

#ACTION4CHANGE FORUM

Creating New Spaces for Transnational Activism

6th & 7th November 2015 in Berlin

Location: Wikimedia Deutschland, Tempelhofer Ufer 23/24

Programme

Friday, 6th November 2015

- 5.00 pm** **Reception**
INCUBATOR MARKET
Organizations, initiatives and incubators present innovative civil society projects, GLOBAL CHANGEMATES, KATER DEMOS - DAS UTOPISCHE POLITIKMAGAZIN, Agents of Alternatives and others.
- 6.00 pm** **OFFICIAL WELCOME**
Alexander Schwartz | Partnership with Africa Foundation e.V. | Executive Director, Potsdam
- 6.15 pm** **KEY NOTE SPEECH:**
Dr. Veronica Tomei | German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE) | Scientific Associate, Berlin
- 6.45 pm** **Input: INTRODUCING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)**
Marie-Luise Abshagen | Forum on Environment and Development | Policy Officer Post-2015 Agenda, Berlin
- 7.30 pm** **Panel Discussion:**
LET'S DO THIS! / WE WILL NEVER MAKE IT!
WHAT CAN CIVIL SOCIETY DO TO ACHIEVE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS?
Claudia Schwegmann | Open Knowledge Foundation | Board of Directors, Berlin
Psamson Nzioki | Transparency International | Kenya Climate Governance Integrity Programme, Nairobi
Stephen Kovats | r0g_agency for Open Culture and Critical Transformation | Founding Director, Berlin
Alexander Schwartz | Partnership with Africa Foundation | Executive Director, Potsdam
- 9.00 pm** **End of Conference Day**



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Saturday, 7th November 2015

9.00 am WELCOME AND TODAY'S AGENDA

9.15 am INTRODUCING THE GLOBAL CHANGE MATES FELLOWS – Who they are, what their German-Kenyan collaboration looks like and what they plan as human rights defenders and environmental protectors ...

10.30 am Forum Round I:

Presentations, Panel-Talks, Discussions and Hands-on-Workshops

Track 1: **#DoDevDif – Doing development differently.**

**FROM GRASSROOTS AND OPPOSITION TO NEW APPROACHES
TO NORTH-SOUTH COLLABORATION**

Stephen Kovats | Founder + CEO | r0g_agency Open Culture and Critical Transformation, Berlin
Pernille Baerendtsen | Journalist and Blogger with Focus on East Africa, Copenhagen

Track 2: **#OpenKnowledgeTransfer – Make transnational collaboration work.**

**PROJECT IN FOCUS: MONITORING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
– THE IMPACT OF OPEN DATA**

Johanna zum Felde | Open Knowledge Foundation Deutschland, Berlin

Track 3: **#SustainableSociety – Discuss the impact of the SDGs.**

EXPLORE HOW TO MAKE SOCIETIES MORE SUSTAINABLE AND MORE INCLUSIVE

Imani Kimiri | The National Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission of Kenya
Matt Davis LL.M. | Human Rights Legal Advisor
Richard Georgi | Peace Brigades International

Track 4: **#DigitalGlobe – Digital opportunities and challenges.**

DIGITAL SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING

Hadi Al Khatib | Tactical Technology Collective, Berlin

12.30 am Lunch break

2.00 pm Forum Round II:

Track 1: **#DoDevDif - Doing development differently.**

OPEN HARDWARE PROTOTYPING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Daniel Kruse | Co-Founder POC21 & Open State

Track 2: **#OpenKnowledgeTransfer – Make transnational collaboration work.**

EXPLORE NEW APPROACHES TO GLOBAL COMMUNITY DRIVEN COLLABORATION?

Lydia Pintscher | Wikidata Product Manager | Wikimedia Deutschland e.V., Berlin
Jonas Kress | Wikidata Developer | Wikimedia Deutschland e.V., Berlin

Track 3: **#SustainableSociety – Explore how to make societies more sustainable and more inclusive**

THE GREEN OFFICE: TRANSFORMING BUSINESS SOCIETY AND SELF

Florian Lorisch | rootAbility, Maastricht / Berlin

Track 4: **#DigitalGlobe – Digital opportunities and challenges.**

SOCIAL MEDIA BEST PRACTICES: THE CHANGER - A RESOURCE FOR EFFECTIVE SOCIAL CHANGE.

Nadia Boegli | Founder + CEO | The Changer, Berlin

SIX DEGREES NEWS – MAINSTREAMING DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Binayak Das | Founder | Six Degrees News, Berlin

TAZ - DIE TAGESZEITUNG: ONLINE WORLD WIDE?

Gaby Sohl | Editor | die tageszeitung (taz), Berlin

4.00 pm Coffee Break

4.30 pm Panel II: THE FUTURE ROLE OF TRANSCULTURAL COLLABORATION: CAN OPEN SOURCE BE A GAME CHANGER?

Nicola Zeuner | Consultant on Partnerships | Wikimedia Deutschland e.V., Berlin

Pernille Baerendtsen | Blogger and Journalist with Focus on East Africa, Copenhagen

Daniel Kruse | Co-Founder POC21 & Open State, Berlin

Ruth Kimani | HIVOS | Project Manager, Nairobi

6.00 pm End of Conference



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