

CLIENT Conference 2024

Preliminary agenda

Day 1 | Thursday, 28 November 2024

12:00 Registration and light lunch

13:00 Opening

Welcome address

» NN, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

13:30 [1] Looking back at 14 years of CLIENT funding measures

Keynote and input statements reflecting on the CLIENT funding measures

- » Dr Rainer Müssner, Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- » Dr Peter Liebelt, Central Asian Sustainable Innovation Bureau (CASIB)
- » Roland Keil, DLR Projektträger
- » Daniel Stapel, Project Management Jülich

14:15 [2a] What have CLIENT projects achieved? (Part 1)

Selected CLIENT II projects present the products and results of their work

- » Dr Katja Brinkmann, Institute for Social-Ecological Research (ISOE) GmbH (CapTain Rain)
- » Prof. Dr Stefanie Meilinger & Prof. Dr Katja Bender, Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg (EnerSHelF)
- » Dr Catalin Stefan, Dresden University of Technology (TERESA)
- » Torsten Riedlinger, German Aerospace Center (RIESGOS 2.0)

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 [2b] What have CLIENT projects achieved? (Part 2)

Selected CLIENT II projects present the products and results of their work

- » Dr Katharina Koschek, Fraunhofer IFAM (BestBioPLA)
- » Bernhard Wern, IZES gGmbH (EnaTex)
- » Dr Igor Klein, German Aerospace Center (Locust-Tec)

16:45 [3] How do international partners view the co-operation and impact of CLIENT?

Panel discussion with representatives from CLIENT partner countries

- » Paula Aguirre, Centro de Investigación para la Gestión Integrada del Riesgo de Desastres (Chile)
- » Aliya Sembayeva, Science Fund Kazakhstan
- » Ha Thi Lam Hong, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Germany
- » Prof. Ocky Karna Radjasa, Research Organization on Earth and Marine Sciences (Indonesia)
- » Prof. Dr Kennedy Alatinga, SD Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies (Ghana)

18:00 Evening reception



Day 2 | Friday, 29 November 2024

9-00	Welcome	coffee

9:30 Keynote address

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» Prof. Quarraisha Abdool Karim, World Academy of Sciences

10:00 [4] How can project results be sustained in the long term?

Selected CLIENT projects present approaches for the continuation of project results

- » Dr Jannike van Bruggen, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences (SUFACHAIN)
- » Dr Birgit Müller, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (DAMAST-Transfer)
- » Dr Michael Waibel, University of Hamburg (CAMaRSEC)

Input statement: "Connecting the dots: How scientists and SMEs can work together to ensure the continued impact of project results" (working title)

» Dr Nicola Schuldt-Baumgart, Institut für sozial-ökologische Forschung (ISOE) GmbH

SME panel discussion: Effectively bringing innovations to market

- » Katrin Trautwein, VITRU WATER
- » Dr Christian Kunze, IAF-Radioökologie GmbH (DUB-GEM)
- » Dr Nicola Schuldt-Baumgart, Institute for Social-Ecological Research (ISOE) GmbH

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 [5] Looking to the future: Shaping the future of international innovation and research cooperation

Panel discussion: Shaping the future of international innovation and research cooperation

- » Prof. Quarraisha Abdool Karim, World Academy of Sciences
- » Dr Effrosyni Chelioti, Helmholtz Association
- » Charlotte Dieter, Federal Ministry for the Environment and Consumer Protection
- » Dr Frithjof Maennel, Federal Ministry of Education and Research

12:45 Conference closing and light lunch

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