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**5<sup>TH</sup> SYMPOSIUM | 4<sup>TH</sup> SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE | 2018**

**ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW LECTURERS FROM AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES (ASSELLAU)**

**IN COOPERATION WITH**

**CLIMATE POLICY AND ENERGY SECURITY PROGRAMME FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA (CLESAP)  
OF THE KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG**

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# DRAFT PROGRAMME

## **WEDNESDAY (10 JANUARY 2018)**

**ALL DAY**            **DELEGATES ARRIVE  
TRANSFER TO HOTELS**

**18:00**             **DINNER AT THE HOTELS**

## **THURSDAY (11 JANUARY 2018)**

**08:00-09:00**        **REGISTRATION AT THE CONFERENCE CENTRE, HILTON HOTEL, YAOUNDÉ**

**09:00-09:10**        **OFFICIAL WELCOME BY THE ORGANISERS**  
Professor Oliver Ruppel – Director of KAS Climate Policy & Energy Security Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa  
Professor Patricia Kameri-Mbote – Chairperson of ASSELLAU

**09:10-10:10**        **SESSION 1: KEYNOTES**  
Chair: Professor Oliver Ruppel

09:10-09:40        Professor Emmanuel Kam-Yogo, Head of Department Public Law, University of Douala  
  
Professor Christopher Tamasang, Regional Representative for Central Africa of ASSELLAU

09:30-09:50        Official Representative (tbc)

09:50-10:10        Minister, Republic of Cameroon (tbc)

**10:10-11:00**        **GROUP PHOTO & HEALTH BREAK**

**11:00-12:30            SESSION 2: PARALLEL SESSION**

	<b>CAMEROONIAN PERSPECTIVES (2A) (French Session)</b>	<b>LAND USE &amp; DEVELOPMENT (2B)</b>
	Chair: Annie Nonga	Chair: Collins Odote
11:00-11:20	Ngang Magloire (Université de Yaoundé II) <i>Gestion Des Ressources en eau et Durabilite Environnementale en Afrique Subsharienne</i>	Jean-Claude Ashukem (North West University) <i>Public participation in the context of development activities in Cameroon</i>
11:20-11:40	Emmanuel Kam-Yogo (University of Douala) <i>La Charta De L'eau Du Bassin Du Lac Tchad: Forces et Faiblesses</i>	Godard Busingye (Kampala International University) <i>Regulatory Framework for Transboundary Environmental and Gender Aspects of the Uganda-Tanzania Proposed Crude Oil Pipeline</i>
11:40-12:00	Daniel Owona (Université Catholique d'Afrique Centrale) <i>Populations Autochtones et Changements Climatiques au Cameroon</i>	Orubebe Bibobra Bello (Novena University) <i>Integrating Climate Change in the Environmental Impact Assessment Process: Challenges and Prospects in Nigeria</i>
12:00-12:30	Discussion	Discussion

**12:30-13:30            LUNCH**

**13:30-15:00            SESSION 3: PARALLEL SESSION**

	<b>CLIMATE &amp; ENERGY (3A)</b>	<b>CAMEROONIAN PERSPECTIVES (3B) (French Session)</b>
	Chair: Hadijah Yahya	Chair: Emmanuel Kam-Yogo
13:30-13:50	Rachel Angwe (North West University) <i>Renewable Energy Framework in Africa: A Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Measure</i>	Annie Nonga (University of Yaoundé II-SOA) <i>La Protection Pénale des Réserves de Faune au Cameroun: Entre Consécration Textuelle Affirmée et Application Réelle Contrastée</i>
13:50-14:10	Edna Odhiambo (University of Nairobi) <i>Regulatory Preparedness of African Megacities on Climate Action in the Transport Sector</i>	Adele Foni (l'Université Catholique d'Afrique Centrale) <i>La Gouvernance De L'eau a L'epreuve Des Changements Climatiques en Afrique: Cas Du Cameroun</i>
14:10-14:30	Oliver Ruppel (Stellenbosch University) <i>Climate Change, Human Security and the Humanitarian Crisis in the Lake Chad Basin Region: Selected Legal and Developmental Aspects</i>	Discussion

