

GIZ Future Forum 2022

„From Growth to Wellbeing: Rethinking Development for a Digital, Green, and Just Transformation“

Day 1 - 13th of September 2022

09:00-09:30 hybrid	Opening - Welcoming remarks and opening speech by GIZ management board <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Member of the Management Board, GIZ
09:30-10:00 hybrid	Keynote: "From Growth to Wellbeing: The case for a green, inclusive and digital transformation. Why We Need a Paradigm Shift" <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sandrine Dixson-Declève, Co-President, Club of Rome
10:00-11:00 hybrid	Opening Panel: „From Growth to Wellbeing: A Shared Vision of a Social-Ecologic Economic Transformation?" <p><i>In this session we will explore what is the understanding and what are the expectations of commissioners and partner countries about shifting the focus from growth to wellbeing.</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prof. Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General of Think Tank Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)Sandrine Dixson-Declève, Co-President, Club of RomeJean Baptiste Havugimana, Director Productive Sectors, East African Community SecretariatDirk Meyer, Head of Directorate-General 1 (Global health; employment; transformation of the economy; digital technologies; food and nutrition security), BMZCarla Montesi, Director at the European Commission's Directorate-General for International Partnership, virtually
11:00-11:25	Coffee Break
11:25-12:35 hybrid	Introductory Panel: "Alliances going from Growth to Wellbeing" <p><i>In this session we will dive deeper in what it takes to go beyond growth towards the envisioned green, digital and just transformation for wellbeing. What is the role of the different partners? What alliance do we need?</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Payal Dalal, Senior Vice President of Social Impact, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth Prof. Lorenzo Fioramonti, Professor of Political Economy at the University of PretoriaShahra Razavi, Director of the Social Protection Department, ILODr. José Luis Samaniego Leyva, Director Sustainable Development, ECLAC/Cepal
12:35-13:05	Walk the talk: Reflect and share with peers walking around the lake
13:05-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-15:05	Inspirational Talks: Setting the Stage for thematic blocs
hybrid	1. Growth to Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amanda Janoo, Economics and Policy Lead at Wellbeing Economy Alliance
hybrid	2. The Role of Digital Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Francesca Bria, President of the Italian national innovation fund
hybrid	3. Education for Health and Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Joanna Herat, Senior Programme Specialist, UNESCO

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15:05-16:35	Breakouts 1: Input, Inspiration and Peer Learning
hybrid	1. Beyond growth? Alternative models for economic development
	2. Green Skills for a Transition to a sustainable future – The renewable Energy sector in Indonesia and Viet Nam is getting future ready
	3. New paths towards an inclusive world of work
	4. Making economic modelling work for green and just transformations to enhance wellbeing
	5. Challenge Funds: Lessons Learnt and Future Opportunities with the GIZ Innovation Fund
	6. From Theory to Practice: Reducing Inequality While Boosting Environmental Sustainability and Economic Development
	7. Women's economic empowerment in a digital world - female influencers revolutionizing financial literacy
	8. International Spillover Effects in the SDGs
	9. The Circular Economy Imperative - Consequences for our work on labor markets, skills and trade impacts
	10. Local innovation and digital convergence in health and social protection
	11. Remodelling digital payments for the underprivileged and vulnerable
	12. Government Data Systems for Resilience
	13. Building Resilience in Companies and Value Chains During the Pandemic & How to Communicate Results Effectively
	14. Agroecological transformation for inclusive, sustainable and green development

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16:35–17:00	Coffee Break
17:00–17:50 hybrid	<p>Fireside Chat: „World order at the crossroads: rethinking international cooperation and development in the face of Russia’s war against Ukraine“</p> <p><i>Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine has been waging since the end of February. Its effects not only on the European order but on international relations as a whole mark a political caesura with serious socio-economic disruptions worldwide. Direct consequences of this war such as migration, recession, hunger and poverty pose new challenges for societies, states and international (development) cooperation.</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obiageli „Oby“ Ezekwesili, Chairperson, SPPG–School of Politics, Policy and Governance• Jochen Steinhilber, Director-General for displacement, crisis prevention, and civil society at BMZ
19:00–21:00	Dinner
21:00–23:00	Evening Program

