

Digitales Kolloquium #6

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Titel: „Challenges and opportunities for global economic recovery: sustainable, secure and resilient economies“



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Abstract:

During the current lockdown phase the main focus is on managing the health crisis as a result of COVID-19, sustaining the economy for the future (jobs, banks and companies) and fighting the impacts of the substantial reduction of global economic activity. The longer the crisis will last, the higher the impacts will be felt, including on the energy sector. COVID-19 has led to a major demand shock, which is radically impacting global commodity markets, notably the oil sector. Maintaining energy security is critical, as the energy sector is vital for the health of the citizens and the economy and needs to continue functioning (along with water, food, health care and waste).

Around the world governments are drawing up stimulus plans in an effort to counter the economic damage from the coronavirus. These stimulus packages offer an excellent opportunity to ensure that the essential task of building a secure and sustainable energy future does not get lost amid the flurry of immediate priorities. Governments should put clean energy at the heart of their stimulus plans to reassure investors of their commitments, enhance energy resilience and boost investment.

International cooperation remains as important as ever before. Governments look to each other to learn and implement what has proven to be resilient, learning also from previous recovery programmes, as part of a sharing of global experience and solidarity to increase effective local and national responses.

Biography

Dr Fatih Birol ([@IEABirol](#)) has served as Executive Director of the International Energy Agency since September 2015. He was re-elected in January 2018 for a second four-year term, which began in September 2019. Under his leadership, the IEA has undertaken its first comprehensive modernisation programme since its creation in 1974. This effort focuses on three pillars: opening the doors of the IEA to include major emerging countries, such as Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Mexico and South Africa who have joined the IEA Family, thus increasing its share of global energy demand



from 38% to almost 75%; broadening the IEA's security mandate to natural gas and electricity as well as oil; and making the IEA the global hub for clean energy technologies and energy efficiency.

Quelle: <https://www.iea.org/about/leadership>



Andreas Feicht, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Biography

Born in Bogen, Bavaria, on 20 February 1971.

Career

Since 1 February 2019 State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

2007 - January 2019 CEO of WSW Energie & Wasser AG (previously Wuppertaler Stadtwerke AG), Chairman of the Board of WSW Wuppertaler Stadtwerke GmbH and Chairman of the Board of WSW mobil GmbH

2005 – 2006 Managing Director of BSL Management Consultants GmbH & Co. KG

2000 – 2005 Managing partner of BBD Verkehrsconsult GmbH

1999 – 2000 Project director for local public transport and utility projects at Berliner Beratungsdienste, Stobbe & Sachs GbR, Berlin

1998 – 1999 Development of the Technische Werke Dresden GmbH company group

1996 – 1998 Director of the office of the board of Dresdner Verkehrsbetriebe AG

1994 – 1996 Assistant to the member of the board responsible for sales at Dresdner Verkehrsbetriebe AG

1993 – 1994 Press officer of Dresdner Verkehrsbetriebe AG

1992 – 1999 Distance study of economics at the Fernuniversität in Hagen

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