14:30-15:00	Discussion	
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**15:00-15:30 HEALTH BREAK**

**15:30-17:00 SESSION 4: PARALLEL SESSION**

	<b>POLLUTION (4A)</b>	<b>CLIMATE &amp; ENERGY (4B)</b>
	Chair: Pamela Sambo	Chair: Alexander Paterson
15:30-15:50	Robert Kibugi (University of Nairobi) <i>Pollution and the Intersection with Sustainable Development in Africa: Perspectives on the Evolving Role of Law and Institutions</i>	Olanrewaju Fagbohun (Lagos State University) <i>The Climate Challenge: Implications of the Paris Agreement for Africa</i>
15:50-16:10	Wahab Kassim (Kampala International University) <i>Oil Pollution on Lake Victoria: How Adequate are the Laws?</i>	Olivia Rumble (University of Cape Town) <i>Climate Change Legislation on the African Continent</i>
16:10-16:30	Michael Kidd (University of Kwazulu-Natal) <i>Pollution of Water in South Africa by Untreated Sewage: Why the Law isn't Working</i>	Oluwatoyin Adejowo-Osho (University of Lagos) <i>Nigeria Commitments under the Climate Change Paris Agreement: Legislative and Regulatory Imperatives towards Ensuring Sustainable Development</i>
16:30-17:00	Discussion	Discussion

**17:30-19:00 ASSELLAU 5<sup>TH</sup> SYMPOSIUM**

**19:00 CONFERENCE DINNER**

## **FRIDAY (12 JANUARY 2018)**

**08:00-10:00 SESSION 5: PARALLEL SESSION**

	<b>FRESH WATER (5A)</b>	<b>CLIMATE &amp; NATURAL RESOURCES (5B)</b>
	Chair: Michael Kidd	Chair: Andrea Ajibade
08:00-08:20	Elizabeth Gachenga (Strathmore University) <i>Kenya Water Act 2016. Real Devolution or Simply 'Same Script, Different Cast'</i>	Christopher Tamasang (University of Yaoundé) <i>Forests, Forest Rights, Carbon benefit - sharing and Climate Change Implications: Legal Perspectives from Cameroon</i>

08:20-08:40	Amanda Mkhonza (University of Cape Town) <i>Improving the Legal Protection of Strategic Water Source Areas: A South African Perspective</i>	Hadijah Yahya (Kampala International University) <i>REDD+ and Benefit Sharing: An Examination of the Legal Framework in Uganda</i>
08:40-09:00	Phiona Mpanga (Makerere University) <i>Institutional and Legal Challenges to Realising Clean And Safe Water For All In Uganda</i>	Yemi Oke (University of Lagos) <i>A Critical Review of Recent Nigerian Cases on Environmental Protection and Climate Change</i>
09:00-09:20	Nerima Were (University of Nairobi) <i>The Conflict between Privatisation and the Realisation of the Right to Water in Kenya</i>	Collins Odote (University of Nairobi) <i>The Role of the Environmental and Land Court in Governing Natural Resources in Kenya</i>
09:20-10:00	Discussion	Discussion