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09:00-09:30 hybrid	Plenary: Opening Talk “Peer Learning” - Importance of lifelong learning/ Failure culture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Dirk Aßmann, Head of Sectoral Department, GIZ
09:30-10:30 hybrid	Parallel Panels Discussion Linking the three elements of sustainable development with the challenges of just transition Keynote by Dr. Markus Engels, Global Solution Initiative Panel Discussion with Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Klaus Freytag, Representative of Region successfully implementing regional transformation• Lauren Hermanus, Research Associate, African Centre for Cities
	Resilience in an Interconnected World Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Tilman Altenburg, German Institute of Development and Sustainability, IDOS• Dr. Elke Siehl, Director General of the operational area GloBe, GIZ• Fishbowl with Colleagues
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 hybrid	Breakouts 2: Input, Inspiration and Peer Learning <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deep Dive: Follow-up discussion on the challenges of a just transition2. Innovative Development Programming at the Trade and Environment Nexus3. Future Proofing Cambodia: Drawing on Global Best Practices to Build National Systems which will Strengthen Societal Resilience4. Cool White - We Save the Climate!5. The creative sector matters for the Global South: Creative Jobs of a Digital Tomorrow6. Knowledge, Power and Diversity – the role of local and indigenous knowledge systems in rethinking development7. shERPa – Digitalisation of (M)SMEs through Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems8. Transitioning towards a Circular Economy – Experiences from the private sector, academia and development cooperation9. Promoting green businesses and livelihoods while leaving no one behind - Experiences from India and Morocco

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	10. Green Business Ecosystems - Connecting the Dots
	11. Improving Economic Resilience Towards Climate Change Risks – Current Approaches and Perspectives
	12. Can Regional Integration Save the Day? Integration and Digitalization in Uncertain Times
	13. Marriage for Resilience – Leveraging Risk Finance, Green Finance and Social Protection for Systems' Building
12:30-13:00	Walk the Talk
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Breakouts 3: Input, Inspiration and Peer Learning
hybrid	1. H2/PtX – Only Green or Also Just Transformation
	2. Building strong and sustainable partnerships - Exploring how multi-stakeholder partnerships (MSPs) work together to address multi-dimensional challenges
	3. Taxonomies: The new gold standard of sustainable finance instruments?
	4. Future of Work: How Can We Harness The Employment Potential Of The Green Transition?
	5. What does “Just Transition” mean for me? – Peer learning session on practical steps to integrate Just Transition into your project design
	6. Co-Creating Global Public Good solutions
	7. The Future of Work is now! Perspectives from the Global South on the Digital Economy and Gig Work
	8. No Green without Blue – A Sustainable Blue Economy is essential for sustainable development pathways
	9. From Paris to Sharm El-Sheikh: What does Green Finance hold for the transition in MENA?
	10. Beyond preaching to the choir – How to mainstream “Leave no one behind” within GIZ
	11. How to design a participating and sustainable Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)

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	12. From vulnerability to resilience: Opportunities and challenges of linking financial services and social protection
	13. Strengthening social cohesion between refugees and their hosts: Best practices and lessons learned from Ethiopia & Turkey
	14. Promoting a green and human-centred recovery for long-term resilience in rural Asia
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:45	Closing Panel: „The way ahead“ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doris Becker, Cluster coordinator Sustainable Economic Development, GIZ• Nicolas Buchoud, President of the Grand Paris Alliance for Metropolitan Development• Obiageli „Oby“ Ezekwesili, Chairperson, SPPG-School of Politics, Policy and Governance• Jean Baptiste Havugimana, Director Productive Sectors, East African Community Secretariat• Dr. Karin Wedig, Regional chief economist for Africa, GIZ• Stuart Worsley, Director of the Green Economy Coalition
16:45-17:30	Closing