

Transformation Thinkers

November 16 – 22, 2008

Program

Conference Venue:
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Conference Language: English

Sunday, November 16

7:00 p.m.

Welcome of the Transformation Thinkers to Berlin

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Tina Gadow

Project Manager, AgenZ Berlin, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH; Freelancer, Project Management for International Cooperation and Cultural Exchange "Shaping Diversity", Berlin

7:30 p.m.

Dinner

Grand Hyatt Berlin

Ballroom B

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Monday, November 17

9:30 a.m.	Walk to the GTZ
10:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks Christoph Beier <i>Director General, Country Department Asia/Pacific, Latin America/Caribbean, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Eschborn</i>
10:15 a.m.	Introduction Objectives of Transformation – Towards Democracy and a Market Economy Josef Janning <i>Senior Director, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh</i>
10:30 a.m.	Introduction of Participants
12:00 p.m.	Group Photo and Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Leadership in Challenging Times Interactive Micro Skill Session Terry Holmes <i>Senior Associate, Maynard Leigh Associates, London</i>
4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break

4:30 p.m.	<p>Finding Common Ground: Culture and Democracy World Café-Discussion</p> <p><u>Impulse</u></p> <p>Surendra Munshi <i>Fellow, Bertelsmann Stiftung; Retired Professor of Sociology, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Hauke Hartmann <i>Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh</i></p>
6:30 p.m.	Transfer to Dinner Location
7:00 p.m.	<p>Dinner <i>Fischerhütte am Schlachtensee Fischhüttenstraße 136, 14136 Berlin, phone: +49(0)30.80498310</i></p>
	<p>Dinner Speech: Strategies of Successful Reformers</p> <p>Alpha Oumar Konaré <i>Former President of the Republic of Mali, Bamako; Former Chairman, African Union Commission, Addis Ababa</i></p>
approx. 10:00 p.m.	Transfer to Hotel

Tuesday, November 18

9:00 a.m.	<p>Berlin – Transformation of a City City Tour</p>
11:30 a.m.	<p>Democracy and Market Economy Challenged: Exploring the Results of the Transformation Index (BTI) 2008</p> <p><u>Input</u></p> <p>Sabine Donner</p> <p>Hauke Hartmann</p>
12:30 p.m.	Lunch

1:30 p.m.**Group Work****Group 1:
Strengthening the Rule of Law**Case Study

Manjula Pradeep
Executive Director, Navsarjan, Gujarat

Moderator

Albrecht Stockmayer
Head, Governance Cluster, Planning and Development Department, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Eschborn

**Group 2:
Balancing Economic Growth and Social Responsibility**Case Study

Milica Vukadinovic
Managing Partner, Pediment Consulting, Berlin

Moderator

Melanie Wiskow
Advisor, Poverty Reduction Mainstreaming Program, Planning and Development Department, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Eschborn

**Group 3:
Legitimizing Power: Intermediation between State and Society**Case Study

Fabiola Angelica Diaz Prado
Political Counselor, Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), Mexico City

Moderator

Martha Gutierrez
Team Leader, Decentralization Policy Project (ASSD), Ministry of Home Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Jakarta

3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:00 p.m.**Group Work**
- continued -**6:30 p.m.****Presentation and Discussion of Results**

7:45 p.m.	Transfer to Dinner Location
8:00 p.m.	Dinner <i>Restaurant Tucher</i> <i>Pariser Platz 6a, 10117 Berlin, phone: +49(0)30.22489464</i>
approx. 10:30 p.m.	Transfer to Hotel

Wednesday, November 19

8:40 a.m.	Walk to the GTZ
9:00 a.m.	Capacity Development for Governance Defining Strategic Dimensions of Political Reform Processes <u>Input</u> Leonard Novy <i>Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh</i>
10:00 a.m.	Parallel Workshops Workshop A – Communicating Reforms <u>Input</u> Thomas Hofer <i>Managing Partner, H&P Public Affairs GmbH, Vienna</i> Peter Ruhenstroth-Bauer <i>Former Deputy Head, Press and Information Office of the Federal Government of the Republic of Germany; Former State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Berlin</i> <u>Moderator</u> Leonard Novy Workshop B – Creating Support for Reforms <u>Input</u> Sonja Rauschütz <i>Director, Vienna School of Negotiation</i> Juan Armando Diaz <i>Director, CSSProject for Integrative Mediation, Berlin</i> <u>Moderator</u> Christina Tillmann <i>Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh</i>

Workshop C – Civil Society in Evidence-Informed Decision-Making

Input

Andreas Hohlt

Research Fellow, Dialogik Institute, Stuttgart / Berlin

Jana Petaccia de Macedo

Public Policy Manager, Economic and Social Development Council of Brazil, Brasilia

Moderator

Mathias Gille

Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh

1:30 p.m.

Transfer to German Federal Chancellery

2:00 p.m.

Guided Tour of the German Federal Chancellery

4:15 p.m.

Transfer to GTZ

4:30 p.m.

Workshops
- continued -

6:30 p.m.

Presentation and Discussion of Workshop Results

7:00 p.m.

Transfer to Bertelsmann

7:30 p.m.

Germany in Transition – Reform Challenges and Solutions

Chair

Josef Janning

A Discussion with

Renate Künast

Chair of the Parliamentary Group Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, German Bundestag; Former Federal Minister of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection of the Republic of Germany, Berlin

9:00 p.m.

Dinner

Bertelsmann

Unter den Linden 1, 10117 Berlin, phone: +49(0)30.5200990

approx. 10:30 p.m.

Transfer to Hotel

Thursday, November 20

8:45 a.m.	Walk to the GTZ
9:00 a.m.	<p>Group Simulation Game:</p> <p>Simulating Society (SIMSOC)</p> <p><i>SIMSOC is a fast-moving, role-playing game, where players will cope with the day-to-day problems of governing their society while they examine the nature group dynamics, interpersonal relationships, power, communication and leadership. SIMSOC has no pre-programmed outcome. Success or failure is dependent upon decisions made by the players and the creativity of the group. To be successful, players must utilize every basic social process from cooperation and reward to threat and punishment.</i></p> <p><u>Facilitator</u></p> <p>Gordon E. Maner <i>Senior Public Service Associate - Program Manager, Local Government Programs, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, Governmental Training, Education and Development Division, University of Georgia, Athens</i></p>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	SIMSOC continued
6:00 p.m.	Reflection
7:00 p.m.	Transfer to Dinner Location
7:30 p.m.	<p>Dinner</p> <p><i>Neugrüns Köche Schönhauser Allee 135a, 10437 Berlin, phone: +49(0)30.44012092</i></p>
approx. 10:00 p.m.	Transfer to Hotel

Friday, November 21

9:15 a.m.	Walk to the GTZ
9:30 p.m.	<p>Open Space</p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Tina Gadow</p>
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	<p>Challenges of Globalization – Beyond the North South Divide?</p> <p><u>Input</u></p> <p>Josef Janning</p> <p>Anthony Mothae Maruping <i>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Lesotho to the United Nations at Geneva</i></p> <p>Vikas Nath <i>Coordinator, South Intellectual Platform, South Centre, Geneva</i></p> <p>Björn Stigson <i>President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Geneva</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Andreas Proksch <i>Director General, Country Department Africa, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Eschborn</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
4:00 p.m.	Evaluation of the Conference
6:00 p.m.	Transfer from Hotel to Dinner Location
6:30 p.m.	Farewell Event
approx. 11:30 p.m.	Transfer to Hotel

Saturday, November 22

09:30 a.m.	Farewell Breakfast
11:00 a.m.	Departure of Participants