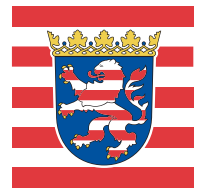




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The 10th German World Bank Forum

“The Asian Century: Challenges in the Economic Crisis”

November 20, 2008

Congress Center Messe Frankfurt
Frankfurt am Main, Germany





Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am very happy that the State of Hessen together with the World Bank Group will host the 10th German World Bank Forum, scheduled to take place in Frankfurt am Main on 20 November 2008. This year's focus, consistent with the venue and the importance of Frankfurt as a significant international financial center, will be on the financial sector and Asia, with the motto "The Asian Century: Challenges and Opportunities".

The program will offer multiple means to gain insight from and access to eminent representatives from the worlds of politics, business, and civil society, covering issues raised by the growing importance of Asia for the world economy and the impact on the world's international financial architecture. The issues to be dealt with include food, micro-finance, and climate change. There will be workshops covering Vietnam, Indonesia, and India.

Among the high-level speakers are Angela Merkel, Robert B. Zoellick, Lars H. Thunell, Peer Steinbrück and Heidemarie Wiczorek-Zeul.

I am positive that the 10th German World Bank Forum will contribute to a better understanding and to an intensive exchange of ideas and concepts between Asia and Europe.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roland Koch', written in a cursive style.

Roland Koch

Minister President of the State of Hessen, Wiesbaden

The 10th German World Bank Forum

“The Asian Century: Challenges in the Economic Crises”

08:30 a.m. Registration

09:00 a.m. Official Opening

Roland Koch *Minister President of the State of Hessen, Wiesbaden*

09:15 a.m. Introductory Statement

Prince Amyn Aga Khan *Chairman, Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development Executive Committee, Geneva*

09:30 a.m. *The Impact of the Financial Crisis on the World Economy: Resume and Forecast*

Introduction

Lars H. Thunell *Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, IFC, Washington, D.C.*

Panel

Michael Klein *Vice President, Financial and Private Sector Development, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.; Chief Economist, IFC, Washington, D.C.*

Maria Laura Lanzeni *Head Emerging Markets, Global Risk Analysis, Deutsche Bank Group, Frankfurt am Main*

Le Dang Doanh *Senior Economist, Institute of Development Studies, Hanoi*

Hideaki Suzuki *Director, IFC Tokyo Office, Tokyo; Formerly Ministry of Finance Japan, Tokyo*

Jürgen R. Thumann *Chairman, Federation of German Industries, Berlin*

Moderator

Patricia Szarvas *Anchor, CNBC, Frankfurt am Main*

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. Setting the Stage: Fighting Poverty in Asia

Introduction

Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul *Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin*

Panel

Jürgen Heraeus *Chairman China, Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business, Berlin; Member of the Presidential Board, Federation of German Industries, Berlin*

Farida Khambata *Vice President, Asia and Latin America, IFC, Washington, D.C.*

Josette Sheeran *Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme, Rome*

Arthur C. Yap *Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Quezon City*

Moderator

Norbert Walter *Chief Economist, Deutsche Bank Group, Frankfurt am Main*

12:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch / Parallel Press Conference

02:00 p.m. Parallel Workshops

Workshop 1 Food	Workshop 2 Climate Change	Workshop 3 Microfinance	Workshop 4 Indonesia	Workshop 5 Vietnam	Workshop 6 India
“Feeding the Asian Tiger: Challenges and Implications for the World Markets”	“Too Hot in Asia? Climate Change and Investment Decisions”	“The Future in Asia: Between Social Mission and Business Opportunity”	“The Role of Foreign Investment in Indonesia’s Development”	“From Conflict to Prosperity”	“The World’s Back Office ... and more”

03:00 p.m. Coffee Break

03:30 p.m. The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Asian and Global Financial Markets

Introduction

Peer Steinbrück *Minister of Finance of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin*

Panel

Michael Klaus *Partner, B. Metzler seel. Sohn & Co. KGaA, Frankfurt am Main*

Michael Klein *Vice President, Financial and Private Sector Development, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.; Chief Economist, IFC, Washington, D.C.*

Deepak S. Parekh *Executive Chairman, Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd., Mumbai; Chairman, Infrastructure Development Finance Company, Mumbai*

Axel A. Weber *President, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main*

Moderator

Isabelle Körner *Moderator, n-tv, Cologne*

04:40 p.m. Short Break

05:00 p.m. Dialogue with the World Bank President

Robert B. Zoellick *President, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.*

