

ABOUT

Scarcity of resources, increasing prices, and unsustainable use of resources can hinder economic development, lead to poverty and social unrest and poses risks for global stability. Achieving a Green Economy should become a priority strategy for which the sense of urgency needs to be increased.

The WRF 2012 conference in Beijing, China, attracted over 700 participants who discussed new ways and strategies to address regional and global resource problems. WRF 2013 in Davos will pick up the key messages of the Chairman's statement and conclusions drawn in Beijing.



TAKE-AWAYS

- Quick and easy access to the latest scientific results
- Ideas for new business models, projects and research topics
- First hand information about emerging issues and trends
- Influence on resource policy and research development
- Global visibility for activities and projects

PROGRAM

PLENARY SESSIONS

- Political debate on Resource Governance
- Sustainable Innovation Business Panel
- Lifestyle and Education Panel

WORKSHOPS

- Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences
- Club of Rome, UNEP Resource Panel
- SERI, Wuppertal Institute, TNO



SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

- Already over 150 papers and posters submitted



TOPICS OF INTEREST

(1) RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNANCE

Research and Policies, Resource Governance, Scarcity of Metals and Minerals, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Decoupling, Dematerialisation, Indicators, LCA

(2) SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Green Industry, Sustainable Innovation, Mining, Recycling, E-waste, Urban Mining, Commodity Trading, Retail Trading

(3) SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Urban Eco-Efficiency Lab, Energy, Water and Infrastructure, Food and Biodiversity, Nature and Ecosystems

(4) LIFESTYLES AND EDUCATION

Sustainable Consumption and Production, Product Information, Values and Drivers, Social Science, Sufficiency, Communication and Education



World Resources Forum 2013

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KEY TOPICS

- Resource Efficiency and Governance
- Sustainable Business and Industry
- Sustainable Cities and Infrastructure
- Lifestyles and Education

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PARTICIPATION FEES

• 3 Days Participation	890 CHF	*(790)
• 2 Days Participation	590 CHF	*(490)
• 1 Day Participation	390 CHF	*(290)
• Student fee 3 Days	390 CHF	*(290)
• Conference Dinner	89 CHF	

Full pricing details on conference website

* early bird fee

VENUE

WRF 2013 will take place at the Davos Congress Center in Switzerland.

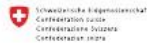
LANGUAGE

The conference language is English.

BACKGROUND

The World Resources Forum (WRF) is the global science-based platform for sharing knowledge about the economic, political, social and environmental implications of global resource use. WRF promotes innovation for resource productivity by building bridges among researchers, policymakers, business, SMEs, NGOs and the public. Flagship activity is the annual WRF Conference.

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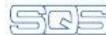
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