

International Conference “Policy meets Land Management: Contributions to the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals”

Time frame: 17th – 18th of April 2008

Venue: Munich, Conference Centre of the Hanns Seidel Foundation (Lazarettstraße 33, 80636 München, Deutschland)

Direction: Prof. Dr. Holger Magel and Prof. Dr. Gottfried Konecny

Conference Language: English

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) represent a set of unprecedented efforts which countries around the globe and the world's leading development institutions have undertaken in order to meet the needs of the world's poorest people. These efforts have brought together a considerable number of professionals of different fields and from all over the world, who have committed themselves to contributing to the development of a more equitable world. Clearly, there has been progress towards implementing these goals, but, half-way to the 2015 deadline, the overall success is still far from satisfactory, and many targets still need more consideration and stronger efforts.

It is this frame which brings us now together and gives us the idea of organizing the conference “Policy meets Land Management: Contributions to the Achievement of the MDGs”, in which we intend to reflect on the German contribution to the achievement of the goals which are particularly closer to the wider field of Land Management and, in this context, to discuss about the state of affairs and what path should we follow in the future if we want to truly achieve this goals and effectively help reducing poverty and delivering equity around the world.



Day 1 - Thursday 17th of April 2008

Morning 9:30 – 12:00

9:30 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 10:30 **Address of Welcome**

1. Prof. Dr. Holger Magel, TUM
2. Former State Minister Dr. h. c. mult. Hans Zehetmair, Chairman of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

10:30 – 12:00 **Opening Session**

1. Parliamentary State Secretary Karin Kortmann, MdB, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development; “The German Contribution to the Achievement of the MDGs”
2. State Minister Dr. Markus Söder, MdL, National and European Affairs of the Bavarian State Chancellery; “Bavaria’s Commitment to the Achievement of Sustainable Development”
3. Mr. Marc Debois, Head of Sector for Agriculture, Food Security and Rural Development, European Commission; “The EU and its role in the accomplishment of the MDGs: the linkages with EC support to land policy and reform interventions in developing countries”

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

Afternoon 13:00 – 17:30

13:00 – 13:30 **It’s all about Sustainable Development**

Dr. Volker Hauff, Chairman of the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE) “For a Fair World – Land Management as Basis for Sustainable Development”

13:30 – 14:30 **Global Demand from a Professional Perspective - Overview of the MDGs in the context of Land Management**

1. Dr. Clarissa Augustinus, UN Habitat Chief of Land and Tenure Section and Dr. Klaus Deininger, World Bank’s Senior Economist; “Land Policy for Poverty Reduction and Economic Growth”
2. Dr. Paul Munro-Faure, Head of FAO Land Tenure and Management Unit and Dr. Mika Törhönen, FAO Land Tenure Officer, “Voluntary Guidelines for Good Governance in Land and Natural Resource Tenure”.
3. Prof. Stig Enemark, FIG-President; “Global Partnerships in Land Management”

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

Day 1 - Thursday 17th of April 2008 (cont.)

15:00 – 16:00 **Global Demand from a Professional Perspective - Overview of the MDGs in the context of Land Management (cont.)**

4. Mr. Willi Zimmermann, Land Policy Advisor; “Land Policy needs Frame and Transparency”
5. Prof. Dr. Dietmar Grünreich, BKG President; “Global Monitoring of Environment supporting Spatial Planning”
6. Dr.-Ing. E.h. Hans Huber, Director of Hans Huber AG; “Water Resources: The Vital Global Issue”

16:00 – 17:30 Discussion conducted by Prof. Dr. Gottfried Konecny, BEV Chairman
Rapporteur: Mr. Peter Creuzer, UNECE, Committee on Housing and Land Management

18:00 – 20:00 **Reception by courtesy of the Hanns Seidel Foundation**

Day 2 - Friday 18th of April 2008

Morning 8:15 – 12:30 (Two simultaneous discussion groups)

Group 1 - Education, Research and Capacity Development in Land Management, Geo Informatics and Geodesy

