

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.

NEWS FROM THE PROJECTS



A wildlife recovery landscape

IKI project shows how connecting fragmented forests and forest management models help halt deforestation in the border area of Laos and Viet Nam.

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Energy strategies for three pilot cities in China

Integrated strategies for the transition to clean energy have been developed at municipal level as part of the Sino-German Climate Partnership.



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Ecosystem-based adaptation in the Solomon Islands

The South Pacific island state inaugurated its first marine protected area in May 2017.

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Enabling climate-friendly transport

The IKI project TRANSfer supports measures worldwide to foster climate-friendly transport.

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Pathways to sustainable energy

A new IKI-project aims to help explore pathways to a globally sustainable energy system.

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Video: Climate-friendly coffee farming in Costa Rica

Coffee production contributes significantly to Costa Rica's economy – but also to the country's CO2 emissions. Small-scale farmers should now use climate-friendly farming techniques.

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Interview: Moving climate action to a higher level

Officials from Chile talk about how a new carbon tax and new administrative structures push the country's climate actions.

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Rainwater harvesting for the dry season

TV report from Grenada about the launch of a rainwater harvesting system for farmers.

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Interview: A platform to halt deforestation in Colombia

A Dialogue and Information Platform supports the country's "Amazon Vision". Juan P. Castro explains how the platform works.



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Knowledge exchange from island to island

Philippine officials visited Germany to get a deeper insight into the German "Energiewende" and renewable energy integration.

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Strategic cooling to cut global warming

International policy-makers and specialists discussed GHG inventories in the refrigeration, air-conditioning and foam sector.



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Working together for national adaptation in Benin and Senegal

National events in Benin and Senegal mark the official launch of a series of activities to move forward the NAP processes.

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23 new nature reserves under UNESCO protection

The United Nations announces 23 new UNESCO Biosphere Reserves around the world and expands eleven existing ones. IKI projects were involved in the process in three countries.

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TV report: State secretary visits IKI project in Borneo

State secretary Jochen Flasbarth (BMUB) visited a project on rehabilitation of degraded lands.



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Video: Energy of Creative People

Video from Ukraine for EXPO 2017, showing energy efficiency and sustainable energy projects, featuring also an IKI project.



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CADI Fellowship for desert scientists

Central Asian Desert Initiative (CADI) offers a fellowship programme for scientists from Central Asia, focusing on conservation and sustainable use of temperate deserts.

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Video: Green technology - Cooling with cinnamon wood

A hotel chain in Sri Lanka wants to make cooling carbon neutral by 2020 - using



cinnamon wood.

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Ideas competition: agriculture and biodiversity

Ten finalists compete in coming up with the best sustainable agriculture solution.

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