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The costs for the conference are	
participation fee only	70.–
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How to find us:
Tutzing is located some 40 km south of Munich at the Lake of Starnberg.

Arrival by train: Please, take S 6 ("S-Bahn"/regional rapid transit system) from Munich Central Station (lower level) to Tutzing (terminal station), leaving every 20 or 40 minutes. There are also trains from Munich Central Station or Munich-Pasing to Tutzing. The way from the station to the academy is a walk of ten minutes down to the lakeside. More to find: www.bahn.de

Arrival by car: If you come from Munich take the motorway A 95 ("Autobahn") to Garmisch leaving it at the exit to Starnberg, then follow signs on the road ("Bundesstrasse 2") to Traubing, then turn to Tutzing. Go to the centre of Tutzing there is a sign to turn to the left.

Arrival by plane: Please, take S1 from Munich airport to München-Laim and change into S6 to Tutzing.



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Soils, Food Security and Sustainable Land Management

International Year of Soils 2015

February 11-13, 2015 / Conference venue: Tutzing (D)

In Cooperation with Biovision – Foundation for Ecological Development, Zurich (CH) | German Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Dessau-Roßlau (D) | Global Soil Forum – Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam (D) | Millennium Institute, Washington DC (USA)

SOILS, FOOD SECURITY, AND SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POST-2015

Soils are key to sustaining life on Earth. Erosion and sealing threaten this essential resource, which is non-renewable in human time-scales. Soils are local and at the very same time sustainable land management is one of the major global issues for sustainable development in general and food security specifically.

The Tutzing conference is a further step in the process the Global Soil Forum is stimulating to enhance progress in the transition from unsustainable soils and land management into sustainable use.

The UN Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals has issued its proposal for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This proposal will be the main basis for integrating the sustainable development goals into the post-2015 development agenda that will be adopted in September 2015. Goal 15 is directly related to protect, restore and promote the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems and to halt and reverse land degradation. Goal 2 calls for the achievement of food security and promotion of sustainable agriculture. Goal 17 focuses on strengthening means of implementation and revitalizing global partnership for sustainable development.

The Tutzing conference will focus on the possible means of implementation for the SDGs, including the enabling environment, related to soils and sustainable land management at all levels of governance. Monitoring, accountability, and reporting of the sustainable use of soils and land management will be addressed. In addition, a set of actions (road map) to enhance and facilitate implementation (at different levels) will be developed. Experiences in soil protection measures and land rehabilitation as well as good governance in this field and the role of civil society will be discussed.

All interested stakeholders in soils, food security and sustainable land management are invited to come to Tutzing at the Lake of Starnberg, Germany to debate those issues and next steps. Representatives from all levels of government, NGOs, agriculture and other sector of economy, politics and international bodies, scientists, private sector representatives as well as people active in raising soil awareness, take your chance to network and disseminate experiences. We welcome you in Tutzing, at the Lake of Starnberg, Germany.

Steering-Committee

Michael Brander, Changing Course in Global Agriculture of Biovision – Foundation for Ecological Development, Zurich and the Millennium Institute, Washington DC / **Dr. Knut Ehlers**, German Federal Environment Agency (UBA), Dessau-Roßlau / **Dr. Martin Held**, Economics and Sustainable Development, Protestant Academy Tutzing / **Dr. Jes Weigelt**, Coordinator Global Soil Forum, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies – IASS Potsdam

Programme: January 14, 2015

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

11.30 a.m. Arrival at the Academy – Beginning of Check-in

1.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Welcome
Dr. Martin Held

Fertile Soils and Sustainable Land Management – Basic to Sustainable Development Goals
Keynote address and discussion
Prof. Dr. Klaus Toepfer

3.30 p.m. Coffee break

4.00 p.m. **Soils and Land in the Current Discussions on the Post-2015 Development Agenda**
Representatives from Biovision, Millenium Institute, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, German Federal Environment Agency

5.00 p.m. **Discussion with Check-Ins**

6.00 p.m. Dinner

Evening Session – Open to the Public

7.30 p.m. **Food Security, Sustainable Land Management and Agriculture – Transformative Steps to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals**
Hans R. Herren

