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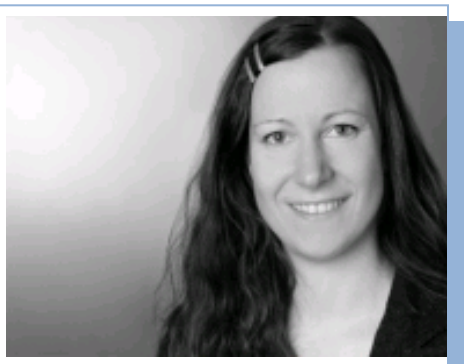

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Stephanie Schlegel joined the Ecologic Institute – a private non-profit think tank for applied environmental research, policy analysis and consultancy – in 2003 and currently works as a Fellow and the Coordinator for Agriculture & Bioenergy. Her work focuses on sustainability issues in bioenergy production, especially with regard to the development of standards, the role of certification schemes and their inclusion in EU bioenergy policy. She also has extensive knowledge with regard to the EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), greening of the CAP and rural development.

Ms. Schlegel has held guest lectures on renewable energy at Humboldt University as well as Duke University's Berlin program. From January to March 2008 she taught a course on "The Global Energy Crisis" at the University of Denver's Graduate School of International Studies. Prior to her employment at Ecologic, she worked in the Department for Landscape Planning and Environmental Impact Assessment of the Technical University of Berlin.

In 2006 Ms. Schlegel spent half a year in Brussels with the European Commission – Directorate General Agriculture – in the German and Austrian Rural Development division, working on agri-environmental and cross compliance issues related to the programming period for 2007-2013.

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