



LAND DAY

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION

SATURDAY, 6 JUNE 2009
GUSTAV-STRESEMANN INSTITUT (Room 29/31)
Langer Grabenweg 68
BONN, GERMANY

PROGRAMME

9.30-10.30 Opening session

- ❖ Welcoming address by **Luc Gnacadja**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) secretariat
- ❖ Opening remarks by **Yvo de Boer**, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) secretariat
- ❖ Opening remarks by **Adolf Kloeke-Lesch**, Director-General, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

10.30-11.00 Keynote speech

- ❖ **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University

11:00-11:20 Coffee break

11.20-13:00 **Panel session 1: How does sustainable land management support climate change adaptation?**

Moderator

- ❖ **Bo Kjellen**, Ambassador, former chief negotiator in the Ministry of Environment of Sweden and former Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the elaboration of a convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification (INCD)

Panelists

- ❖ **Ced Hesse**, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
Mobility, reciprocity and flexibility: enabling autonomous adaptation
- ❖ **Emmanuel Chinyamakobvu**, UNCCD
Identifying complementarities and similarities between the UNFCCC NAPAs and the UNCCD NAPs for partnership building
- ❖ **Anna Tengberg**, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Adapting to climate change through sustainable land management (SLM)
- ❖ **Anneke Trux**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH
Adapting to climate change: Challenges for drylands

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

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14:00-15:40 Panel session 2: What options can soil carbon sequestration offer for mitigating and adapting to climate change?

Moderator

- ❖ **Paul Vlek**, Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn

Panelists

- ❖ **Danielle de Man**, International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)
Carbon sequestration in practice – SLM and the role of agricultural producers
- ❖ **Rattan Lal**, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Carbon Management and Sequestration Center, Ohio State University
Soil amendments and carbon sequestration for adaptation and mitigation of climate change
- ❖ **Daniel Martino**, CarboSur
Challenges for the development of methodologies for measurement, reporting and verification in agricultural soils
- ❖ **Peter Holmgren**, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
Rebuilding resilience – sustainable land management for climate mitigation and adaptation
- ❖ **Barney Dickson**, UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)
Assessing options for carbon management in drylands

15:40-15:50 Coffee break

15:50- 17:30 Panel session 3: Sustainable Land Management in climate change policy frameworks: what is the way forward?

Moderator

- ❖ **Simon Anderson**, IIED

Panelists

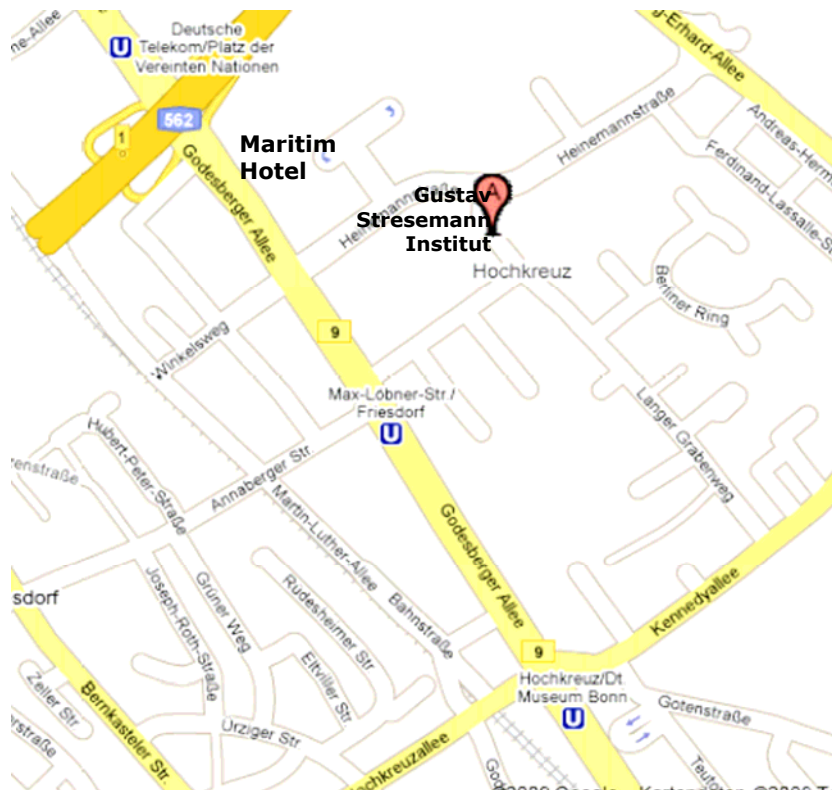
- ❖ **Christian Mersmann**, Global Mechanism
Promoting sustainable land management through climate change finance
- ❖ **Johan Kuylenstierna**, UN Water
Can Climate Change adaptation support the integration of land and water management issues?
- ❖ **Roberto Acosta**, UNFCCC
Beyond the Copenhagen agreement: options and mechanisms needed for the inclusion of soils in mitigation
- ❖ **Mark Cackler**, World Bank
Integrating Sustainable Land Management and Climate Action on the Ground

17:30-18:00 The fit of sustainable land management in the climate change framework: General conclusions

18:00-19:30 EARLY EVENING PROGRAMME

- ❖ Information exchange forum (reception with classical chamber music)

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