Soil and Land Atlas
Dr. Christine Chemnitz

Later on **Reception and informal talks in Tutzing Castle**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

8.00 a.m. **Earthlings You Are, Taken from the Ground** (Genesis 2,7)
Morning prayer in the chapel – an invitation

9.00 a.m. **Framework for Monitoring and Review**
The Role of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) in Relation to SDGs and the post-2015 development agenda relevant to soil and land
Isabella Pagotto (tbc)

Country Perspectives
Dorothee Braun

The Role of Civil Society
Christoph Bals

Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
Robert Sabiiti

10.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.00 a.m. **Parallel Working Groups on Framework for Monitoring and Review**
Parallel working groups discussing proposals for monitoring and review of land and soil related SDGs
Isis Alvarez (tbc) / Debora Bossio / Dr. Knut Ehlers
Ivonne Lobos

1.00 p.m. Lunch

2.30 p.m. Refreshments

3.00 p.m. **Means of Implementation: A Focus on Partnerships**
Input and facilitation
Christine von Weizsäcker

(1) Science – CSO Cooperation
Sustainable agricultural production to enhance soil fertility, nutritious food and support adaptation to climate change in Kenya
Prof. Zeyaur R. Kahn

(2) Bilateral Development Cooperation
Soil restoration in Sub-Sahara Africa to benefit food security and reduce poverty
Dr. Stefan Schmitz

(3) Regional and Local Networks
European Land and Soil Alliance
DI Christian Steiner

(4) CSO Monitoring and the Role of the Private Sector
Duncan Pruettt (tbc)
Discussion

6.30 p.m. Dinner

Later on Informal talks at Tutzing Castle

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015

8.00 a.m. **We are Living from the Fruits of the Earth**
Morning prayer in the chapel – an invitation

9.00 a.m. **Recap of Parallel Working Groups on Framework for Monitoring and Review**
Presentation of reworked input papers

10.00 a.m. Coffee break

10.30 a.m. **Achieving the Post-2015 Development Agenda Related to Soil and Land**
Panel with
Dr. Luca Montanarella / Edson Nyingi (tbc) / Isabella Pagotto (tbc) / Repres. DG DevCo (tbc)
Opening panel to the plenary

12.15 a.m. **Concluding Remarks and Farewell**

12.30 a.m. Lunch – End of Conference

Speakers & Steering Committee

Isis Alvarez, Global Forrest Coalition (tbc) (CO)
Christoph Bals, Director of Policital Affairs, German Watch, Bonn (D)
Debora Bossio, Center for Intern. Tropical Agriculture, Nairobi (KE)
Michael Brander, Biovision – Foundation for Ecological Development, Zurich (CH) and the Millenium Institute, Washington DC (USA)
Dorothee Braun, German Council on Sustainable Development, Berlin (D)
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Dr. Martin Held, Protestant Academy Tutzing (D)
Hans R. Herren, President Biovision Foundation and the Millennium Institute, Laureate of the Right Livelihood Award 2013 (“Alternative Nobel Prize”), Washington DC (USA) and Zurich (CH)
Prof. Zeyaur R. Kahn, Principal Scientist, ICIPE, Kenia (KE)
Ivonne Lobos, IASS Potsdam (D)
Dr. Luca Montanarella, European Commission – Joint Research Centre, ISPRA, European Soil Bureau and Chairman FAO Intergovernmental Technical Panel on Soils (ITPS), Ispra (I)
Edson Nyingi, Care International Tanzania, Arusha (tbc) (TZ)
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Robert Sabiiti, Chair of CFA OEWG on Monitoring, Alternate Permanent Representativ of Uganda to the Rome-based Agencies, Rome (UG)
Dr. Stefan Schmitz, Deputy Director-General, BMZ Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (D)
DI Christian Steiner, Chairman European Land and Soil Alliance (ELSA) Head of Dept. of Rural Develop. Government Lower Austria, St. Poelten (A)
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Christine von Weizsäcker, Representative Women in Rio+20 process, Emmendingen (D)