

International Legal Expert Workshop
**Legal Instruments to implement the objective „Land
Degradation Neutral World“ in international law, especially
under UNCCD**

Berlin, 8th of December 2014, 09.00 – 18.00

Program

**First Part: Introduction
09.00 – 10.30**

Registration		09.00 – 09.30
Welcome address	Wendenburg	09.30 – 09.40
Tour de Table		09.40 – 10.00
Agenda Framing, Objectives of Workshop	Ginzky	10.00 – 10.20
Discussion		10.20 – 10.30
 Coffee Break		 10.30 – 10.45

Second Part: Suitable Instruments of National Legislations

10.45 – 12.45

Results of Legal Study	Dooley	10.45 – 11.15
EU/Germany/USA/Brazil		
Mongolia	Hannam	11.15 – 11.25
China	Qin Tianbao	11.25 – 11.35
Namibia	Ruppel	11.35 – 11.45
Discussion		11.45 – 12.45
<i>Lunch</i>		12.45 – 13.45

Third Part:

Which legal instruments are suitable as international obligations ?

13.45 – 16.00

Results of the study	Altvater	13.45 – 14.15
Comments		
• An international environmental law perspective	Boer	14.15 – 14.25
• Perspective of EU COM	Wegerdt	14.25 – 14.35
- What do we need internationally ?		
Discussion		14.35 – 16.00
Food for Thoughts		
IUCNs Perspective on global soil governance	Heuser	10 min
<i>Coffee break</i>		16.00 – 16.30

**Fourth Part: Establishment of an expert network, long-term perspective for
land governance**

16.30 – 17.30

Presentation: Food for thoughts	Ginzky	16.30 – 16.45
Discussion		16.45 - 17.30

Fifth Part: Conclusions and Farewell

17.30 – 17.45