

## Invitation to Side Event

ActionAid, the ETC Group and the Heinrich Böll Foundation  
cordially invite you to attend our side event at SB44 in Bonn:

### Real and False Solutions: How "Negative Emissions" Technologies Can Put Human Rights and the 1.5°C Goal at Risk

**Monday, May 16, 2016, 16:45 – 18:15**  
**Room: Bonn III**

The Paris Agreement set a much-needed goal of limiting warming to 1.5°C.

However language in the Agreement could lead to an over-reliance on land and geoengineering for "negative emissions" to achieve 1.5°C. Too many emission pathway models rely on risky negative emissions technologies that could threaten land rights, food security and ecosystems, particularly in developing countries.

The panel will look at the implications of Article 4.1, the risks associated with geoengineering, and lessons learned from the biofuel land grab. To achieve the 1.5°C goal, countries will need to undertake far more ambitious pathways than they have currently pledged, requiring real and ambitious emissions cuts, and the protection & restoration of ecosystems.

#### **Speakers:**

**Lili Fuhr**, Heinrich Böll Foundation [www.boell.de](http://www.boell.de)

**Teresa Anderson / Kelly Stone**, ActionAid, [www.actionaid.org](http://www.actionaid.org)

**Kate Dooley**, University of Melbourne

**N.N.**, Government Delegate from a Developing Country or LDC (tbc)

#### **Please read:**

*Last-ditch climate option or wishful thinking? Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage.* By Almut Ernstin and Oliver Munnion, April 2016.

[www.boell.de/de/2016/04/29/last-ditch-climate-option-or-wishful-thinking](http://www.boell.de/de/2016/04/29/last-ditch-climate-option-or-wishful-thinking)

*Caught in the Net: How "net-zero emissions" will delay real climate action and drive land grabs.*  
Published by ActionAid, June 2015.

<http://actionaid.org/publications/caught-net-how-net-zero-emissions-will-delay-real-climate-action-and-drive-land-grabs>