Moderated by

Patricia Szarvas *Anchor, CNBC, Frankfurt am Main*

05:30 p.m. Forum Keynote

Angela Merkel *Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin*

05:55 p.m. Closing

Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul *Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin*

6:00 p.m. End of Conference

02:00 p.m. Parallel Workshops

Workshop 1 Food

Feeding the Asian Tiger: Challenges and Implications for the World Markets

- Winfried Polte** *Chairman of the Board of Management, Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH, Cologne*
- Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel** *Agricultural Policy Chair, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Georg-August University Göttingen, Göttingen*
- Arthur C. Yap** *Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Quezon City*
- Chair**
Oscar A. Chemerinski *Director Agribusiness, IFC, Washington, D.C.*

Workshop 2 Climate Change

Too Hot in Asia? Climate Change and Investment Decisions

- Claudia Kemfert** *Head of Department Energy, Transportation, Environment, German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin; Professor for Energy Economics, Humboldt University, Berlin*
- Dirk Messner** *Director, German Development Institute, Bonn*
- Peter Schenk** *Chief Executive Officer, Viessmann Werke GmbH & Co KG, Allendorf*
- Jean-Pascal Tranié** *Co-Founder, Aloe Private Equity, Paris*
- Chair**
Monika Weber-Fahr *Manager, Environment and Social Development, IFC, Washington, D.C.*

Workshop 3 Microfinance

The Future in Asia: Between Social Mission and Business Opportunity

- Ganhuyag Ch. Hutagt** *Chief Executive Officer, XacBank, Ulaanbaatar*
- Doris Köhn** *Senior Vice President, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Frankfurt am Main*
- Dolores Torres** *President and Chief Executive Officer, CARD Bank, San Pablo City*
- Jacques Toureille** *Chairman of the Board, The Aga Khan Agency for Microfinance, Geneva*
- Chair**
Peer Stein *Manager, Global Financial Markets, IFC, Washington, D.C.*

Workshop 4 Indonesia

The Role of Foreign Investment in Indonesia's Development

- Hans Peter Haesslein** *President Director and Chief Executive Officer, PT. Siemens Indonesia, Jakarta*
- Moh. Ikhsan** *Expert Staff to the Coordinating Minister of Economic Affairs, Jakarta*
- Uwe Ohls** *Senior Vice President, Asia, KfW Entwicklungsbank, Frankfurt am Main*
- Chair**
Joachim von Amsberg *Country Director Indonesia, The World Bank, Jakarta*

Workshop 5 Vietnam

From Conflict to Prosperity

- Le Dang Doanh** *Senior Economist, Institute of Development Studies, Hanoi*
- Michael Mann** *President, RMIT International University Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City*
- Wolf Rieck** *Founding President, Vietnamese-German University, Ho Chi Minh City*
- John Shrimpton** *Co-founding Partner and Director, Dragon Capital Group Ltd., Ho Chi Minh City*
- Chair**
Karin M. Finkelston *Regional Director East Asia & Pacific Department, IFC, Hong Kong*

Workshop 6 India

The World's Back Office ... and more

- Volker Oesau** *President and Chief Executive Officer, DHL Global Forwarding GmbH, Frankfurt am Main*
- Klaus Overbeck** *Senior Vice President, New Business, Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH, Cologne*
- Analjit Singh** *Chairman, Max India Ltd., New Delhi*
- Chair**
Paolo Martelli *Director for South Asia, IFC, New Delhi*

Speakers



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Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1
60327 Frankfurt am Main
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Conference Language

English
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Admission & Registration

Admission to the conference is upon personal invitation. To officially register for the 10th German World Bank Forum, please complete and return the enclosed fax reply to the organization office.

Suggested Accommodation

A limited number of rooms at a special rate is available for the conference delegates at the hotels listed below. For reservations and payment options please contact the hotels directly and refer to the reservation code "German World Bank Forum" to obtain the special rate.

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www.hilton.com/germanworldbankforum
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Single Room € 289 | Double Room € 289
Breakfast € 31

Maritim Hotel Frankfurt *****

Theodor-Heuss-Allee 3
60486 Frankfurt am Main
Germany
Fon: + 49 (0) 69 - 75 78 11 30
Fax: + 49 (0) 69 - 75 78 10 00
reservierung.fra@maritim.de
Single Room € 205 | Double Room € 231
Single Room Superior € 270 | Double Room Superior € 335
Breakfast included

InterContinental Frankfurt *****

Wilhelm-Leuschner-Straße 43
60329 Frankfurt am Main
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Fon: + 49 (0) 69 - 26 05 23 34
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Single Room € 199 | Double Room € 209
Breakfast included

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