

Preliminary Program*

Friday, June 25

Arrival Day

am		Arrival in Berlin; hotel check-in
pm	6:30	Welcome Reception
	7:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: R.A. KRAEMER, ECOLOGIC INSTITUTE, Berlin/Washington, D.C.
	7:45	Welcome Dinner

Saturday, June 26

A Day in Berlin

am	8:15	Departure from the Hotel
	8:45	Lectures by MdB Dr. WILMS (Green Party) & A. SCHNEIDER (Architect) on Sustainability & Energy/Technology at the Reichstag Building
	10:30	Guided tour: Reichstag – German Parliament
pm	1:00	Lunch at “Die Eins”
	3:00	Guided sightseeing tour of Berlin by bus
evening		Free for individual arrangements

Sunday, June 27

A Day in Potsdam and Feldheim

am	8:00	Breakfast
	8:45	Departure for Potsdam by bus
	10:00	Guided tour of SANSSOUCI, the summer palace of FREDERIC THE GREAT
pm	12:30	Lunch at “Fährhaus Caputh”
	3:00	Visit of the energy-independent village FELDHEIM in Brandenburg
	6:00	Departure for Berlin by bus
evening		Free for individual arrangements

Monday, June 28

Sustainability strategies in Germany: A general overview

am	7:15	Breakfast
	8:00	Departure with public transport
	9:30	FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN – ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY RESEARCH CENTER I: Prof. Dr. M. SCHREURS, Prof. Dr. M. JÄNICKE, Dr. K. JACOB

pm	12:30	Lunch
	2:00	FU BERLIN – ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY RESEARCH CENTER II. Disc. with Dr. D. MEDEARIS, R. ZIESCHANK, Dr. D. OHLHORST, COUNCIL OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORS as well as P. LANGE and A. WANKEL, FU Berlin
evening		Free for individual arrangements

Tuesday, June 29

Sustainability strategies 1: Solid Waste Policy

am	8:00	Breakfast
	10:00	Site visit to a bio recycling facility and a natural gas pump station of the BERLINER STADT-REINIGUNG (BSR) in Prenzlauer Berg
pm	12:00	Lunch
	2:00	BERLINER STADTREINIGUNG (BSR): Public Recycling in Berlin, N.N.
	7:00	“La Périchole” by Jacques Offenbach at the KOMISCHE OPER BERLIN

Wednesday, June 30

Sustainability strategies 2: Urban Mobility

am	8:30	Breakfast
	10:00	DAIMLER AG: Dr. F. RUFF, Tomorrow's Private Transportation - Vehicle Concepts & Future Watch. Comment: Prof. T. LEKAN, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
pm	12:00	Lunch
	2:00	BERLINER VERKEHRSBETRIEBE (BVG): B. EBERWEIN, Tomorrow's Public Transportation
	6:30	Boat trip/dinner on “Libelle”: Berlin at night!

Thursday, July 1

Sustainability strategies 3: Architecture etc. A Day in Dessau

am	7:00	Breakfast
	8:00	Departure by bus
	9:30	Visit to the FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT AGENCY in Dessau: Renewable Energies (VOLLMER/SCHUBERTH); Sustainable Mobility (HOFFMANN); Waste Management (WUTTKE/SIECK)
pm	1:00	Lunch at the FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT AGENCY
	2:00	Guided tours of the AGENCY Building – an example of resource saving architecture – and the BAUHAUS FOUNDATION
	5:00	Return to Berlin by bus

Friday, July 2

Sustainability strategies 4: Energy and Efficiency

am	8:00	Breakfast
	10:00	Choices: Sustainable Sources of Energy. Discussion with GASAG Board Member O. CZERNOMORIEZ and Dr. H. RENDEZ, CEO of VATTENFALL EUROPE DISTRIBUTION
pm	12:00	Lunch
	2:00	Association of German Industry (BDI) with Dr. K.-C. SCHEEL, Comment: Prof. J. SCHAEFER, Marquette University
	4:00	Bioenergy Villages in Germany: Presentation by Prof. Dr. P. SCHMUCK, UMC UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, POTSDAM
evening		Free for individual arrangements

Saturday, July 3

No program: sustainable rest

Free for individual arrangements

Sunday, July 4

A Day in the Seminar Room

Lessons learned, summary and conclusions

am	8:00	Breakfast
	9:30	Session 1: Strategies. Chair: Dr. D. MEDEARIS, senior environmental planner for the Northern Virginia Regional Commission
pm	12:00	Lunch
	1:30	Session 2: Issue areas
	4:00	Session 3: Prospects
	6:00	Grill Party

Monday, July 5

Departure Day

am	9:00	Breakfast
	10:00	Departure

END OF SEMINAR

* as of 28 May 2010.

Please note that the program is subject to change.

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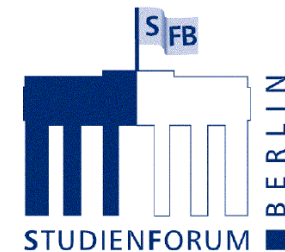
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From Tegel Airport

Take bus 128 direction U Osloer Straße. Switch to bus 150 (direction Buch) to Heinrich-Mann-Straße. Walk down Heinrich-Mann-Straße to the Akademie-Hotel, ca. 200 m. Duration: about 40 min.

From Berlin Main Train Station (Berliner Hbf)

Take either S-Bahn S5 (direction Strausberg), S7 (dir. Ahrensfelde), S9 (dir. Flughafen Schönefeld) or S75 (dir. Wartenberg) to S Friedrichstrasse (one stop). Switch to S-Bahn S1 to Oranienburg or S25 to Hennigsdorf (both are in the basement) and exit at S-Bahnstation Schönholz. Take bus 155 to Heinrich-Mann-Platz. Duration: about 30 min.