

Berlin

June 29, 2022

1. Welcome and introduction (starting at 17:00)

Ilona Schadl, Managing Director GFA Consulting Group

Dr. Kerstin Humberg, Moderator

2. On the cliff? A reflection on international cooperation

Prof. Claudia Warning, Former Director-General at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

3. The devil is in the details! How to enhance the impact of consulting?

- The power of positivity: hopefulness for agents of change

Christian Thiele, Expert in Positive Psychology

- Enabling innovation for development effectively

Kilian Karg, Design Researcher

- Mobilizing much-needed private-sector investment at scale

Jonathan First, Managing Director, GFA Climate & Infrastructure, Cape Town South Africa

4. A reality check from an African perspective

Moderated dialogue with Wanjira Mathai, Managing Director, Africa and Global Partnerships at the World Resources Institute (WRI)

5. Now what? Prospects for the future

- Concluding panel with policy makers and development practitioners

Prof. Claudia Warning, Former Director-General at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Christine Heimbürger, Director KfW Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq

Irina Scheffmann, Director GIZ Liaison Office Berlin

6. Get-together (starting at around 18:30hrs)

With finger food and drinks (closing 20:00hrs)

