

## GTZ Berlin Office

The GTZ Berlin Office represents the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH in the German capital. Our objective is to promote and help shape debate on themes relating to international cooperation for sustainable development. In addition, we support GTZ in seeking new partners and assimilating new ideas from all areas of society.

Through the Berlin Office, individuals and organisations interested in the GTZ and its work can access the company's sectoral, regional and methodological know-how and draw on its extensive network of decision-makers and experts from all over the world. A wide variety of events, often organised jointly with other partners, provide an opportunity for people to engage in dialogue and advance ideas at national and international level.

## gtz-Haus

The Berlin Office is located in gtz-Haus near Potsdamer Platz. Built in 1913 for a freight insurance company, Transatlantische Güterverkehrsversicherung, gtz-Haus is one of two buildings of historical importance left standing in the area – the other being Haus Huth. After an eventful history, it was acquired by the GTZ in 1999 and carefully restored in keeping with heritage conservation principles. gtz-Haus, now surrounded by examples of 21st century architecture, opened its doors in Berlin in September 2001. Many of GTZ's partners from the fields of politics, business, science, media and civil society are located in the immediate vicinity.

## GTZ Profile

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH is an international co-operation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations. It provides viable, forward-looking solutions for political, economic, ecological and social development in a globalised world. GTZ promotes complex reforms and change processes, often working under difficult conditions. Its corporate objective is to improve people's living conditions on a sustainable basis.

GTZ is a federal enterprise based in Eschborn near Frankfurt am Main. It was founded in 1975 as a company under private law. The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is its major client. The company also operates on behalf of other German ministries, partner-country governments and international clients, such as the European Commission, the United Nations or the World Bank as well as on behalf of private enterprises. GTZ works on a public-benefit basis. Any surpluses generated are channelled back into its own international cooperation projects for sustainable development.

In more than 130 countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Eastern European countries in transition and the New Independent States (NIS), GTZ employs some 9,600 staff. Around 1,100 of these are seconded experts and approximately 8,500 national personnel. GTZ maintains its own offices in 65 countries. Some 1,000 people are employed at Head Office in Eschborn near Frankfurt am Main.



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By S-Bahn (express metro): lines S1, S2, S25 to Potsdamer Platz

By car: multi-storey car park "Gleisdreieck" (via Schöneberger Ufer) or underground car park Potsdamer Platz (via Reichpietschufer)