

# INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE (IKI)

## IKI news – Climate and biodiversity financing in practice

The International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) has been financing climate and biodiversity projects in developing, newly industrialising countries and in the transition countries since 2008. The IKI supports efforts towards a comprehensive global climate agreement, forms part of the German climate financing, and fosters synergies between climate protection and biodiversity conservation. Read more about how this innovative form of climate and biodiversity financing works and which projects the initiative funds.

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## NEWS FROM THE PROJECTS



### IKI's annual report now available

Achieving aims together – the German Environment Ministry (BMUB) has published the 2015-2016 review of activities on its International Climate Initiative (IKI).

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## EVENTS

### Upcoming

#### COP23

Bonn, Germany  
6-17 November 2017

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Would you like to promote an event in the IKI newsletter?

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### Video on climate protection projects for EXPO 2017

The video shows BMUB funded projects in the Western Balkan, Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia.



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## PUBLICATIONS

Here you will find information material and the latest IKI Press Review

[Brochure: Solar Heat for Industry](#)

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### Video: Green fix for food transport

A new cooling system for food transports is making the trip from farm to store greener.



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### 'Green' hydrogen from Chile

As the fuel of the future, hydrogen is to reduce CO2 emissions in Chile and revolutionise transport in the mining sector..

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### New exchange platform for IKI in Mexico

First IKI networking workshop in Mexico brought together more than 80 participants to identify potential for synergies between projects.

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### Federal Environment Minister visits IKI projects in Costa Rica

Federal Environment Minister Barbara Hendricks' four-day visit to Costa Rica centred on talks with members of the Government.

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### Video: Fresh air for the ancient Inca capital

Until recently, wastewaters in Cusco caused an unpleasant odour, but modern sewage systems now eliminate the disturbing smells.



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### Incentives to save the forest - Financial instruments to drive sustainable land use

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### Ecosystem-based adaptation: Question-based guidance for assessing effectiveness

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[Press Review 2/2017](#)

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### NEW: IKI GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

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### IKI PROJECTS

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### A LIGHTWOOD RESTORES SOILS IN CENTRAL KALIMANTAN

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**Interview: "NDCs are not a shopping list, but a societal project"**

Mohamed Nbou, Environment Ministry of Morocco, talks about latest developments related to NDC implementation in Morocco.



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**Video: Better management of natural disaster risks**

An increasing number of people is prone to natural disasters. The risk management cycle can help them to become more resilient.

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**Video: Future for fishing in the Philippines**

Community in the Philippines is fighting illegal fishing and protecting its environment with patrols - and pride in their waters.

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**Regional Bonn Challenge Conference in Honduras**

This year the regional conference was focusing on forest governance and how to generate employment in and around forest and landscape restoration.

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**Video: Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) in a nutshell**

The video explains MSP as a new way of achieving sustainable development of seas and oceans.

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### Rediscovered butterfly species bolsters national park proposal

A rediscovered butterfly species in the Philippines helps to boost the protected area management plan.



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### Video: Climate Action Starts with Dialogue

The video introduces the V-LED project that is supporting local climate solutions in Africa and Southeast Asia.



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### Transport and climate meeting back to back

Round Table Discussion on NDC Implementation and Transparency in Transport highlighted the need for capacity development and funding innovations.

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### Video: Mobile power brings Rwanda's remote regions into the future

Mobile kiosks offer solar power and even internet access in the most remote places of the country.

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### How microfinance really works

Videos and interviews show the impact of microfinance on small-scale agricultural producers.



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#### Video: Slinging dung in the slammer for the environment

Green energy and prisons aren't exactly two ideas that appear to fit naturally together. But inmates at Grenada are learning how to turn dung into energy as part of their rehabilitation.

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#### Biodiversity and sustainable tourism

Biodiversity Day 2017: Spotlight on environmentally sound practices and responsible use of resources in the tourism sector.



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#### Prescribed burning: fire in the Brazilian savannah

Project helped bring about a paradigm shift in Brazilian fire management policy towards integrated fire management.

