

Caux Dialogue on Land and Security

Realising the Potential of Land Restoration to Mitigate Migration
Caux, Switzerland, 29 June – 3 July 2016

2015 marked the year of the highest migration flow since World War II. More than 1 million irregular migrants and refugees arrived on Europe's shores alone, according to the International Organisation for Migration, in addition to the millions displaced within their nations. At the same time, nearly 25% of the world's productive lands and 10-20% of dry lands are degraded forcing farmers to migrate in search of fertile land and pastoralists venture further to seek pasture. Tensions over land reduce the ability to manage resources, worsening the degradation, and resulting in conflict.

Finding and sharing effective, creative and inspiring solutions to complex problems is what the Caux Dialogue on Land and Security (CDLS) is all about. Through a host of engaging panels and interactive workshops, policymakers, activists, scientists and farmers will chart ways to unpack the complexity inherent in land degradation, migration and conflict. CDLS 2016 will gather pioneers from around the world who are developing solutions based on trust-building and agroecological insights to boost land restoration.

Daily Programme

Subject to change

Wednesday 29 June Opening Session

Time	Content	Venue
	Keynote speech: <i>Land use: a key to human development, climate change, migration and peace</i> by Dr. Martin Lees , former Secretary General of Club of Rome and Member of Gorbachev High Level task Force on Climate Change	
1645	Panellists - Mathew Tuitoek , Deputy Governor, Baringo County, Kenya (via Skype) Moderator - Martin Frick , Chairman – Steering Group, Initiatives for Land, Lives Peace	Main Hall
1830	Dinner	Dining Room
2030	Conference Briefing	Main Hall

Thursday 30 June *Land degradation and migration pressure: current research, experience from North Rift Valley, Kenya*

0730	Morning Reflection, led by...	Bay Window
0800	Breakfast	Dining Room
0900	Dialogue Groups	

Plenary: *Land degradation, migration, and conflict: assessing the evidence, understanding the nuances and contexts*

Keynote speech by **Dina Ionesco**, Head of Migration, Environment and Climate Change, International Organization for Migration

Panellists

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| 1015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grammenos Mastrojeni, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation- Louise van Schaik, Coordinator EU in the World/ Senior Research Fellow, The Clingendael Institute (via Skype)- Adam Koniuszewski, Executive Director, Green Cross International | Main Hall |
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Moderator

- **Luc Gnacadja**, Executive Secretary, UNCCD, 2007 – 13; former Minister for the Environment, Benin

1230	Lunch	Dining Hall
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Launching the CDLS 2016 Fellowship		
1500	Participants from the CDLS Fellowship will present their projects in ‘PechaKucha’ style.	Main Hall
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1600	Tea break	Tea Room

Workshops

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| 1700 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1. International legal norms governing forcible displacement due to land degradation with Grant Dawson, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons2.2. Feedback from Kenya Dialogue on Land and Security (forward looking) led by Prof. Muhammad Swazuri, Chair, National Land Commission of Kenya2.3. Enabling collaboration between pastoralists, farmers and other land users in Nigeria with Andrea Staeritz, independent journalist and Mohammed Bello Tukur, Acting Secretary General of Confederation of Traditional Herders Organization in Africa (CORET) (via Skype). | <ul style="list-style-type: none">300D300E400 |
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1830	Dinner	Dining Hall
2030	“Fireside conversation” between young participants and environmental leaders including Luc Gnacadja, and Geoffrey Lean, Environmental Journalist.	Main Hall
Friday 01 July <i>Book launch and Caux Official Opening Session</i>		
0730	Morning Reflection, led by...	Bay Window
0800	Breakfast	Dining Room
0900	Dialogue Groups	
1015	Launch of <i>Land Restoration: Reclaiming Land for Sustainable Future</i> by Martin Frick and Jennifer Helgeson	Main Hall
Workshops		
1100	3.1. Research requirements for links between land degradation and migration led by Initiatives for Land, Lives and Peace	300D
	3.2. Gender perspectives in land restoration, peace and security with Ednah Kang’ee, Peace and Conflict Consultant	300E
	3.3. Agrimonde-Terra foresight- Land use and food security in 2050: scenarios and lessons for land restoration by Marie de Lattre-Gasquet, CIRAD Coordinator of Agrimonde-Terra	400
1230	Lunch	Dining Hall
Caux Official Opening Official welcomes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Laurent Wehrli, Mayor of the Montreux Municipality - Ms Barbara Hintermann, Secretary General of the CAUX-Initiatives of Change Foundation 		
Keynote speeches		
1400 - 1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Mario Gattiker, State Secretary of the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration - Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director General of the International Organisation for Migration 	Main Hall
	Panel conversation and interaction with participants led by Mr Serge Michel, Journalist at Le Monde: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abo Hawi: restoring land in Ethiopia to mitigate migration - Carlos Vasquez: building trust between 	



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- migrants and the local population
- **Prof. Ladislaus Löb**: finding refuge in the Caux Palace after escaping a concentration camp in WWII
- A representative from a local governmental organisation: working with new arrivals

Closing Remarks

- **Ms. Omnia Marzouk**, President of the International Association of Initiatives of Change

1615	Apero/tea with music	Main Hall or Terrace
1730	Guided Tour of the Caux Palace	Tea Salon
1830	Dinner	Dining Hall
2015	Concert by Noam Vazana, pianist and singer	Main Hall

Saturday 02 July *Land restoration and trust building for addressing migration, resilience and peace*

0730	Morning Reflection, led by...	Bay Window
0800	Breakfast	Dining Hall
0900	Dialogue Groups	

Plenary: *Holistic solutions in land restoration, sustainable land management and trust-building to address migration*

Panellists

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| 1015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barbara Bendandi, Policy Officer – Migration, UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) - Joseph Simcox, The Botanical Explorer - Dr. Antje Herrberg, Co-founder and CEO of mediatEUr - Glaucia Boyer, Reintegration and Livelihoods, UNDP (invited) | Main Hall |
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Moderator

- **Geoffrey Lean**, independent environmental journalist

1230	Lunch	Dining Hall
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Workshops

1500	<p>4.1. Invest in Peace by Rishabh Khanna, IofC Sweden, and Stephen Hinton, Water and Food Award</p> <p>4.2. Narrative building: unifying stories to</p>	300D
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	inspire action on restoration by Virgin Earth Challenge	300E
4.3.	Knowledge development and sharing in land restoration: experiences from Congo and Burkina Faso by Manus Mccaffery, Cambridge University; and Ougalab, Burkina Faso.	400
1600	Tea Break	
	Workshops	
	5.1. The role of religion in environmental restoration and trust-building with Adam Koniuszewski, Executive Director, Green Cross International	300D
1700	5.2. Research requirements for links between land degradation and migration led by Initiatives for Land, Lives and Peace	300E
	5.3. The role of biochar in land restoration, poverty alleviation and climate change mitigation by World Vision Australia and Earth Systems and Biocarbon Engineering	400
1830	Dinner	Dining Room
2030	Initiatives Fair – a marketplace for ideas and action on land management and trust building.	Bay Window

Sunday 03 July	Closing Session	
0730	Morning Reflection, led by...	Bay Window
0800	Breakfast	Dining Room
	Closing Plenary and feedback from Dialogue Groups Keynote speech (tbc)	
0900	Moderator - Peter Rundell , Initiatives for Land, Lives and Peace.	Main Hall

DIALOGUE GROUP ROOMS

	Room
Yellow	115
Orange	215
Red	315
Green	500A
Purple	Salle du Grammont



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