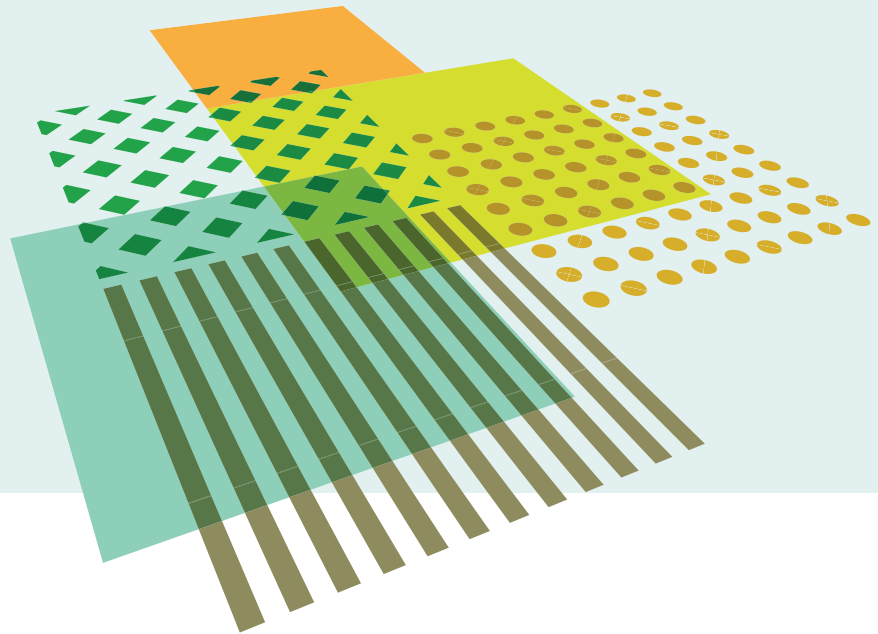




# BREAKING NEW GROUND IN ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

## Starting the Future Today

Tuesday, 18 January 2022  
(online event with livestream)



Moderator: Dr Tanja Busse  
Co-Moderator: Dr Jes Weigelt

10:30 – 11:00 am

### Welcome and opening

**Steffi Lemke**, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection

**Virginijus Sinkevičius**, European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries

**Cem Özdemir**, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture

11:00 – 11:30 am

### Look back on the work of the Commission on the Future of Agriculture and the Borchert Commission

#### *Brief Statements and moderated discussion*

**Prof. Peter Strohschneider**, Chair of the Commission on the Future of Agriculture (ZLK)

**Jochen Borchert, former Federal Minister**, Chair of Kompetenznetzwerk Nutztierhaltung (Advisory body on livestock farming – Borchert Commission)

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

### Outlook and the way forward

#### *Moderated discussion*

**Silvia Bender**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

**Guido Landheer**, Deputy Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality of the Netherlands

**Jörg-Andreas Krüger**, President of the German Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU)

12:00 – 12:45 pm

### What action is now needed?

#### *Discussion with representatives from agriculture, food, trade and retail*

**Introductory Statement: Prof. Britta Renner**, University of Konstanz, Vice President of the German

Nutrition Society (DGE)

**Dr Jens van Bebber**, Pig farmer in Lower Saxony

**Annette Kirste**, ALDI Nord, retail group

**Gundula Oertel**, Network of Food Policy Councils (Netzwerk der Ernährungsräte)

**Kai Pönitz**, Member of the Board, Landcare Germany (DVL)



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event.

12:45 – 1:00 pm	<b>How can we shape the transformation in concrete terms?</b> <i>Statement and moderated discussion</i> Prof. Dirk Messner, President of the Federal Environment Agency (UBA)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<b>From the point of view of civil society: What are the most pressing issues?</b> <i>Discussion with representatives from nature conservation, agriculture and consumer protection</i> Werner Schwarz, Vice President of the German Farmers' Association (DBV) Petra Bentkämper, President of the German countrywomen's association Noura Hammouda, Board member, Young Friends of the Earth Germany (BUND-Jugend) Kathrin Muus, President of the German Federation of Rural Youth (BDL) Peter Röhrig, CEO of the German Organic Food Industry Federation (BÖLW) Klaus Müller, Executive Director of the Federation of German Consumer Organisations (VZBV)
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Points of view of science and the media</b> <i>Brief statements and moderated discussion</i> Christiane Grefe, Reporter at the German newspaper DIE ZEIT Prof. Harald Grethe, Agricultural Economist, Humboldt University Berlin
3:30 – 4:20 pm	<b>The next step: Implementation – How is Parliament going to support the necessary transformation?</b> <i>Discussion with representatives of the German Bundestag</i> Carsten Träger, Environment Policy Spokesperson, SPD (Social Democratic Party) Renate Künast, Agriculture Policy Spokesperson, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (The Greens) Carina Konrad, Deputy Chairperson, FDP parliamentary group (Free Democratic Party) Albert Stegemann, Agriculture Policy Spokesperson, CDU/CSU (Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union)
4:20 – 4:30 pm	<b>Closing remarks and farewell</b> Dr Bettina Hoffmann, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection



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