



Upcoming events

LIVE STREAM: Closing Ceremony of GWSP Conference 2013

Tomorrow, Friday, 24 at 13:30 h GMT+2 (summertime taken into account) [[here](#)]

ZEF researchers at the German Development Day

ZEF senior and junior researcher present their research on the German Development Day on May, 25 [[more](#)]

Women's rights in Afghanistan: status quo and post-2014

Panel discussion with "Alternative Nobel Prize" winners Sima Samar and Monika Hauser on May 27 at 14:00 h. [[more](#)]

Greening REDD+ - Challenges and opportunities for forest biodiversity conservation

Public Lecture with Christine B. Schmitt, Chair for Landscape Management, University of Freiburg [[more](#)]

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GWSP Conference 2013: Water in the Anthropocene

Find the Keynote speeches from the Opening Ceremony and interviews [here](#) and more information on the conference [here](#).



ZEF researchers at UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference

Read more about the ZEF contributions and watch the videos [here](#).



"Interdisciplinary research needs an understanding of common questions"

Watch the full interview with Prof. Müller-Mahn [here](#) or read it in [ZEFnews](#).

NEWS

ZEF joined "DELIGHT" launch in Beijing



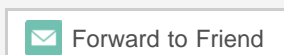
ZEF participated in the 3-day Chinese-German kick-off meeting of the new DELIGHT project. The meeting was held at the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing, mid May. [[more](#)]

ZEF project wins National Energy Globe Award Uzbekistan



ZEF has been granted the [National Energy Globe Award](#) Uzbekistan 2013 with its project "Economic and Ecological Restructuring of Land- and Water Use in the Region Khorezm, Uzbekistan". [[more](#)]

In focus: Food price volatility,
ZEF research: Health in India,
Viewpoint: Interview with Prof.
Müller-Mahn, Doctoral
research on Central Asia
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Latest Montpellier Panel Report focuses on sustainable intensification

The Montpellier Panel, consisting of high-ranking international experts in the fields of agricultural and natural resources research, has published its annual "Panel Report". They suggest focussing on sustainable intensification as a new paradigm to tackle food insecurity. [\[more\]](#)

ZEF at the "Informatik 2013" conference with workshop on mobile technologies

ZEF will participate at the "Informatik 2013" conference in Koblenz, Germany, September 16-20, 2013. ZEF's focus is on the "Potential uses of mobile telephony and mobile Internet in the agricultural sector in industrial and developing countries". [\[more\]](#)

DOCTORAL DEFENSES

Pre-industrial ecological modernization in agro-food and medicine: Directing the commodification of heritage culture in Cambodia

By Hart Feuer, on Friday, April 12.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

110 **Local forest governance in Ethiopia: Between legal pluralism and livelihood realities** by Till Stellmacher [\[download\]](#)

109 **The economics of land degradation** by Joachim von Braun, Nicolas Gerber, Alisher Mirzabaev, Ephraim Nkonya [\[download\]](#)

Discussion Papers

177 **How market-based water allocation can improve water use efficiency in the Aral Sea basin?** by Maksud Bekchanov, Anik Bhaduri and Claudia Ringler [\[download\]](#)

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