



The *Energiewende*: Decarbonising Europe's industrial heartland

**A media study tour to Germany for journalists
from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand**

from 3 to 6 July 2016

**Cologne - Saerbeck - Ibbenbueren - Duisburg - Duesseldorf - Cologne,
Germany**

Organisational details

Who can take part?

The media workshop is open to journalists from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand with a background in energy, climate and environmental policy. We aim for a mix of participants representing the entire range of media from major newspapers, broadcasters, news agencies to online media.

How to apply

To apply, please use the template on our website at:

<https://www.cleanenergywire.org/workshops/media-study-tour-us-journalists-energiewende-decarbonising-europes-industrial-heartland>

Please apply by 3 June at the latest.

We will inform you by 10 June whether your application has been successful.

What are the costs?

Participation in the media workshop is free of charge. All expenses during the workshop including food, accommodation and transport will be covered by the organisers.

Please note participants must cover their own expenses for travel to and from Cologne (where the workshop will begin and end).

What about travel arrangements?

Travel during the workshop will be organised by the Clean Energy Wire. Participants are kindly asked to organise their own travel to and back home from Cologne.

In specific cases and upon individual application we can provide funding support for travel of up to 700 Euros per person.

What languages will be spoken?

Presentations during the workshop will be either in English or in German. English-German simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

#CLEWontour and Twitter

If you would like to send tweets from the tour, we invite you to use the hashtag *#CLEWontour*. In tweeting, we kindly ask you to adhere to standard journalistic rules for on and off the record statements.

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About the organisers

Clean Energy Wire

Germany's so-called *energiewende* is a project of global relevance. It's a reference point in a world that has embarked on a path to end the use of fossil fuels in the wake of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. As the share of renewables in the power sector is growing rapidly, there is an increasing focus on how the world's second biggest export nation and leading manufacturer of cars and trucks is tackling decarbonisation of the transport sector.

The Clean Energy Wire provides well-researched, fact-based and unbiased information as well as support for international journalists reporting on decarbonisation and the energy transition in Germany. We believe that quality journalism plays a key role in productive domestic and international debates, which are essential for the successful transition to a low-carbon economy.

The Clean Energy Wire is committed to the highest standards in journalism. Our [charter](#) sets out the guiding principles of our work, including independence from commercial, political or other special interests. As an independent non-profit and non-partisan organisation, the Clean Energy Wire can offer its services free of charge thanks to its funders, Stiftung Mercator (stiftung-mercator.de) and the European Climate Foundation (europeanclimate.org). It has seven staff and its seat is in Berlin.

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Control room at the decommissioned nuclear power plant in Rheinsberg/Brandenburg

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