



4TH INDO-GERMAN ENVIRONMENT FORUM “TOGETHER FOR MORE RESILIENCE”

The Indo-German Environment Forum will convene for the fourth time at ministerial level to strengthen dialogue and political cooperation between Germany and India on key environmental and climate topics including the exploration of new business opportunities in the area of green economy. The multi-stakeholder Forum will bring together an estimated 200 representatives including policymakers, the private sector, academia, and civil society representatives of the two major economies. The Forum thus acts as a catalyst for achieving shared sustainability goals, creating economic opportunities in the green transition, accelerating innovation and strengthening bilateral and multilateral cooperation.

The Forum is jointly organised by the two environment ministries (German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN) and Indian Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)) together with the Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business (APA) and representatives of Indian industries.

With workshops, expert presentations, best practice examples and networking opportunities, this year's Forum will focus on key current issues including (1) Low Carbon Industries: Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT), Climate Club and other opportunities, (2) Biodiversity in Wetlands, Mountains and Forests, (3) Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy as a Business Model, (4) Sustainable Finance, Green Skills and Investment Mobilisation. As geopolitical tensions are growing and environmental catastrophes becoming more frequent, the topic of resilience is now at the forefront of discussions. The Forum and the issues it focuses on reflect how resilience is an active process for shaping the future.

The Forum comes at an opportune time as India is hosting this year's BRICS summit, the World Circular Economy Forum, and the AgriVoltaics World Conference, thus placing India at the centre of international dialogue. Furthermore, the upcoming Forum will take place against the background of intensified bilateral cooperation, including the successful summit of Indian Prime Minister Modi and German Chancellor Merz in Delhi and the milestone of concluding the EU-India Free Trade Agreement in Delhi in January 2026. The Forum aims to directly contribute to the Green and Sustainable Development Partnership (GSDP) between Germany and India and will inform the upcoming 8th Indo-German intergovernmental consultations in Berlin, Germany later this year.

For further information on the Environment Forum and possible participation (on invitation only):
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