

## Multi-level Policies and Governance for the Transition to Low Carbon Societies – A Research-Policy Discourse–

How to make scenarios work to realize low-carbon societies?  
Which strategies enable the necessary transitions and green growth?

Date: Saturday, 4th December

Time: 10:30-12:30 \* Light meal and drink will be served.

Venue: EU Pavilion at Cancún Messe

**Organised by:** Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Germany in cooperation with Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy (WI) Germany, and the LCS-RNet\* Secretariat

**Summary:** The event will highlight the state of the world and the need for the transition to the low carbon societies, and introduce LCS policy strategies of some leading countries. In responding the expectation to research community from speakers, researchers of LCS-RNet will discuss roles of science in transition.

**Questions:**

- How can LCS-RNet help to frame consistent global and regional policies?
- How can LCS-RNet contribute towards framing national climate change policies?
- How can researchers benefit from joining the LCS-RNet?
- What are the expectations from the LCS-RNet (from the floor)? How can LCS-RNet fulfill these expectations?

### Agenda

10:30 - 10:40	Opening and Welcome Address	Mr. Jean-Pierre Tabet and Prof. P.R. Shukla
10:40 - 10:55	Opening address and presentation <i>LCS policy and research in Germany – with policy-making perspective</i>	Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, President, UBA, Germany
10:55 - 11:10	Presentation <i>World facing the need for a transition towards LCS Inter-linkage amongst actors and issues</i>	Mr. Christopher Flavin, Worldwatch Institute, USA
11:10 - 11:25	Presentation <i>Research support policies to realise Green Growth – Example of Korea</i>	Prof. Rae Kwon Chung, UNESCAP
11:25 - 11:40	Presentation <i>Science in Transition – Role of science in transition</i>	Dr. Stefan Thomas, WI, Germany
11:40 - 12:25	Panel discussion Lead comments Prof. P.R. Shukla, IIM, Ahmedabad, India Dr. Jiang Kejun, ERI, NDRC, China Dr. Jim Watson, UKERC, UK	Chair: Dr. Mikiko Kainuma, NIES, Japan
12:25 – 12:30	Closing remarks	Mr. Jean-Pierre Tabet ADEME, France

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