

Webinar Series

How can multilevel governance foster sustainable development?

Linking knowledge and learning to practicable solutions

Next Session: April 10, 2013 | 18:30h (UTC+1)

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Session 4 | "Ending Poverty and Building Shared Prosperity by Tackling Climate Change"

Patrick Verkooijen serves as the Special Representative for Climate Change at the World Bank and is member of the GEM Advisory Board. In line with the Alumniportal's special focus topic *Sustainability*, Dr. Verkooijen will elaborate on how approaches of sustainable development can work in practice. In session # 4 of our series, he will explain how tackling climate change can be combined with fighting poverty.

Before his appointment at the World Bank, Dr. Verkooijen served as lead negotiator on sustainable development for the Department of International Affairs at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Agriculture in the Netherlands. Dr. Verkooijen is the non-residential Professor of Practice of Sustainable Development Diplomacy at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Boston and the Visiting Professor for Global Forest Governance at Wageningen University and Research Center in the Netherlands.

This will be followed by an interactive **Q&A session with the participants** of the live session.

About the series:

The webinars are hosted by the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies together with the Alumniportal Deutschland, and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The series is designed to bring together scholarship and practice around key global resource development challenges in local contexts, such as deforestation and land use change, local land rights, and the interaction of the climate and forests regime and the agricultural sector.

In 5 sessions it will feature GEM Advisory Board Members to apply GEM's inter-disciplinary approach to various problems of global environmental governance and to foster learning and better use of knowledge between academics and politicians.

The series seeks to connect various knowledge communities and nurture a learning process across sciences, institutions and scales. We invite you to discover renowned researchers and join the discussion in our live-chat. A recording of each session will be posted online for registered members after the event: <http://alumniportal-deutschland.de/gem-webinar>

More information:

<http://environment.yale.edu/gem>

<http://www.alumniportal-deutschland.org/en/events/webinars/gem-webinar-multi-level-environmental-governance>