

Webinar

"People and Planet 2.0 – Can the Covid-19 tragedy be a historic reset?" Welcome!

Bonn, 31 March 2020 2 - 3.30 pm CET







"No one can now rejoice in a positive climate effect, because the price to be paid for it is incredibly high - because of the collapse of economic output, the personal and social costs and, above all, because of the human suffering caused by the pandemic. Avoiding additional tons of CO2 could not be more expensive! On the other hand, it makes sense to start thinking now about what lessons we can learn from this dramatic development for dealing with the climate crisis."

(Hans Joachim Schellnhuber)



Speakers

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The webinar wrestles with three key questions:

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