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#### Chile: Improved system for feeding renewable energy into the electricity grid

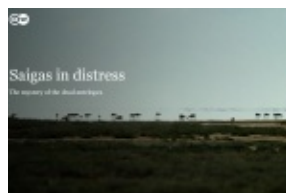
Forecasting system reduces uncertainty when large amounts of variable RE are fed into the grid.

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#### Flood of prizes for IKI multimedia project

Two golds and one silver for the exciting web documentary report 'Saigas in distress'.

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#### Water sector in Peru reduces Carbon Footprint

Water utilities are pioneering a approach to address climate change through reducing their carbon footprint and vulnerability to climate change risks.



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#### World's forests cover 9% more space than previously assessed

Researchers discovered more than 460 million hectares of forest through an IKI-financed study.

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#### NDC Toolbox Navigator

NDC Toolbox Navigator connects countries with resources for climate action.



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#### 100% renewable – Dunhuang shows how it's done!

The Chinese city has set itself the goal of meeting 100% of its energy consumption for electricity, heating and transport with renewable energy sources by 2020.

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#### Video: Forests as shields against avalanches

Native forests in Chile can serve as protective barrier against avalanches.

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#### Interview: Protecting our first line of defense

Dr. Mike Beck from The Nature Conservancy talks about how mangroves and coral reefs protect our coasts in times of climate change – and how they need to be protected by us.

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#### German Year in Mexico – working together towards an energy transition

The democratisation of energy and climate policy in Mexico offers opportunities for sustainable development.



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#### New BMUB funding instrument

Non-profit organisations are invited to submit project proposals by mid-May this year to the competition for project ideas.



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#### Caribbean Conservation You Can Dance To

Artists from Caribbean islands launched music videos calling on the need to protect the ocean in a creative manner.

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#### Energy from agricultural waste

Peru: Pilot projects on renewable energy from agricultural and forestry waste show how rural communities can become self-sufficient.



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### UN conference for a green economy

The German Federal Environment Ministry played host to the Second Partnership for Action on Green Economy Ministerial Conference.

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### Building Tomorrow's Professional Carbon Accounting Workforce

How universities can build government workforces to measure carbon in forests.



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### Sustainable forest development in Nepal and Bhutan

Federal Environment Minister Barbara Hendricks visited a IKI project in Nepal and Bhutan.

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### Water utilities in Jordan address climate change

A workshop in Jordan showed how the utilities can become leaders in reducing GHG-emissions.



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### Award for renewable energy project in the Galápagos Islands

The IKI-funded Renewable Energy Resources for the Galápagos Islands (ENERGAL) project has won an ARE Award.

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### Indian-European partnership for low-carbon power plants

New deal for closer cooperation between European and Indian power plant operators agreed.



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### World Water Day: Linking Water and Climate

Carbon-neutral, resilient water systems are possible with a cross-sectoral approach that links water, energy and food security.

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### Video: Landscape Restoration Initiative in El Salvador

Approaches for the protection and restoration of ecosystems in the conservation area of El Imposible-Barra de Santiago.

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### New law takes the Cerrado's ecosystem services into account

Brazil's Federal District is amending its Forest Compensation Act in order to better preserve the Cerrado and maintain the biome's ecosystem services.

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**Video: Landscape Restoration Initiative in Costa Rica**

Approaches for the protection and restoration of ecosystems in Costa Rica's Pacific area.



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**Solar energy for wineries**

Photovoltaic systems reduce CO2 emissions and cut irrigation costs in Chilean wineries.



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**Movie: Fishing Palk Bay**

The movie "Fishing Palk Bay" by the Indo-German Biodiversity Programme, shows the endangered biodiversity of Palk Bay in India.

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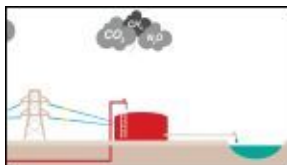
**QBook – A "Cookbook" For Pacific Spatial Planning**

To sustainably manage marine biodiversity, Pacific Island States have an appetite for open source geographic information systems.

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**Video: Water & Wastewater Companies for Climate Mitigation**

Project promotes GHG emission-reducing technologies to improve the companies' carbon balance.



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