



G7 High Level Session and Workshop on Resource Efficiency in the G7

12 / 13 March 2015, Berlin / Germany

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Part I: High Level Session

“Resource Efficiency as a Contribution to Growth, Jobs and Environment Protection”

(open to press and public)

Stresemannstraße 128-130, Berlin, Veranstaltungshof

Moderation: Inge Paulini, Secretary-General, German Advisory Council on Global Change

09:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 – 10:10 a.m.	Welcome by G7 Presidency Lars-Hendrik Röller, German G7 Sherpa
10:10 – 10:25 a.m.	The way forward towards a resource-efficient Germany Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety
10:25 – 10:40 a.m.	Resource efficiency for innovation, growth and jobs Matthias Machnig, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
10:40 – 10:55 a.m.	Enough resources for the world? Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme
10:55 – 11:10 a.m.	Using resource efficiency to enhance competitiveness Holger Lösch, Member of the Executive Board, Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie BDI – The Voice of German Industry
11:10 – 11:55 a.m.	Panel discussion and Q+A from auditorium
11:55 – 12:00 a.m.	Conclusions
12:00 – 01:30 p.m.	Lunch , Nordhof



Part II: G7 Workshop on Resource Efficiency “The need for G7 action on Resource Efficiency”

(Workshop format: G7 delegations and guest speakers)
Stresemannstraße 128-130, Berlin, room 5.131

Chair: Helge Wendenburg, Director General Water Management, Resource Conservation,
Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

01:30 – 01:40 p.m.	Welcome Helge Wendenburg, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety and Wolfgang Scheremet, Director General Industrial Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
01:40 – 01:55 p.m.	How G7 could support resource efficiency Helge Wendenburg, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety
01:55 – 02:10 p.m.	Findings and recommendations of the International Resource Panel (IRP) Janez Potočnik, Co-Chair International Resource Panel
02:10 – 02:25 p.m.	Resource productivity and sustainable materials management – Findings of the OECD Shardul Agrawala, Head of the Environment and Economic Integration Division, OECD
02:25 – 03:25 p.m.	G7 delegations present their national activities CAN, FRA, GBR, GER (app. 15 min each)
03:25 – 04:00 p.m.	Coffee break
04:00 – 05:00 p.m.	G7 delegations present their national activities ITA, JAP, USA, EC (app. 15 min each)
05:00 – 06:00 p.m.	Exchange on national activities and lessons learnt Questions for discussion: 1. Which instruments have proved useful at national level to foster resource efficiency? How do governments address resource efficiency along the entire value chain of raw materials? What roles do national programs, strategies or targets play? 2. How could the G7 contribute to improving resource efficiency both at national and at international level? Which areas have already been covered internationally (e.g. by the Kobe 3R action plan)? Where are gaps or untapped potential? 3. What role can science play? How can International Organizations support the G7 on resource efficiency?
06:00 – 06:15 p.m.	Conclusions
07:00 p.m.	Get together/Dinner Ristorante ‚essenza‘, Potsdamer Platz 1, 10785 Berlin – Tiergarten



13 March 2015

“Fields of Action: Business Opportunities, Research, Innovation and Bilateral Cooperation”

(Workshop format: G7 delegations and guest speakers)
Stresemannstraße 128-130, Berlin, room 5.131

Chair: Wolfgang Scheremet, Director General Industrial Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
Thomas Gaeckle, Director Raw Materials Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

09:00 – 09:15 a.m.	Introduction: Proposal for a “G7 Alliance on Resource Efficiency” Wolfgang Scheremet, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy,
09:15 – 09:30 a.m.	Supporting resource efficiency in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) Martin Vogt, CEO VDI Center for Resource Efficiency
09:30 – 11:00 a.m.	From theory to practice: examples from business Examples of best practices of companies in different G7 countries · Ewan Tozer, Commercial Director, Orangebox · Andreas Ritzenhoff, Founder and CEO Carus GmbH · Emmanuel Druon, CEO, Pocheco · Christiaan Prins, Head of European External Affairs, Unilever · Masao Fujita, Senior Executive Officer, Komatsu Ltd. · Bernd Pitschak, Managing Director, Hydrogenics GmbH · Grazia Barberio, Senior Researcher ENEA – Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Development
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Reactions and discussion Questions for discussion: 1. What are promising areas for an exchange of best practices? 2. How can governments support resource-efficient business models, products or production processes? Which barriers can be identified? 3. How could G7 contribute to favourable conditions at global level for resource-efficient solutions?
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Coffee break



11:45 – 12:00 a.m.	Research and innovation for resource efficiency Karl Eugen Huthmacher, Director General Provision for the Future – Basic and Sustainability Research, Federal Ministry of Education and Research
12:00 – 12:15 a.m.	Conserving non-renewable resources by means of their substitution with renewables resource Bernt Farcke, Director Sustainability and Renewable Resources, Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Resource efficiency in bilateral cooperation Tania Rödiger-Vorwerk, Director Sustainable Development, Natural Resources, Economy and Infrastructure, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
12:30 – 01:15 p.m.	Reactions and contributions from G7 members: Questions for discussion: 1. What are promising areas for G7 cooperation? Which subjects could be taken up by a G7 Alliance? 2. What could stakeholders (business, science, civil society) contribute? 3. How could G7 contribute to fostering resource efficiency in other countries or at the global level?
01:15 – 01:30 p.m.	Conclusions
01:30 – 02:30 p.m.	Lunch

Part III: The Way Forward for G7

(format: G7 government delegates only)

Stresemannstraße 128-130, Berlin, room 5.131

Chair: Helge Wendenburg, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

02:30 – 04:00 p.m.	Exchange of views on main findings of the Workshop Tour de Table
04:00 – 04:15 p.m.	Coffee Break
04:15 – 05:30 p.m.	Exchange of views on possible deliverables for G7
05:30 – 05:45 p.m.	Conclusions
05:45 p.m.	End of Meeting