Innovation Working Visit Energy Transition 21-22 May Berlin-Potsdam Draft Program

This program runs parallel to the working visit of His Majesty King Willem-Alexander and Her Majesty Queen Máxima to Mecklenburg-Vorpommern from 20 to 22 May.

This program is provisional, program parts can shift or change. A more detailed program will follow.

Tuesday 21 May

Travel to the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on own occasion

- 11.30 12.00 Subscription at Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Berlin
- 12.00 13.15 Kick-off Innovation Working Visit, including lunch
- 13.45 15.15 Visit Project/Company Energy transition in Berlin
- 16.15 17.45 Visit Project/Company/research institute Energy transition in Berlin or Potsdam
- 18.15 18.45 Check-in at Hotel
- 19.00 22.00 Network dinner Potsdam

Bus transfers will be arranged between the different locations and back to the hotel

Wednesday 22 May

08.45 – 16.00 Expert day energy transition at GFZ and PIK

This day is organized with the renowned institutes GFZ an PIK in Potsdam. German and Dutch experts will come together to share insights and build on future R&D-collaboration in the field of Energy and Climate

Provisional day program:

- 08.45 09.00 Arrival and subscription
- 09.00 10.00 Welcome, introduction by GFZ and PIK
- 10.00 11.00 VIP Networking event, including discussion tables with demonstrations
 - Geothermal Energy
 - Underground Carbon and Energy Storage
 - Underground Warmth and Cold Storage
 - Effects of climate change: Extreme events
 - Transformation pathways and policy instruments to decarbonize the energy system
 - Synergies and trade-offs of decarbonization in non-energy sectors

- 11.00 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 12.30 Impulse Lectures concerning Dutch-German science cooperation with discussion
- 12.30 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 14.30 Splinter group meetings with German and Dutch experts
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- 14.30 14.45 Coffee Break
- 14.45 15.15 Day Conclusions, perspectives of future common collaboration and closure
- 15.15 15.45 Stroll around historical Albert Einstein Wissenschaftspark with possible visit to the Einstein Tower

Bus transfers will be arranged from the hotel to Albert Einstein Wissenschaftspark and back