

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

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Dr. Norbert Kloppenburg has been working for KfW (Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau) Development Bank since 1989 and joined the Executive Board of KfW in 2007, where he is responsible for KfW international financing activities. Dr. Kloppenburg first worked as a consultant in Burundi (1982-1984) before transferring to the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in India (1985-1989). He headed the Brussels office of KfW in the mid-1990s, and returned to KfW in Frankfurt in 1998 where he was responsible for the Energy and Environmental Technologies Division of the Export and Project Finance Department. From 2002 onwards he headed the Asia and Europe Directorate at KfW Entwicklungsbank. In addition to serving as a member of the KfW Board, Dr. Kloppenburg was also on the Steering Committee of “wise persons” that was set up by the European Parliament and the Council of the EU to manage and supervise an independent evaluation of the European Investment Bank’s external financing activities in 2008 to 2010, and joined the G20 High-Level Panel on Infrastructure Investment in 2011. Dr. Kloppenburg is also on the Board of several international business associations. Working on behalf of the German government, KfW is in charge of Germany’s Financial Cooperation with developing and transition countries and offers a wide range of funding instruments, from grants and credits to EU blending.