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Workshop “Legal instruments for the effective protection and sustainable management of soils”

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

Kampala, Uganda 26 to 27 September 2017

Location: Hotel Africana, Kampala

Tuesday, 26 September 2017, Morning Session

8.00 – 9.00	Registration
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Official Opening

Time	Content	Speaker
9.00 to 9.10	Welcome by Organizer	Prof. Emmanuel Kasimbazi (University Makerere Kampala) Prof. Oliver Ruppel (Konrad Adenauer Foundation) Dr. Mpezamihigo Mouhamad (Kampala International University) Dr. Harald Ginzky (German Environment Agency)
9.10 – 9.25	Keynote	Vincent Ssempijja , the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Uganda
9.25 – 9.35	Keynote	Petra Kochendörfer Chargé d’Affaires a.i. of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
9.35 – 9.45	Keynote	Prof. Oliver Ruppel Representative of KAS
9.45 -10.00	Group Photo	

10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break
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Setting the Scene

10.15 – 10.40	Application of SDG15, LDN and UNCCD to development of legal instruments for protection of soils	Dr. Byron-Cox, (UNCCD)
10.40 – 11.00	Major challenges for sustainable soil management in Africa: factual and legal issues	Prof. Victor Chude (African Soil Partnership)
11.00 – 11.15	Q and A and Discussion	Moderator

11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break
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Tuesday, 26 September 2017, Morning Session

Topic 1: Soil Legislation in Africa: Strengths and weaknesses for achieving LDN

Time	Content	Speaker
11.30 – 11.50	Overview/LDN-related aspects of Namibian Soil Legislation	Prof. Oliver Ruppel (University Stellenbosch)
11.50 – 12.10	Overview/LDN-related aspects of Ugandan Soil Legislation	Prof. Emmanuel Kasimbazi (Makerere University)
12.10– 12.30	Legal means for the implementation of LDN in Germany	Dr. Ralph Bodle (Ecologic Institute Berlin)
12.30 – 12.40	Discussion	Moderator
12.40 – 13.30	World Café Tables: Participants move around 3 small groups which discuss: (1) Which soil threats do the respective national laws address? Are the regulations adequate? (2) Which are the appropriate legal instruments for achieving the LDN target? (3) How should international institutions/programs assist?	Table moderators as well as rapporteurs

13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break in the Hotel
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Tuesday, 26 September 2017, Afternoon Session

Topic 1: Soil Legislation in Africa: Strengths and weaknesses for achieving LDN (continued)

Time	Content	Speaker
14.30 – 14.50	Reports from the 3 tables to plenary	Rapporteurs
14.50 – 15.20	Discussion in Plenary – Wrap up	Moderator

Topic 2: Tenure rights as a prerequisite for implementing LDN

Time	Content	Speaker
15.20 – 15.40	Overview of main challenges with regard to land tenure in Africa: factual and legal aspects	Prof. Rukuni Mandi (University of Zimbabwe)
15.40 – 16.00	Community land management in Mozambique	Prof. Eduardo Chiziane (University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo)
16.00 – 16.20	Customary land tenure in Kenya	Nelly Kamunde (Kenyatta University)

16.20 – 16.40	Coffee Break
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Time	Content	Speaker
16.40 – 17.40	World Café Table discussing 3 issues: (1) Are the legal provisions adequate in order to ensure unequivocal tenure rights ? (2) How to deal with issues of land grabbing ? (3) How do deal with the coexistence of legal systems (e.g. tribal and modern system) ?	Table moderator as well as rapporteurs
17.40 – 18.00	Reports to plenary	Rapporteurs
18.00 – 18.30	Discussion in Plenary: Wrap up	Moderator

19.15 – 20.00	Presentation of International Yearbook of Soil Law and Policy, Volume 1	Hon. Jackie Amongin (Member of Ugandan Parliament)
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Wednesday, 27 September 2017, Morning Session

Topic 3: The Future of International Soil Law

Time	Content	Speaker
9.00 - 9.10	Overview of the second day	Moderator
9.10 – 9.40	Introduction: International soil protection law: Current situation	Prof. Ian Hannam (Australian Centre for Agriculture and Law)
9.40 – 9.50	Questions for Clarification	Moderator
9.50 – 10.10	International forest law in comparison to international soil law	Prof. Bharat Desai (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
10.10 – 10.30	Sustainable management of soils as a common concern of humankind: how to implement it ?	Dr. Harald Ginzky (German Environment Agency)
10.30 – 10.50	Need of an international soil treaty	Ronald Vargas (FAO Rome)
10.50 – 11.10	LDN Target Setting	Roba Guyo (IUCN)
11.10 – 11.30	Discussion	Moderator

11.30 – 11.50	Coffee Break
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Time	Content	Speaker
11.50 – 12.50	World Café Tables discussing 3 issues: (1) Is there a need for (additional) international rules specifically relating to soil? (2) Which obligations should such a treaty foresee ? (3) Lessons learned from other fields of international regulation (e.g. forests, biodiversity, deep seabed mining) ?	Table moderator as well as rapporteurs
12.50 – 13.10	Reports to plenary	Rapporteurs
13.10 – 13.30	Discussion in Plenary: Wrap up	Moderator

13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break in the Hotel
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Wednesday, 27 September 2017, Afternoon Session

Topic 4: Need for an African Soil Convention

Time	Content	Speaker
14.30 – 15.00	Need for an African Soil Convention	Dr. Robert Kibugi (University of Nairobi)
15.00 – 15.20	An African Soil convention: the perspective of UNEP	Robert Ondhowe (UNEP)
15.20 – 15.40	Discussion	Moderator

15.40 – 16.00	Coffee Break
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Time	Content	Speaker
16.0 – 17.00	World Café Tables discussing 3 issues: (1) What are the specific pros and cons for an African Soil Convention? (2) Would an integration into an existing African treaty be an appropriate approach? (3) What should be the topics ? What instruments are required ?	Table moderator as well as rapporteurs
17.00 – 17.20	Reports to plenary	Rapporteurs
17.20 – 18.00	Discussion in Plenary: Wrap up	Moderator

19.00 – 20.00	Farewell Drinks, Workshop Wrap up and Outlook
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Tuesday, 28 September 2017

10.00 – 13.00	City tour – voluntary
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