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Workshop “implementing LDN in Africa: Means, legal instruments and institutional challenges?”

Organized in cooperation between the German Environment Agency (UBA), the Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung – Climate Policy and Energy Security Program for Sub-Saharan Africa -, the GIZ and University of Nairobi

Nairobi, Kenya 14 to 15 August 2018

Location: Windsor Hotel, Nairobi

Monday, 13 August 2018, arrival of international participants

Tuesday, 14 August 2018, Morning Session

8.00 – 9.00	Registration
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Official Opening

Time	Content	Speaker
9.00 – 9.20	Welcome by Organisers	Prof. Kiarie Mwarua Dean of Law Faculty, University of Nairobi Prof. Oliver Ruppel Konrad Adenauer Foundation Dr. Harald Ginzky German Environment Agency Walter Engelberg GIZ
9.20 to 9.30	Welcome by Patronage	Hon. Janet Ongeru, Pan African Parliament
9.30 – 9.40	Keynote Forest cover law and policies as a driver to promote soil protection in Kenya	Hon. Keriako Tobiko, Cabinet Secretary, Environment and Forestry Republic of Kenya
9.40 -10.00	Group Photo	

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10.00 - 11.00	Plenary discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Janet Ongera, Pan African Parliament • Hon. Keriako Tobiko, Cabinet Secretary, Environment and Forestry, Republic of Kenya • Dr. Francis Tetteh, African Soil Partnership • Alexander Juras, UNEP • Mamadou Diakhite, NEPAD African Union • Hon. Mr. Justice Antony Ombwayo, Environment & Land Court Kenya 	Moderator: Prof. Oliver Ruppel, KAS

11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
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Setting the Scene

Time	Content	Speaker
11.30 – 12.00	Major challenges for sustainable soil management in Africa: factual, societal and institutional issues	Dr. Francis Tetteh African Soil Partnership
12.00 – 12.20	UNCCD Scientific Conceptual Framework for Land Degradation Neutrality: the governance and institutional dimension	Ermias Betemariam World Agroforestry Centre
12.20 – 12.40	Sustainable management of soils by an effective implementation of existing soil legislation – focus on challenges, structural deficiencies, political economy	Prof. Emmanuel Kasimbazi, Makerere University Kampala Yahya Hadijah Kampala International University
12.40 – 13.00	Questions for Clarification	Moderator

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
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Tuesday, 14 August 2017, Afternoon Session

Topic 1: Soil Legislation in Africa: solutions for legal, institutional and further deficiencies to efficient implementation of existing legislation

Time	Content	Speaker
14.00 – 14.30	Strength and weaknesses of Kenyan soil legislation for an effective sustainable soil management	James Yatich, Director of Land Reclamation, Ministry of Water and Sanitation
14.30 – 15.00	Land cover policies as drivers to prevent soil degradation in Cameroon	Tassah Ivo Tawe Ministry of Environment & Development, Cameroon
15.00 – 15.15	Question for Clarification	Moderator
15.15 – 15.45	Persistent Organic Pollutants and Soil Protection in Kenya	Prof. Patricia Kimeri-Mbote, University of Nairobi
15.45 – 16.00	Questions for Clarification	Moderator

16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break
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Tuesday, 14 August 2017, Afternoon Session

Time	Content	Speaker
16.30 – 17.00	Model for LDN implementation governance	Dr. Harald Ginzky German Environment Agency
17.00 – 18.00	Questions for clarification Remarks on the first day	Moderator

Wednesday, 15 August 2018, Morning Session

Time	Content	Speaker
9.00 – 10.30	World Café Tables: Participants move around 3 small groups which produce key messages from the workshop: (1) State and needs for Legal provisions (2) Institutional needs and deficiencies (3) Opportunities from global, continental and national perspectives	Table moderators as well as rapporteurs
10.30 – 11.00	Reports and concluding discussion	Rapporteurs

11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
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Topic 2: International Cooperation to assist African solutions

Time	Content	Speaker
11.30 – 12.00	UNCCD, FAO and African Union as tools to assist effective soil governance in African states: a critical assessment	Dr. Robert Kibugi University of Nairobi
12.00 – 12.30	The role of UNEP to assist soil governance implementation	Mr. Abdelkader Bensada – UN Environment
12.30 – 13.00	The dynamics of LDN targeting and LDN-implementation processes in countries	Elvis Paul Tangem, African Union

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break in the Hotel
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Wednesday, 15 August 2018, Afternoon Session**Topic 2: International Cooperation to assist African solutions**

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14.00 – 14.30	Soil protection, landscape restoration and SLM as programmatic elements of NEPAD	Mamadou Diakhité, NEPAD, AU
14.30 – 15.00	Soil Protection as core element of NDC-implementation in Africa (UNFCCC): supporting African soil governance?	Prof. Oliver Ruppel University of Stellenbosch
15.00 – 15.30	Questions for Clarification	Moderator

15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
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16.00 – 17.00	Plenary Discussion with the view to specified questions (1) Better coordination between the various international regimes (2) Climate and soil protection: prospect to be expected? (3) Expectations on UNEP's future soil program?	Moderator
17.00 – 18.00	Concluding discussion on outcome of the workshop and next steps	Moderator