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Invitation for a WWF side event

## WWF's "Blueprint Germany. A strategy for a climate safe 2050"

The global temperature has to be limited to a 2 degrees Celsius increase compared to pre-industrial times, if we want to avoid the most disastrous impacts of climate change. For this purpose the industrialized countries need to reduce their greenhouse gases by 95% compared to the level of emissions in 1990. So far no country has developed an implementation strategy. The study by WWF entitled "Blueprint Germany. A strategy for a climate safe 2050" could close this gap. It outlines a road map for the climate protection target 2050 and shows that emission reductions by 95% are feasible and affordable. The way of living may change, but not dramatically, even though we have to reduce our per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from 11 tons today to less than 0.5 tons per year.

The required technical measures and political instruments are described in detail for every domain, from nutrition to mobility. Germany - as one of the leading industrialized countries of the world - could demonstrate that a climate friendly economy is possible, and become a role model for other countries.

We invite you to a panel discussion with 3 speeches from varying perspectives of decarbonisation in industrialized and developing countries. We would be pleased to discuss this issue with you further.

### **Modell Deutschland/Zero Carbon Action Plan (ZCAP)**

Showcasing a model for zero carbon action plan in Germany

#### **When and Where:**

**Date:** Tuesday, 01 June 2010

**Time:** 13:00 PM to 14:30 PM

**Place:** Ministry of Transport (MoT),  
Robert-Schuman-Platz 1, 53175 Bonn

**Room:** Rail (MoT)

#### **The speeches:**

- **Dr. Felix Matthes**, Researcher Coordinator Energy- and Climate policy, Öko-Institut, one of the lead authors of the study  
→ changes and critical courses of the pathway to a 95% reduction of THG in 2050
- **Martin Weiß**, Policy Officer in the Division International Climate Protection, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety;  
→ Zero Carbon Action Plans from the Federal Ministry for Environment point of view
- **Vanessa Perez**, Director of Climate Change, WWF Mexico  
→ Low Carbon Action Plans from a developing country's point of view
- **Moderation: Alois Vedder**, Director Policy, WWF Germany

More information about the study "Blueprint Germany" in German and English summary:  
[www.wwf.de/klima2050](http://www.wwf.de/klima2050) or by contacting WWF.

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