

Societies in Transition  
Energy, Climate and Oceans – Impacts on the Global Economy  
Journalists and Experts Alumni Program

Berlin – Hamburg – Copenhagen  
January 27 – February 3, 2010

The Alumni Journalist Program „Societies in Transition: Energy, Climate and Oceans – Impacts on the Global Economy“ aims at enhancing both transatlantic exchange and the awareness of Germany in the American media. The members of the „Round Table USA“ are using the opportunity to foster an increased dialogue between their alumni from the US and Germany, as has proven to be successful on seminar journeys of this kind before. This way the efficiency and sustainability of the coordination of transatlantic projects can be altered effectively.

The participants of this journey are going to travel to Berlin, Hamburg and Copenhagen in the time period from January 27 to February 3. The discussions and excursions taking place in those three cities are going to be clustered around three topics: energy, climate change and trade/markets. The partner organizations have identified those topics as crucial elements to the transatlantic debate of the coming years. The focus will be on the German-American experiences and developments in regard to those topics. By paying a visit to Copenhagen, the city hosting the World Climate Conference, the agenda of the journey is extended by another European element.

Meetings with high-ranking government representatives, experts from NGOs and scholars are planned for the stay in Berlin. The activities of the journey continue in Hamburg with a mixture of symposia, project visits and different networking occasions. In Copenhagen the participants are going to meet several politicians, scholars and will be able to experience some projects in real life. The member organizations are responsible for covering the costs of transport, meals and lodging for each participant. The agenda of the journey is designed and realized through the Körber Foundation.

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Robert Bosch Stiftung

## Draft Agenda (as of June 11, 2009)

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

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Arrival

13:00 Lunch at the hotel

Afternoon City tours through Berlin

19:00 Welcome dinner  
Hosted by BMW Stiftung Herbert Quandt  
Location: BMW Stiftung, Reinhardtstraße 58, 10117 Berlin

Thursday, January 28, 2010

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This day in Berlin will be dedicated to meet Government and State representatives. The following agenda is only exemplary.

9:00 Federal President

11:00 Panel with members of the Federal Government or the German Bundestag

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch at the lunch room of the Auswärtiges Amt (Foreign Office)

14:00 Panel with delegates of the Federal Government or the German Bundestag

16:00 Ambassador of the U.S. to Germany

19:00 Reception and dinner with guests  
Hosted by Robert Bosch Stiftung

Friday, January 29, 2010

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Transfer to Hamburg

12:00 Boat tour through Hamburg's harbour with lunch

13:30 Conference opening at Körber Foundation – Kehr wieder 12, 20457 Hamburg

13:45 Introduction: Hamburg's economy, trade, environmental problems and challenges

14:30 Panel discussion: European Green Capital 2011 – Is Hamburg an attainable role model for Europe?

Evening                      Free time

### Saturday, January 30, 2010

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9:00                              Conference at the Körber Foundation  
Input/panel/workshops  
Topic: Climate Change and its Economic Opportunities

11:00                              Input/panel/workshops  
Topic: New Technologies to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

12:30 – 14:00                  Networking lunch at the Körber Foundation

Afternoon                      Site visits according to discussed topics

19:00                              Reception and dinner with guests  
Hosted by Körber Foundation

### Sunday, January 31, 2010

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10:00                              Brunch und debriefing

Afternoon                      Thematical excursions in Hamburg and surroundings  
(Departure of participants who will not continue on to Copenhagen)

16:45                              Transfer to Copenhagen

### Monday, February 1, 2010

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9:00 – 10:30                      Input/panel/workshops  
Topic: From Bali to the 2009 UN Summit in Copenhagen

11:00 – 12:30                      Input/panel/workshops  
Topic: The European Dimension of Environment policy and the Role of the European Environment Agency

12:30 – 14:00                      Lunch

14:00                              Input/panel/workshops  
Topic: Melting ice, raising oceans

15:00                              Input/panel/workshops  
Possible topics: The Governance of the Arctic, Greenland, Environmental Refugees, Culture and Energy

19:00 Dinner / free time

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

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9:00 Best Practices, thematical excursions in Copenhagen and surroundings

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:00 Wrap-up session

15:30 Free time

19:00 Farewell dinner

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

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Departure

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