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# INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE (IKI)

## IKI news – Climate and biodiversity financing in practice

The International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German 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 BMUB



#### Political will for climate action is greater than ever

At the close of the sixth Petersberg Climate Dialogue Federal Environment Minister Barbara Hendricks and French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius see the outcome as positive

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Bonn Challenge Latinoamérica in  
El Salvador:  
20.8.2015

South African International  
Renewable Energy Conference:  
4.-7.10.2015

## EVENTS

### NEWS FROM THE PROJECTS



#### Sustainable development needs biological diversity

Biological diversity is an invaluable resource that comprises the diversity of plant and

Here you will find information material and important forms or guidelines for IKI projects.

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animal species, the genetic diversity within individual species and the diversity of ecosystems. Many IKI projects will be marking the International Day for Biodiversity, 22th of May, with innovative activities to educate and raise awareness.

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#### Learning from each other - INDC peer exchange

An international workshop was hosted in Berlin from the 14th till the 17th of April, 2015.

Around 100 experts from 50 countries participated in this workshop and had the opportunity to engage in a comprehensive exchange.

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### ENHANCING ECOSYSTEM RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERING WOMEN

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#### Energy efficiency in buildings

Improving the energy efficiency of buildings can, therefore, help not only to protect the climate but also to improve the social economy.

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#### Oceans intact - planet intact

The oceans are our planet's largest ecosystem. However, they are also increasingly faced with dangers such as pollution, overfishing, oceanic warming and acidification.

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Solar atlas for India published



Whether for photovoltaic systems or solar thermal energy plants, solar radiation data are the crucial foundation for making the right investment decision.

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#### Solar energy powers cricket stadium

The photovoltaic system of the Chinnaswamy Stadium is one of the first large-scale solar PV rooftop power systems in the Indian Region of Karnataka.



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#### Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Viet Nam

To promote activities to reduce greenhouse gases and adapt to climate change, Viet Nam has developed its national strategy on climate change and a corresponding action plan. The 'Strategic Mainstreaming of Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Viet Nam' project is being supported by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German Federal Environment Ministry (BMUB).

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#### Energy efficiency in agriculture

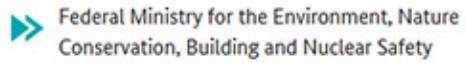
As part of the IKI project 'Smart Energy Concepts', a Latin American delegation from the agricultural and food sector visited Germany in June.

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#### International Biodiversity Day in India

For the International Biodiversity Day in Maharashtra, India, held several activities aimed at education and awareness-raising.





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