8:15 – 10:00

1. Dorith von Behaim, GTZ Sector Project Land Management
2. Dr. Hanns Sylvester and Mrs. Anke Stahl, DAAD
3. Prof. Dr. Norbert Vogt, TUM, Dean of the Faculty for Civil Engineering and Surveying
4. Prof. Dr. Gottfried Konecny, Universität Hannover

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:30

5. Dr. Thomas Christiansen, Polytechnic University of Namibia
6. Prof. Dr. Jürgen Philips, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina - UFSC, Brazil
7. Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Bähr, Universität Karlsruhe

11:30 – 12:30 Discussion conducted by Prof. Dr. Thomas Wunderlich, TUM.
Rapporteur: Mr. Albert Schwiening, TUM

Day 2 - Friday 18th of April 2008 (cont.)

Group 2 - Good Practice Examples on Land Management, Geo Informatics and Geodesy

8:15 – 10:00

1. **Cambodia:** Dr. Franz-Volker Müller, GTZ, with Mr. Sar Sovann, Project Director, and Alumnus of the TUM Master's Programme LM & LT.
2. **Georgia:** Mr. Klaus Buschhoff, GFA (KfW project "Set up of a Cadastre and Land Register System in Georgia", implemented by GFA and GCI), with Prof. Dr. Joseph Salukvadze, Tbilisi State University, and Sophia Chiburdanidze (MSc), Alumnus of the TUM Master's Programme LM & LT.
3. **Mongolia:** Mr. Harald Finkemeyer, GTZ/GFA (Project "Land Management in Mongolia", implemented by GFA, GCI and BVVG), with Prof. Dr. Shairii Batsukh, and Alumnus of the TUM Master's Programme LM & LT.
4. **China:** Mr. Simon Numberger, HSS Project Leader, with Mr. Zhang Dapeng, and Alumnus of the TUM Master's Programme LM & LT.
5. **Bolivia:** Dr. Erwin Aguilera, Minister, Natural Resources Department, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, with KfW representative.

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:30

6. **Chile:** Mr. Reinhard von Brunn, Director GTZ Chile with Mr. Jorge Espinoza (MSc), TUM Chair of Land Management, Alumnus of the TUM Master's Programme LM & LT.
7. **Ghana:** Dr. Günther Zülsdorf (KfW project "Development of a Cadastre in Ghana", implemented by GFA and GCI), with Dr. Wordsworth Odame Larbi, and Mr. Benjamin Quaye (MSc), Alumnus of the TUM Master's Programme LM & LT.
8. **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Mr. Jean-Luc Horisberger, GTZ Project Leader ("Land administration in Bosnia and Herzegovina"), with Mr. Zeljko Obradovic, Federal Bureau for Geodetic and Property Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

11:30 – 12:30 Discussion conducted by Mr. Jasper Lauert, Division Manager, GFA – Consulting Group.
Rapporteur: Ms. Alexandra Pres, Head of Division for Rural Development, Food and Consumer Protection, InWEnt gGmbH.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

Day 2 - Friday 18th of April 2008 (cont.)

Afternoon 13:30 – 15:30

13:30 – 15:00 **Discussion Panel: "What should be done from now on?"**

(Chair: Dr. Otmar Schuster, Honorary President Geometer Europas)

Participants:

- Dr. Christian Ruck MdB, Member of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development of the German Bundestag.
- Mr. Albert Engel, Head of Division Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, GTZ
- Dr. Christoph Kessler, Department Director, KfW
- Mr. Willi Lange, Head of China Desk, HSS
- Mr. Volkmar Teetzmann, BDVI President
- Prof. Stig Enemark, FIG President
- Dr. Clarissa Augustinus, UN Habitat Chief of Land and Tenure Section
- Dr. Mika Törhönen, FAO Land Tenure Officer

15:00 – 15:30 **Conference Wrap-up by Prof. Holger Magel and closing words by Prof. Gottfried Konecny**

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