

DNC2017 Update

In this third edition of the DNC2017 Newsletter we summarize all the most important updates on the upcoming Dresden Nexus Conference. We will cover many key areas of the scientific programme and many 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!

Check out the conference website for regular updates: dresden-nexus-conference.org

Last Chance to Register

If you have not already done so, this is your last chance to register!

We encourage you to register as early as possible as we are almost full. Please note that invitation letters for a visa application will only be issued after registration and full payment and completion of the necessary form. Please go here for more information:

dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/participation/travel

The final deadline to registration is **17 April**. Why wait!?

Enrol now at dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/participation/registration

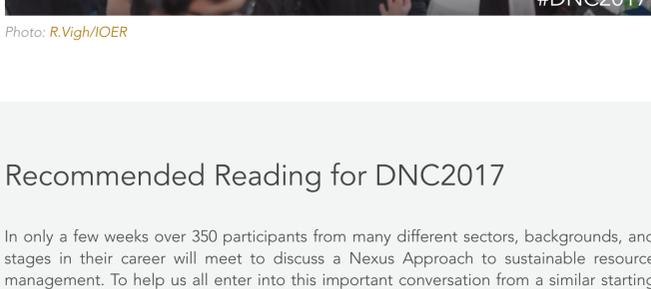


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Recommended Reading for DNC2017

In only a few weeks over 350 participants from many different sectors, backgrounds, and stages in their career will meet to discuss a Nexus Approach to sustainable resource management. To help us all enter into this important conversation from a similar starting point, we have compiled a list of recommended reading.

In these six position papers, thought leaders share their opinions and findings on different dimensions of our conference topic: SDGs and the Nexus Approach – Monitoring and Implementation

- › **Holger Hoff**, *Integrated SDG Implementation – How a Vertical (Cross-Scale and Cross-Regional) Nexus Approach Can Complement Horizontal (Cross-Sectoral) Integration*
- › **Ilje Pikaar, Silvio Matassa, Korneel Rabaey, Bronwyn Laycock, Nico Boon, Willy Verstraete**, *The Urgent Need to Re-Engineer Nitrogen-Efficient Food Production for the Planet*
- › **Alex Smajgl**, *Participatory Processes and Integrated Modelling Supporting Nexus Implementations*
- › **Junko Mochizuki, Piotr Magnuszewski and Joanne Linnerooth-Bayer**, *Games for Aiding Stakeholder Deliberation on Nexus Policy Issues*
- › **Mathew Kurian, Kent E. Portney, Gerhard Rappold, Bryce Hannibal, Solomon H. Gebrechorkos**, *Governance of Water-Energy-Food Nexus: A Social Network Analysis Approach*
- › **Stefan Bringezu**, *Key Strategies to Achieve the SDGs and Consequences for Monitoring Resource Use*

These papers are a service provided to **conference participants only**. Papers are in pre-print draft status and are not meant for dissemination, citation, or replication. They will be published after DNC2017.

Participants can access to them by logging into their accounts on the **Conference Platform**.

The World Café Comes to DNC2017

We are excited to announce that we will be implementing a World Café at DNC2017! During a 60-minutes session, participants will have the opportunity to participate in roundtable discussions of their choice. Moderators will lead discussions on open questions not taken up during (or emerging from) the sessions on the linkage between the Nexus Approach and the SDGs.

Be sure to check out the World Café Questions in the booklet the moment you pick it up at the registration desk to select your favourite questions and share your views during the World Café!

Exhibition Hall

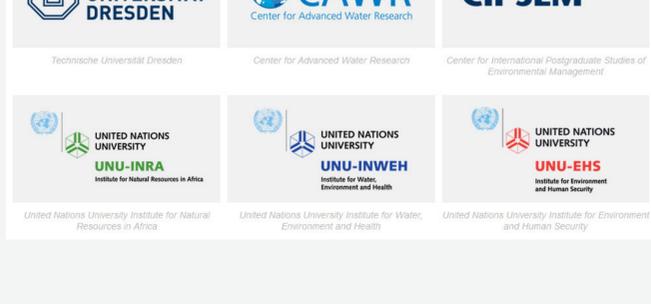
At this year's DNC, 15 organisations will be represented in our Exhibition Hall! Be sure to stop by and learn about the innovative projects and useful publications.

The Exhibition will be open during the following hours:

- › 17 March 2017: **8.30–16.30**
- › 18 March 2017: **8.30–18.00**
- › 19 March 2017: **8.30–14.00**.

Exhibitors will be the followings:

dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/programme/exhibition-hall



Gaming Session

The Nexus Approach calls for innovative means and tools for knowledge transfer and stakeholder participation. Gaming is learning! Therefore on Thursday, the 18 May, at 18.30, a Gaming Session related to Water-Energy Nexus Game will take place at the conference venue. The Session will be convened by the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). The number of participants will be strictly limited. Registration will take place on the first day of DNC.

For more info go here: dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/programme/side-events

Attention Poster Presenters!

During DNC2017, there will be two poster sessions during two coffee breaks in the Meeting Area and in the Mezzanine Floor Gallery. This is your opportunity to present your work to DNC2017 participants.

Be sure to check out the conference programme to find out what day you are presenting! Have you signed up for participation in 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.

Day 1:

- › Poster Session on **Multi-Functional Land-Use Systems**
- › Poster Session on **Resources Management in Resilient Cities**

Day 2:

- › Poster Session on **Multi-Functional Land-Use Systems**
- › Poster Session on **Resources Management in Resilient Cities**

You can find more information about poster sizes and guidelines for printing and mounting here: dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/participation/poster-guidelines

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 your 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.

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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: <https://form.jotform.com/63132516968966>**. The DNC Secretariat will prepare the letter after you have registered and full payment has been received.

More info here: dresden-nexus-conference.org/2017/participation/travel

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