

Invitation to the parliamentary evening
Bonn Climate Change Conference - a Recap
Financing the future for a just climate - from a youth perspective

Tuesday, 25th of June 2024, 7 - 9 pm
Betahaus, Rudi-Dutschke-Straße 23, 10969 Berlin-Kreuzberg

The Bonn Climate Change Conference took place from June 3 to 13, 2024. Climate finance was certainly subject to intensive negotiations. We are inviting you to discuss the outcome with us and to reflect on its consequences for the upcoming negotiations.

Given the worsening climate crisis and the lack of ambitious climate protection measures, more national and international climate financing is needed overall than is currently being provided.

Responsibility for historical emissions is not taken and there is only talk of climate change but very little action. Yet climate finance is the topic of the current year of climate diplomacy. It will determine whether negotiation agendas are adopted, whether talks make progress and whether the COP29 climate conference in November will be a success. Climate finance and the associated division between the countries of the Global North and the Global South is a perennial point of contention and at the same time an opportunity to move the negotiations forward.

And right now, climate finance is needed to help mitigate emissions, adapt and repair damage or compensate for losses - for the disadvantaged in both the Global North and the Global South, such as smallholder farmers, who are finding it increasingly difficult to farm as climate conditions change.

Simultaneously, national understanding of the need for climate financing from Germany and the EU for countries in the Global South is dwindling. International cooperation is under increasing pressure to justify itself and it is becoming more and more difficult to communicate, why it is so important and also in our own interest.

With different perspectives from North and South, young and established civil society, we want to discuss how climate finance can be secured, expanded and communicated. We warmly invite you to join us and contribute your perspective.

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Among the speakers are:

- Lisa Badum, Member of Parliament, The Greens/Alliance 90
- Markus Hümpfer, Member of Parliament, SPD
- Michelle Benzing, official youth delegate of the participation process “Youth and climate foreign policy” at the Federal Foreign Office
- Claudia Lopez, Planting Change Foundation
- Marius Wallstein, Working Group Youth and Climate Foreign Politics
- Jascha Mähler, Forum Fairer Handel

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Appendix: program schedule

Program (draft)

1	18:30 - 19:00	30"	Arrival and admission
2	19:00 - 19:10	10"	Welcome: Jascha Mähler, Board Member, Forum Fairer Handel + Lisa Badum, Member of the German Bundestag
3	19:10 - 19:25	15"	Impulses and political demands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What happened at the climate conference?</i> Deyra Acevedo, Planting Change Foundation • <i>What happened on climate finance?</i> Marius Wallstein, Working Group Youth and Climate Foreign Politics • <i>General take on the climate conference</i> Michelle Benzing, Youth Delegate
4	19:25 - 19:30	5"	Talk to your neighbour What is your opinion on the climate conference and climate financing and youth participation?

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5	19:30 - 20:10	40"	<p>Fish Bowl discussion</p> <p>Panel: Lisa Badum (The Greens/Alliance 90), Markus Hümpfer Federal MP (Social Democratic Party) + moderator (Carla Kienel)</p> <p>Empty chairs are alternately occupied by: Activists from Germany and Nicaragua, NGO experts, audience, etc.</p>
6	20:10 - 20:25	15"	<p>Conclusion groups</p> <p>One MP, one person from Nicaragua and one youth delegate each form a host team for a summary group.</p> <p>The audience assigns itself to the 3 - 4 summary groups distributed around the room.</p> <p>The host teams summarize the discussion with the audience guests and write down keywords. (The keywords are then brought to the moderator).</p>
7	20:25 - 20:30	5"	brief look at keywords (see above), then closing words by moderator
8	20:30 - 21:30	60"	Followed by a reception (catering is set up at various locations in the room, close to the summary groups, so that discussions can continue directly in the small groups).

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