

Invitation

30 YEARS OF ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS

What can development and climate finance learn?

20 June 2023

Live Event



Get-together with expert discussion

We cordially invite you to a networking event at the the Zukunft – Umwelt – Gesellschaft (ZUG) premises in Berlin on accountability mechanisms in international cooperation.

WHEN

20 June 2023 at 18:00–21:00 hrs

WHERE

Zukunft – Umwelt – Gesellschaft (ZUG) gGmbH,
Stresemannstraße 68-70 • 10963 Berlin

WELCOMING ADDRESSES

Stefan Wenzel (Parliamentary State Secretary at the
BMWK)

Corinna Enders (Managing Director at ZUG)

SPEAKERS

Ramanie Kunanayagam (Chairperson, The Inspection
Panel, The World Bank)

Janine Ferretti (Vice President for the Office of
Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO), International
Finance Corporation, World Bank Group)

Mac Darrow (Representative, Washington DC, Office of
the United Nations High Commissioner for Human
Rights (OHCHR))

Philipp Koenig (Expert Panel Member for Dispute
Resolution, IKI Independent Complaint Mechanism)

Margaux Day (Policy Director, Accountability Counsel, San
Francisco)

Dustin Schaefer (Head of IFI-Team, Urgewald e.V.)

MODERATION

Professor Arntraud Hartmann (SAIS Europe, Panel Member
of the DEG/FMO/Proparco Independent Complaint
Mechanism)

More than 950 projects for the protection of climate and
biodiversity, activities in over 150 developing and
emerging countries, a financial volume of more than five
billion euros - that is the current record of «15 years IKI».

But what can be done when funding for climate, biodi-
versity and development also contributes to harming
people and nature? Complaint processes are often the
only way for negatively affected people to point out
problems in projects. Ideally, they can act as early war-
ning systems and also stimulate organisational learning
in the associated institutions. However, the effectiveness
of accountability mechanisms is highly dependent on the
institutional and political environment. What are the

conditions for the success of accountability mechanisms?
What can Germany learn from international experience?
And how can it contribute to their further development
as an actor in international organisations?

For many years, Urgewald has accompanied community
complaints before international organisations and
intervened in discussions on safeguards and complaints
procedures at the World Bank & Co. Prior to an internati-
onal closed expert meeting organised by urgewald
together with the IKI Independent Complaint Mecha-
nism, we are looking forward to welcoming the partici-
pants.

ORGANISED BY

- IKI Office at ZUG

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IKI Independent Complaint Mechanism

*Kindly note that the presentation and subsequent discus-
sion will be conducted in English.*

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