

Invitation

4th SDplanNet – Asia & Pacific Internet-based Learning Event

“Ecological Footprint in Germany: Recent Development of
Sustainable Development Management Tools”

Dr. Günther Bachmann

Secretary-General, German Council for Sustainable Development

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15.00-16.00 hr (GMT+7)

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Speaker Biography



Mr. Günther Bachmann heads the executive office of the German Council for Sustainable Development. He has been involved in international sustainability issues for many years. Mr. Bachmann chaired a working group for Sustainable Development in the European Environmental and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils network (EEAC). He was a director and professor with Germany's Federal Environmental Agency. Academic training at Berlin Technical University, a fellowship with the German Marshall Fund, postdoctoral studies and an expertise assignment by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit enabled him to do environmental and sustainability related research around the world.

He has published books, reports and articles many of which cover the field of soil and water protection. Others deal with broader issues such as sustainable development governance, communicating sustainability and sustainable development in the EU. Günther is a member of several environment related organizations, among those: Friends of the Earth, the German Soil Science Association and the Scientific Association for Ecology.

How to participate:

Participation in this internet-based learning event simply requires a computer with internet connection for connecting to a visual portion and a telephone for connecting to an audio portion. Participation instructions will be emailed to you after you have completed registration process.

Registration:

Registration fee is **FREE!**

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