



Federal Ministry for the
Environment, Nature Conservation
and Nuclear Safety

Pathways to Sustainable Energy Systems: Opportunities and Challenges

**Side Event organised by the Federal Ministry for the Environment,
Germany**

**6 December (Thursday) 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Side-Event Room 4**

This event will be a showcase for transforming an energy system while simultaneously meeting two key strategic goals: tackling climate change and achieving sustainable economic growth. The fulfilment of these two goals is already happening in several countries in different regions of the world. Ministers from China, Germany, Morocco and South Africa will present their experience of the transformation process and discuss the opportunities and challenges arising from the introduction of sustainable and climate friendly energy systems. A further point for discussion will be how these positive developments at the national level can be translated into progress at the international level within the UN process.

Presentation and Discussion:

- **Peter Altmaier**, Federal Environment Minister, Germany
- **Xie Zhenhua**, NDRC Vice-Chair, China
- **Edna Molewa**, Environment Minister, South Africa (tbc)
- **Fouad Douiri**, Energy and Environment Minister, Morocco

Moderation:

Andrew Steer, President of the World Resources Institute