



The sixth international conference of The Consumer Citizenship Network



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Putting Consumer Citizenship into Action

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PROGRAM

Sunday 22nd March 2009: CCN Steering /Task group meetings to be held at The Technical University of Berlin

Monday 23rd March 2009

0830-0845	Registration
0845-0900	Music and short film
0900-1015	Opening of the conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gabriele Wendorf, Vice-President of the Technical University of Berlin ▪ Fabienne Pierre, United Nations Environment Program ▪ Andreas Innamorati, UN Marrakech Task Force of Education for Sustainable Consumption ▪ Greetings from the Norwegian Minister of Research and Higher Education ▪ Ulf Schrader, Technical University of Berlin
1015-1030	<i>The Consumer Citizenship Network (2003-2009)</i> A short presentation about the origins, development and results of the CCN
1030-1100	<i>“Who dares to differ?”</i> Victoria W. Thoresen, CCN Project Manager
1100-1130	Pause-refreshments and exhibitions
1130-1200	<i>“Consuming responsibly using the sustainable shopping basket”</i> Marlehn Thieme, Director Deutsche Bank and member of the German Council for Sustainable Development
1200-1230	<i>Facing the future: “ Sustainable consumption and production - pharmaceuticals and consumer”</i> Gerald Vollmer, European Environment Agency
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1415	<i>“Globalizing Consumer Citizenship”</i> Panel discussion Christian Thorun, Consumers International George Banja, Consumer Watch Nairobi / Kenya Ole Erik Yrvin, Norwegian Ministry of Children and Equality Amanthi Perera, Mas Holdings / Sri Lanka Moderator: Lewis Akenjii, Association of Conscious Consumers/Hungary
1415-1515	Presentation of research and development work <i>Track #1: Understanding Consumer Citizenship Behaviour</i> <i>Track #2: Education for Consumer Citizenship</i> <i>Track #3:Co-operating for Consumer Citizenship</i>
1515-1545	Pause-refreshments and exhibitions
1545-1645	Presentations of research and development work <i>Track #1: Understanding Consumer Citizenship Behaviour</i> <i>Track #2: Education for Consumer Citizenship</i> <i>Track #3:Co-operating for Consumer Citizenship</i>
1645-1715	<i>“The Consumption of Entertainment”</i> Jesper Klein, UNICEF ambassador and social critic / Denmark
1900	Conference dinner Celebrations, Awards, Entertainment

Tuesday 24th March 2009

0845-0900	Opening
0900-0920	<i>“Putting sustainable consumption on the agenda”</i> Gerd Billen, Director, The German National Federation of Consumer Organizations
0920-1020	<i>“Integrating education for sustainable consumption within education for Sustainable Development”</i> Panel discussion Candice Stevens, Former senior advisor OECD Bernard Combes, UNESCO, program specialist section for education for sustainable development Sue McGregor, University Mount Saint Vincent / Canada Arjun Dahkal, Hinterland Institute / Nepal
1020-1135	Presentations of research and development work <i>Track #1: Understanding Consumer Citizenship Behaviour</i> <i>Track #2: Education for Consumer Citizenship Track</i> <i>Track #3:Co-operating for Consumer Citizenship</i>
1135-1200	Pause-refreshments and exhibitions
1200-1230	<i>“Moving forward”</i> Presentation of the achievements of the CCN task groups Presentation and discussion of the proposed Partnership for Education and Research about Responsible Living (PERL)
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1350	Poster presentations and launching of new CCN materials
1350-1415	<i>“Consumer Citizens as keys to social responsibility --victimisation of children through Internet”</i> Ethel Quayle, Edinburg University
1415-1430	Gustavo Moral’s Moment
1430-1445	Pause-refreshments and exhibitions
1445-1600	Presentations of research and development work <i>Track #1: Understanding Consumer Citizenship Behaviour</i> <i>Track #2: Education for Consumer Citizenship Track</i> <i>Track #3:Co-operating for Consumer Citizenship</i>
1600-1620	<i>“Creating tomorrow today”</i> Carl Lindberg, UNESCO advisor, Sweden
1620-1700	Special closing ceremony* (quiz, closing comments, refreshments)
1700-1900	Extra meetings: CCN taskgroups, PERL, EPICA, LOLA



Marlehn Thieme

is Director of the Deutsche Bank and member of the German Council for Sustainable Development. She has worked in banking since 1986 and is a member of the German Banking Foundation as well as a member of the Council of Lutheran Churches in Germany. In recent years she has specialized in the fields of private wealth management and corporate social responsibility.

Gerald Vollmer

is a member of the European Environmental Agency. He has long lasting experience on the national and European level in assessment, banning and restriction of dangerous chemicals and is presently examining sustainable consumption and the production of chemicals as regards: chemical production-energy, waste and transport; green chemistry indicators; pharmaceuticals in the environment and pharmaceuticals as waste.



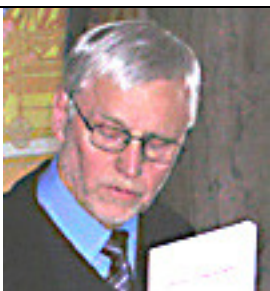
Gerd Billen

is executive director of The Federation of German Consumer Organizations. He founded the Consumers' Initiative and became prominent as the advocate of thousands of claimants for compensation for damages resulting from the use of timber preservatives. He also was the first Federal President of the Neuland-Programme for meat from animals bred and raised in welfare-oriented animal husbandry. Gerd Billen has also been Federal Chief Executive of the German Society for Nature Conservation.



Ethel Quayle

works at the University of Edinburgh School of Health in Social Science where she does research for the COPINE project. She was trained as a clinical psychologist with a special interest in sexual offending and has focused for the last twelve years on victimisation of children through Internet abuse images. Recent research has led to the development of a CBT website for offenders and the development of guidelines for working with young people who engage in problematic sexual behaviour in relation to the new technologies



Carl Lindberg

is a special representative on education for sustainable development in The Swedish National Commission for UNESCO and also a member of UNESCO's High-Level Panel on the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development. He has been actively involved in the ESD processes in the Scandinavian countries. He was formerly the Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Science, Sweden.