**10:00-10:30 HEALTH BREAK**

**10:30-12:30 SESSION 6: PARALLEL SESSION**

	<b>FRESH WATER (6A)</b>	<b>NATURAL RESOURCES (6B)</b>
	Chair: Elizabeth Gachenga	Chair: Patricia Kameri-Mbote
10:30-10:50	Mekete Tekle (Addis Ababa University) <i>Regulatory and Institutional Frameworks for Water Governance in Ethiopia</i>	Alexander Paterson (University of Cape Town) <i>Using the Law to Facilitate the Contribution of Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs) in Achieving Protected Area Targets in Africa</i>
10:50-11:10	Irekpitan Claire Okukpon (Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies) <i>Water Security and Environmental Justice in Nigeria and South Africa: Achievable Concord or Discordant Alliance?</i>	Topua Lesinko (University of Nairobi) <i>Conservation and Sustainable Management of Land Based Natural Resources: A Case Study of the Communal Land Tenure Regime in Kenya</i>
11:10-11:30	Desmond Tutu (University of Nairobi) <i>Public Policy and Water Governance In Kenya</i>	Eduardo Chiziane (Universit� Eduardo Mondlane) <i>Tourism Concessions in Mozambique's Protected Areas: The Role of Law in Ensuring their Sustainability</i>
11:30-11:50	Ben Twinomugisha (Makerere University) <i>A Human Rights Based Approach to Sustainable Water Resource Management in Uganda</i>	Chikosa Banda (Univeristy of Malawi) <i>Public Participation in Natural Resources Governance in Malawi: Examining the Limits of the Existing Legal Framework</i>
11:50-12:30	Discussion	Discussion

**12:30-13:30 LUNCH**

**13:30-15:30****SESSION 7: PARALLEL SESSION**

	<b>MANAGING IMPACTS (7A)</b>	<b>NATURAL RESOURCES (7B)</b>
	Chair: Chikosa Banda	Chair: Edna Odhiambo
13:30-13:50	Pamela Towela Sambo (University of Zambia) <i>The Environmental Management Act of Zambia (2011) - A Basis for the Growth of an Environmental Ethos and Good Environmental Governance?</i>	Patricia Kameri-Mbote (University of Nairobi) <i>Wildlife Conservation and Community Property Rights in Kenya</i>
13:50-14:10	Gift Dorothy Makanje (University of Malawi) <i>The Environmental Management Act (2017) and Natural Resource Regulation: Opportunities and Limitations to Effective Enforcement</i>	Eliamani Laltaika (World Education Inc) <i>Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) as a new conservation tool for the SADC region: Lessons from Chumbe Island, Zanzibar, Tanzania</i>
14:10-14:30	Emmanuel Kasimbazi (Makerere University) <i>Regulating Environmental Impacts of Mining in Uganda</i>	Esther Njieassam (University of Johannesburg) An Assessment of the Exploitation of Timber and its Environmental Impacts on the Indigenous Communities in Cameroon
14:30-14:50	Discussion	Chidinma Odaghara (University of Obuja) <i>Legal Framework and Harnessing Natural Resource Wealth in Africa – Reflection on Nigeria</i>
14:50-15:30		Discussion

**15:00-15:30****HEALTH BREAK****15:30-17:00****SESSION 8: PARALLEL SESSIONS**

	<b>A MIXTURE OF ISSUES (8A)</b>	<b>NATURAL RESOURCES (8B)</b>
	Chair: Eliamani Laltaika	Chair: Emmanuel Kasimbazi
15:30-15:50	Emmanuel Okon (University of Lagos) <i>Achieving Sustainability of Nigeria's Marine Fisheries Resources in the Era of Climate Change</i>	Andrew Muma (University of Nairobi) <i>Granting Communities Sui Generis Rights as a Pathway to the Realization of Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation: Beyond the Nagoya Protocol and its Ideals</i>
15:50-16:10	Dayo Ayoade (University of Lagos) <i>Bridging the Gap between Climate Change and Energy Policy Options: What next for Nigeria?</i>	Erimma Orié (National Open University of Nigeria) <i>Ecosystem Services: The Legal Issue on Nigeria's Wetlands</i>

16:10-16:40	Discussion	Discussion
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**17:00-17:30**

**BOOK LAUNCH**

Sanita van Wyk (2017) The Impact of Climate Change Law on the Principle of State Sovereignty over Natural Resources. Law and Constitution in Africa. NOMOS Law Publishers. Germany

**17:30-18:00**

**SESSION 9: OFFICIAL CLOSURE AND WAY FORWARD**

Professor Patricia Kameri-Mbote – Chairperson of ASSELLAU  
 Professor Oliver Ruppel – Director of KAS Climate Policy & Energy Security Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa

**18:10**

**COCKTAIL AND FAREWELL DINNER**

**SATURDAY (13 JANUARY 2018)**

**ALL DAY**

**DEPARTURE OF ALL DELEGATES**

