

Webinar Series

How can multilevel governance foster sustainable development?

Linking knowledge and learning to practicable solutions

Next Session: February 20, 2012 | 18:30h (UTC+1)

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Session 3 | "Learning" in Forest Governance: IUFRO's Experience at the International Level

Alexander Buck, Executive Director of the **International Union of Forest Research Organizations** (IUFRO) and member of the GEM Advisory Board, will present IUFRO's role and experiences in supporting more effective global forest governance with particular emphasis on policy learning. Prior to his appointment to his current position, Buck served as Coordinator of a Global Forest Expert Panel which produced the scientific assessment report "Embracing complexity: Meeting the challenges of international forest governance" (2011).

Dr. Wibke Thies, Programm Coordinator at the GIZ - Southern African Development Community (SADC) Project in Gaborone, Botswana, will provide a reflection on the presentation from a practitioner's point of view. She currently supervises the project on "Transboundary Protection and Use of Natural Resources in the SADC Region" which builds upon the GIZ SADC Sustainable Forestry Management programme that was jointly implemented between 1996 and 2012.

This will be followed by an interactive **Q&A session with the participants** of the live session.

About the series:

The webinars are hosted by the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies together with the Alumniportal Deutschland, and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit. The series is designed to bring together scholarship and practice around key global resource development challenges in local contexts, such as deforestation and land use change, local land rights, and the interaction of the climate and forests regime and the agricultural sector.

In 5 sessions it will feature GEM Advisory Board Members to apply GEM's inter-disciplinary approach to various problems of global environmental governance and to foster learning and better use of knowledge between academics and politicians.

The series seeks to connect various knowledge communities and nurture a learning process across sciences, institutions and scales. We invite you to discover renowned researchers and join the discussion in our live-chat. A recording of each session will be posted online for registered members after the event: <http://alumniportal-deutschland.de/gem-webinar>

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