



*The Institute for Ecology and Action Anthropology  
is inviting to an Expert Discussion on*

**The potential of initiatives of forest landscapes restoration for  
sustainable development and climate change mitigation and adaptation**

**15th May 2017, 16:00h to 19:00h  
Uniclub Bonn, Konviktstrasse 9, 53113 Bonn**



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The discussion will take place in English.

Please kindly register until 10th May 2017 with [sabine@infoe.de](mailto:sabine@infoe.de)

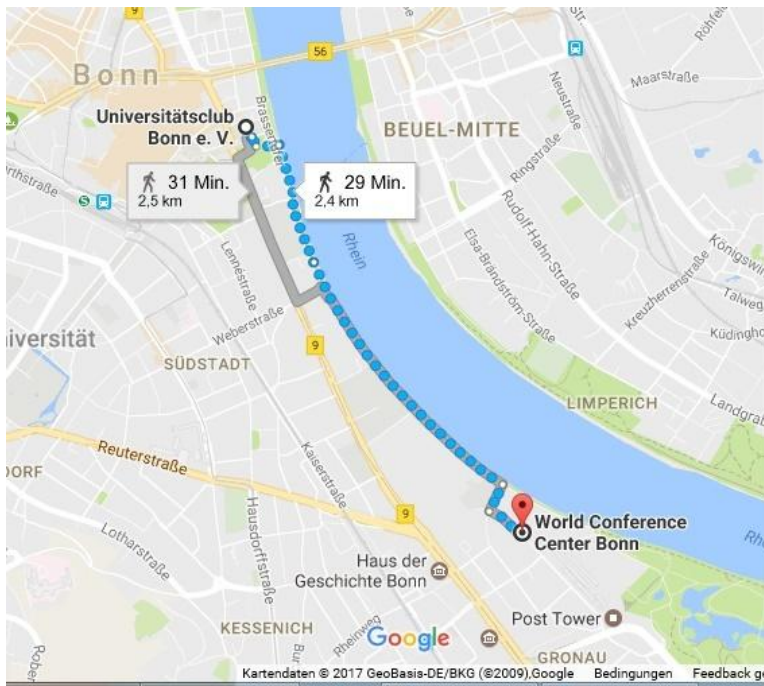
In the follow up to the Paris Agreement and in the context of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by Germany, the German Federal Government is increasingly promoting Forest Landscape Restoration initiatives to restore degraded land and forest ecosystems (FLR). These initiatives take on a landscape approach that combines the restoration of the ecological functionality of forest and land ecosystems with the improvement of the human well-being and livelihoods of the local population and thus aims to achieve sustainable development. The measures for the restoration of forest landscapes are being attributed a significant potential for restoring ecosystem services and preserving biodiversity (SDG 15), improving food security for the local population (SDG Goal 2) and for climate change adaptation and mitigation, as potential actions of countries' nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to the reduction of green house gas emissions (SDG 13).

Some of these initiatives refer to guidelines for a rights-based implementation, such as the 'Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security' (VGGT). An "Analytical Framework for Land-Based Investments in African Agriculture" has been developed with regard to initiatives in African countries, which are being pursued with support from the private sector. We would like to discuss the potential as well as the challenges of an ecosystem-based and rights-based implementation of FLR measures in (East)-African countries with experts from the BMZ and GIZ, with indigenous and NGO representatives as well as with academics and to gather key arguments with a view to achieving the SDGs and climate protection.

### **Program**

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| 16:00Uhr | Welcome coffee, Introduction <i>INFOE</i>   |
| 16:20Uhr | <b>Key Note: Lena Bretas</b> , Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Department for Rural Development, Landrights and Forests: Initiatives of Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) and their potential for achieving the SDGs and climate change adaptation and mitigation (with a focus on AFR100) |
| 16:35Uhr | <b>Key Note: Daniel Ole Sapit</b> , FCPF Observer for Indigenous Peoples and Executive Director of the Indigenous Peoples Hub Africa, Kenya: The significance of FLR Initiatives for indigenous communities and their rights  |
| 16:55Uhr | <b>Panel discussion</b><br>Short inputs by further Panellists:<br><b>Peter Saile</b> , GIZ<br><b>Marion Aberle</b> , Welthungerhilfe<br><b>Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim</b> , Coordinator of the Association of Indigenous Women from Chad (AFPAT)<br>Questions and answers   |
| 18:15Uhr | Exchange and Snacks   |
| 19:00Uhr | End of meeting  |

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