



**The Water-Energy-Food Security Nexus in Practice.
Make it happen!**

Side-Event at the Pavilion of the Federal Republic of Germany

Thursday 21st June 2012, 3:00p.m. – 4:30 p.m

A central aspect of the Green Economy is water, energy and food security in particular for the bottom billion. In order to achieve this, it is of vital importance to consider the interlinkages and the interactions between the sectors. Incoherent approaches and "silo-thinking" will most likely worsen the situation further. The Bonn2011 Nexus conference was dedicated to these questions. It triggered an international process based on initiatives from different actors. The objective of the event is primarily to inform of the conference results and to demonstrate, by means of practical experiences, what has already happened and what is planned to happen. It should be illustrated therewith that the sustainable development objectives can only be achieved with cross-sectoral solutions. The Nexus approach will not create more complexity, but consider the impacts in other sectors and identify common solutions. The relevance of such an approach for elaborating sustainable development goals will be discussed.

Timetable

Political introduction by the BMZ State Secretary Hans-Jürgen Beerfeltz

Introduction to the „Nexus Process“ by the Moderator Albert Butare, Co-Chair of the Bonn2011 Conference

Panel:

- Vivien Foster, Sector Manager for Energy, World Bank
- Lasse Gustavsson, Executive Director, WWF International
- Te Navuth, Mekong River Commission
- Eiman Karar, Director, Water Research Commission, South Africa
- Jerson Kelman, President Light Corp., Brazil

Conclusion by Albert Butare



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