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EVENT UPDATE

Thursday, 20 October 2022
Online Conference

International Soil Law and Governance Conference

On Thursday, 20 October 2022, the "International Soil Law and Governance Conference" will contrary to prior announcements be conducted fully online. The conference will be organized by:

- Institute of Law of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)
- Research Center on Climate Change Law (ClimLaw: Graz), Faculty of Law of the University of Graz
- German Environment Agency (UBA)

Cooperation partners:

- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

The one-day conference starts at 10:00 am and concludes at 4:30 pm. No participation fee will be charged. The online event welcomes participants in a freely accessible live-stream via Zoom.

Please find further information about the planned programme in the outline below. Kindly send an email to soil.conference@boku.ac.at to register your participation.

On behalf of the organisers

Daniel Ennöckl Harald Ginzky Oliver C. Ruppel

Programme

International Soil Law and Governance Conference

Thursday, 20 October 2022

10.00 am **Official opening**

10.15 am **Soils: future challenges and good governance**

Patricia Kameri-Mbote
Director, Law Division, United Nations Environment Programme

Dirk Messner
President, German Environment Agency

Andrea Vettori
Deputy Head, Land Use and Management Unit, Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission

Florian Krampe
Senior Scientist, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

Li Lifeng
Director, Land and Water Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

12.00 pm **Lunch break**

1.00 pm **Best practices and innovative regulatory approaches**

Harald Ginzky
Scientist, German Environment Agency

Oliver C. Ruppel
Director, ClimLaw: Graz, Karl Franzens University Graz
Professor, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Pamela Towela Sambo
Professor, Department of Private Law, University of Zambia

Qin Tianbao
Professor, Wuhan University, China

Gernot Stöglehner
Professor, Institute of Spatial Planning, Enviromential Planning and Land Rearrangement, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

2.30 pm **Coffee break**

2.45 pm **Sustainable soil management and climate**

Christine Stumpp
Professor, Institute for Soil Physics and Rural Water Mangement, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

Herwig Ranner
Team Leader, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

3.30 pm **Soil, international cooperation and food security**

Natalia Rodríguez Eugenio
Scientist, Land and Water Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Barron Joseph Orr
Lead Scientist, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

4.15 pm **Conclusion**

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