

What's New at DNC2017

In this second edition of the DNC2017 Newsletter we highlight all the exciting updates on the upcoming Dresden Nexus Conference. We will cover many key areas of the scientific programme and a few useful logistical items. And those interested in more detail can easily follow the direct links to our dynamic conference website.

Know someone else who would find DNC2017 interesting and informative? Please feel free to share this newsletter within your networks!

Don't want to wait for the next newsletter? Check out the conference website for regular updates: dresden-nexus-conference.org

Registration Still Open!

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to register as early as possible, especially those who may require invitation letters for a visa application.

To take advantage of reduced rates register before Early Bird ends on **28 February!**

The final deadline to registration is **17 April**.

Why wait!? Enrol now at dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/participation/registration



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Full Programme Now Online

The full DNC2017 programme is available on the DNC2017 website. Follow this link to view the **Programme At-a-Glance**, where you can see the exciting roster of **Speakers** and **Sessions** to be held at DNC2017!

dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/programme

New in 2017: Case Studies, Excursions, Side Events, and more!

A Nexus Approach to managing environmental resources is a complex and diverse subject. Continually increasing people's understanding for this vastly important concept is at the core of the Dresden Nexus Conference. The **Organizers** and **Stakeholders** are committed to developing new and exciting programme items to help participants engage with this topic on new levels. With new formats and activities, we hope to continually expand the Dresden Nexus Conference and improve your conference experience.

At DNC2017 we are excited to announce the following new additions to our programme:

› **Case Studies Take Centre Stage** – Focusing on the challenge and questions concerning the implementation of a Nexus Approach, at DNC2017 Case Studies will take centre stage. During the afternoon plenary sessions three examples of scholars and practitioners working together to apply the Nexus Approach will be presented and discussed with experts. You can read about the different case studies here dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/programme/case-studies

› **Excursions to Regional Nexus-Oriented Initiatives** – Another exciting way to learn more about implementation of the Nexus Approach is to visit real examples personally! The organizers of DNC2017 have arranged four exciting excursions for the afternoon of 19 May. Be sure to book your participation in your user account! Learn more here: dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/programme/excursions

› **Side Events on Organizers Nexus-Oriented Activities** – You can never cover everything in one conference! For those of you who have a little extra time, there will be various side events taking place around DNC2017 on a select few of the nexus-oriented activities of the organizers. For more information visit our website: dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/programme/side-events

› Learn about our **World Café** and **Gaming Sessions** in the next edition of the DNC Newsletter

Meet the Keynote Speakers!



Stefan Bringezu | Keynote



Stefan Bringezu is professor of sustainable resource management and Director of the Center for Environmental Systems Research (CESR) at University of Kassel... [read more](#)



Prof. Nicola Fohrer | Keynote



Nicola Fohrer is professor of hydrology and water resources management at Kiel University since 2003. In her work she focuses on ecohydrology, water quality, and water management in rural areas... [read more](#)



Prof. Luca Montanarella | Keynote



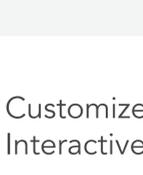
Luca Montanarella has worked as scientific project manager in the European Commission since 1992. He leads the Soil Data and Information Systems activities of the Joint Research Centre... [read more](#)



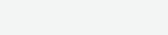
Dr. Jerome Delli Priscoli | Keynote



Jerome Delli Priscoli is a lecturer at Johns Hopkins University (School of Advanced International Studies) in Washington, D.C. and retired senior advisor for the US Army Corps of Engineers (Institute for Water Resources)... [read more](#)



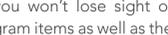
Prof. Stefan Uhlenbrook | Keynote



Stefan Uhlenbrook is Director of the United Nations World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) hosted by UNESCO. Before joining WWAP, he was professor for hydrology at UNESCO-IHE.... [read more](#)



Prof. Eugenie L. Birch | Keynote



Eugenie L. Birch is Professor of Environmental and Urban Systems at the University of Pennsylvania. She is also the Executive Director of PennIUR, the Penn Institute for Urban Research.

Customize Your Personal Schedule with the Interactive Conference Planner

With so many exciting programme items to manage, it can get hard to keep an overview. However, at **DNC2017 visual conference planner** makes sure you won't lose sight of anything. The visual conference planner will help participants prepare for the rigorous sessions, **the conference planner** will help you find what you are looking for. For registered participants you can even create your own customized schedule! Just log into your **user account here** and click on "enter conference time plan" to begin planning your DNC2017!

Accommodation

**** Important Notice: The International Dixieland Festival will be taking place in Dresden during DNC2017. While we hope this will offer you a fun option for the evening programme, it also means that hotel rooms are booking quickly. Therefore, we strongly urge you to book your hotel for the conference as soon as possible ****

For your convenience, we have pre-reserved a limited number of hotel rooms in Dresden for the period of the conference (May 14 through May 20), Hotel Elbflorenz from May 16 through May 20). All hotels are located in the city center or old town of Dresden respectively, with good public transit access to the conference location.

Please book the accommodation on your own before the given dates (cf. "option until") via email or phone. dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/participation/accommodation

Travel Visas

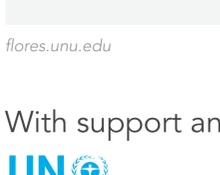
Participants requiring a visa for entry into Germany are **strongly advised to submit their application in their home country at least two months before the intended date of travel**. Please contact your nearest German/Schengen Embassy, Consulate or your Travel agency for more information.

If a letter of invitation is needed for the visa application, please follow this **link**. **The DNC Secretariat will prepare the letter after you have registered and full payment has been received.** dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/participation/travel

Coming Soon...

In our next edition of the DNC Newsletter we will share with you the high quality **Position Papers** currently in development. Written by a selection of thought-leaders on the Nexus Approach, these papers will help participants prepare for the rigorous debates we expect in May. We will also be providing more details on the **DNC2017 World Café** and an interactive **Gaming Session**. We have some exciting things planned, so you will want to stay tuned!

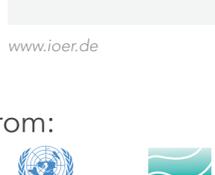
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