

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 and Nuclear Safety (BMU) 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



Country specific requests for proposals

On December 13, 2018, the International Climate Initiative (IKI) launched three new calls for proposals for programmes that implement climate and biodiversity activities in Argentina, Costa Rica and Ukraine. The call targets integrated large-scale programmes with a funding volume between EUR 12,5 million to EUR 35 million and a duration of up to seven years.

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Chocolate key in preserving Guatemalan rainforest

The OroVerde tropical rainforest foundation supports small farmers in forming cocoa cooperatives as an alternative to traditional growing of maize. Not only does this help



EVENTS

Advancing Inclusive, And Sustainable Economies

10 - 11 January, 2019
Cape Town, South Africa
<https://page2019.itcilo.org/>

UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-4)

11 - 15 March, 2019
Nairobi, Kenya
<http://web.unep.org/environmentassembly/>

Africa Climate Week

18 - 22 March, 2019
Accra, Ghana
<https://nfpartnership.org/events/>

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PUBLICATIONS

the farmers – it also ensures sustainable use of land and soil.

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Digitalisation in the Energy Sector: Chances and opportunities for climate action

Digitalisation of the energy sector offers promising approaches for climate action in Mexico and Germany.

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Leveraging sustainable procurement to transform tourism

45 procurement and sustainability tourism professionals gathered in Paris to discuss how to leverage procurement practices to reduce GHG emissions and improve resource efficiency in the sector.



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Strengthening transparency in climate policy

In Seoul, 56 participants from 27 developing and industrialized countries reflected on the status of negotiations on the transparency framework of the Paris Agreement.

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Scaling up sustainable transport in East Africa

Chris Kost from Institute for Transport and Development Policy (ITDP) speaks about the challenges in the field of transportation in East Africa.



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Energy crops a viable option on post-mining sites

The cultivation of energy crops on post-mining sites in Vietnam not only reduces CO2 emissions, but also helps recultivate unused land. In addition, it has a positive impact on biodiversity at these sites and on the living conditions of local farmers.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE (IKI) IN A NUTSHELL

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MITIGATING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

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Bringing sustainable logistics onto the radar

Tsu-Jui Cheng and Himanshu Raj from ICLEI talk about how they intend to bring sustainable logistics onto the radar.



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South-South exchange of experience: renewable energies

The Dominican Republic and Chile debate the issue of feeding variable renewable power into the electricity grids.

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