



**Programme**  
**'Green Jobs in Germany and the UK'**  
**British-German Trades Union Forum**  
**2-3 July 2009 in Berlin and Frankfurt/Oder**

Venue: City Park Hotel Frankfurt/ Oder, Lindenstr.12, 15230 Frankfurt/Oder, Tel.0049 335 55 32 0, Fax: 0049 335 55 32 605

**Thursday, 2 July 2009**

- until 12pm                   Arrival in Berlin at the  
DGB Headquarters, Henriette-Herz-Platz 2, 10178 Berlin, room 4  
Lunch
- 12.30pm                    Welcome by Michael Sommer, President of DGB  
Round of introductions
- from 1.30pm               Bus to Frankfurt/Oder via Trampe  
Presentations on the bus on the development of industrial relations in Germany in  
general and in the state of Brandenburg in particular
- from 3pm                    Company visit REpower Systems AG  
Address: Kruger Damm 11, 16230 Trampe  
  
Bus to City Park Hotel Frankfurt/Oder
- from 7.30pm               Walk to Restaurant Odra, Plac Przyjazni Str.3, 69-100 Slubice, Poland  
Dinner presentations by Peter Ernsdorf, regional IG Metall Union representative, and  
shop stewards from Frankfurt/Oder

**Friday, 3 July 2009**

- 9am                         Welcome by Olaf Himmel, DGB Region Chairman
- 9.10 – 9:35am            Introduction and overview of the situation in Germany  
*Speaker: Prof Martin Jänicke, Head of the Environmental Policy Research Unit at  
the Free University of Berlin*
- 9.35 – 10am              Overview of the situation in the UK  
*Speaker: Sue Ferns, member of the TUC General Council and Head of Research  
of the Prospect union*
- 10 – 10.45am             Discussion  
Chair: Karl Heinz Spiegel, Director of the FES Office London
- 10.45am                  Coffee
- 11.15– 12.45am         Panel: Regional actors and promoters of green jobs  
*Prof. Martin Jänicke, Free University of Berlin  
Angelika Thomas, IG Metall Union  
Kevin Rowan, Regional Secretary of the Northern TUC  
Harald Frick, shop steward from Conergy  
Chair: Heike Kauls, Head of DGB Environment Unit*
- 12.45am                  Conclusion and outlook of the 2010 British-German Trades Union Forum  
*Nikolaus Simon, Spokesman of the Managing Board of Hans-Böckler-Stiftung*