speaker:
Dr. Klaus Töpfer, Former Under Secretary General United Nations

Hamburg

Friday, January 29, 2010

Morning	Transfer to Hamburg, Check-in at Hotel Madison Hotel Schaarsteinweg 4 20459 Hamburg Phone: +49.40.376660 www.madisonhotel.de
12:00	Boat tour through Hamburg's harbour with lunch
13:30	Arrival at quay "Sandtorhöft" and short walk to conference venue: Körper-Foundation Kehrwieder 12 20457 Hamburg Phone: +49.40.80 81 92-168 www.koerber-stiftung.de
14:00	Conference opening / welcome address Dr. Lothar Dittmer , Member of the Executive Board, Körper Foundation Karin Haist , Head of Department Civil Society, Körper Foundation
14:10	Introduction/input: Hamburg's economy, trade, environmental problems and challenges, European Green Capital 2011 Speaker: TBD
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Panel discussion: Hamburg as role model ? Speaker: Christian Maaß , State Secretary for Urban Development and the Environment for the City State of Hamburg
Evening	Free time

Saturday, January 30, 2010

- 9:00 Conference at the Körber Foundation
Input: Impacts of Climate Change
Speaker: **Prof. Dr. Martin Claußen**, Head of Cluster of Excellence of the University of Hamburg, Integrated Climate System Analysis and Prediction – CliSAP
- 11:00 **Working Groups**
Topic: New Technologies to reduce CO₂ emissions
- 12:30 – 14:00 Networking Lunch at the Körber Foundation
- Afternoon **Site Visits** according to discussed topics
- 19:00 Reception and dinner with guests
Hosted by Körber-Foundation
Location: Kultur- & Gewerbespeicher, Boden 1
Kehrwieder 2-3, 20457 Hamburg
- Welcome address:
Dr. Lothar Dittmer, Member of the Executive Board, Körber Foundation

Sunday, January 31, 2010

- 9:00 Breakfast
- All day **Thematical excursions** in Hamburg and surroundings
- 17:28 Transfer to Copenhagen by train
- 22:11 Arrival at Kopenhagen and Check-in at hotel:
- Scandic Palace Hotel
Radhuspladsen 57
DK- 1550 Copenhagen V
Phone: +45.33144050
www.scandichotels.dk

Copenhagen

Monday, February 1, 2010

07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	The Confederation of Danish Industry Location: H. C. Andersen Boulevard 18, 1550 Copenhagen Input I: Introduction to Denmark and Copenhagen Speaker: NN Input II: How will the results of the 2009 UN Summit in Copenhagen be financed? Speaker: NN from Danish Industry
11:00 – 12:30	Ministry of Climate and Energy Stormgade 2-6, 1470 Copenhagen Discussion with Minister for Climate and Energy, Denmark <i>(confirmed for February 1 or 2)</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Café Norden Ostergade 61, 1100 Copenhagen
Afternoon	Site Visits Best Practices, thematic excursions in Copenhagen and surroundings (with EnergyTour / DI)
Evening	Free time (restaurants and cultural events will be proposed)

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:30	EEA European Environment Agency Kongens Nytorv 6, 1050 Copenhagen Input: The European Dimension of Environment Policy Panel with Prof. Jacqueline McGlade , Executive Director, EAA (invited) Followed by Working groups with in-house experts
12:00 – 14:00	free Lunch (great choice of restaurants at Nyhavn)
14:30	Visits to NGOs

Greenpeace

Bredgade 20, 1260 Copenhagen

Topics: Presentation of Greenpeace Activities, Campaigns during COP 15,
Analysis of COP 15

Henrik Pedersen, Programme Manager

Brigitte Lesanner, Press

Danish Institute of Human Rights

Strandgade 56, 1401 Copenhagen

Topic: Climate change and Human Rights

Bredan John Sweeney, PhD

17:30-18:30

Wrap-up

Location: Scandic Palace Hotel

19:00

Farewell dinner

Location: Nikolaj Kirken

Nikolaj Plads 12, 1067 Copenhagen

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Individual Departure

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