

Taking Stock - the AIIB's first Year of Operations

The AIIB first became operational in January 2016. Just over a year later is a good time to take stock of what has been achieved and of the challenges ahead.

The conference will be held in Berlin given that Germany is not only the AIIB's largest non-regional shareholder, but is also responsible for representing a larger constituency consisting of all AIIB member countries that are part of the Euro Zone.

The objective is to provide a venue to share information and debate topics of special relevance to both civil society organizations and to European decision-makers.

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09:00 - 20:00

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Registration:

Please register through this link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/SH2KJ9UAhhp2oMOF3>

Please note:

There is limited space, so please register soon.
Also, urgewald only covers food and drinks during the conference. Unfortunately, we do not have funding for accommodation and travel.

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Program

9.00-9.30	Arrival / Registration / Coffee	11.00-12:00	Example from Indonesia - special focus on Indonesia as potentially the largest AIIB borrower / Jakarta Urban Renewal project - what does it tell us about the use of country systems?	16.00	Coffee Break
9.30-9.40	Welcome and opening remarks Johannes Grün (Bread for the World) Dr. Korinna Horta (urgewald)		Speakers: Zenzi Suhadi (WALHI) Aminah Siti (IRLC) Dr. Stephanie Fried (Ulu Foundation) Moderator: Nils Utermöhlen (Bread for the World)	16.15-17:00	AIIB: State of Play from a Shareholder's Perspective - A Conversation with the Secretary of the Euro Area Constituency in the AIIB Dr. Florian Meyerhöfer (German Federal Ministry of Finance) in conversation with Dr. Korinna Horta (urgewald) and Rayyan Hassan (NGO Forum on the ADB)
9.40-10.00	AIIB: new multilateral bank, led by China - interests, risks, opportunities Markus Rimmele (Journalist, radio correspondent in Shanghai for ARD 2011-16)	12:00-13:00	Example from Central Asia / Southern Gas Corridor TANAP Speakers: Wawa Wang (CEE Bankwatch) Rasul Jafarow (Azerbaijan) (tbc) Moderator: Regine Richter (urgewald)	17:00-17.05	What are next steps for civil society? A quick summing up of today's discussion Rayyan Hassan (NGO Forum on the ADB)
10.00-10.30	AIIB Policies and their implementation: The Environmental & Social Framework Speakers: Rayyan Hassan (NGO Forum on the ADB) Dr. Stephanie Fried (Ulu Foundation) Moderator: Andrea Kämpf (German Institute for Human Rights)	13.00	Lunch Break	17.05-18.30	Parliamentary Roundtable: What are the concerns of the German Bundestag and how will it continue to be engaged in Germany's AIIB participation? Members of the German Parliament: Dr. Philipp Murmann (CDU) (tbc) Manfred Zöllmer (Social Democrats) Dr. Thomas Gambke (Greens) Dr. Axel Troost (The Left) Moderator: Petra Pinzler (Journalist)
10.30-11.00	AIIB Policies and their implementation: The Public Interim Information Disclosure Policy Luz Ligthart (NGO Forum on the ADB) Kate Geary (BIC Europe) Moderator: Wawa Wang (CEE Bankwatch)	14.00-15.00	Panel Discussion on AIIB Energy Strategy Speakers: Dr. Yu Xiaogang (Green Watershed, China) Rayyan Hassan (NGO Forum on the ADB) Moderator: Antonio Tricarico (Re:Common)		
10.45	Coffee Break	15.00-16.00	What accountability mechanism for the AIIB? Speakers: Kris Genovese (SOMO) Arna Hartmann (ADB Panel member) Pieter Jansen (BothEnds) (tbc)	18.30	Closing Remarks Knud Vöcking (urgewald)
				18.35-20.00	Reception and social gathering