



### Upcoming events

#### Water Lecture at ZEF on Averting Water Wars in Asia

by Prof. Chellaney

Wednesday, June 25, at 6 -  
7.30 p.m. [[more](#)]

#### ZEF and FOODSECURE session at EUROSCIENCE

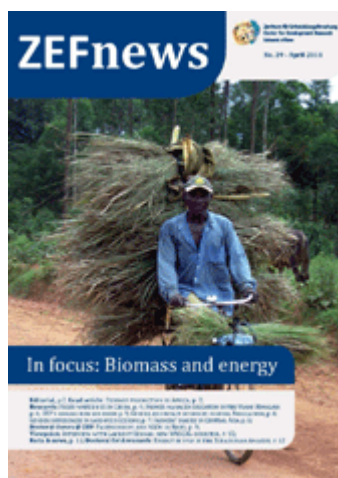
**Open Forum:** How research  
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June 21-26, Copenhagen,  
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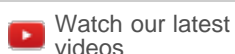
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#### From Penang to Bonn: Right Livelihood Campus Bonn becomes RLC Global Secretariat

The [Right Livelihood Campus Bonn](#) at ZEF has extended its capacities by becoming the RLC Global Secretariat as of May 26, 2014. In the picture from left to right: ZEF-director Solvay Gerke, Bonn's Mayor Jürgen Nimptsch and RLC co-director Anwar Fazal at the inauguration ceremony in Bonn on May 26. Find more information [here](#).



#### ZEF session at the [Water- Energy-Food Nexus Conference](#) in Bonn, May 19- 20.

ZEF researchers organized a special session on "Agriculture, biofuels and watersheds". Watch the session [here](#) and the conference video [here](#).



#### ZEF at the [Science Night of Bonn University](#) on May 23.

ZEF had a stand informing about "Data: Raw materials of science". Find more information [here](#).

## NEWS

#### ZEF and WASCAL at Dies Academicus of Bonn University on May 21

Several ZEF researchers involved in the [WASCAL](#) project talked about their work in West Africa. ZEF-director [Christian](#)

[Borgemeister](#) gave a general introduction to WASCAL [[more](#)]

### **ZEF involved in newly established "Sustainable Development Solutions Network" (SDSN Germany)**

SDSN Germany wants to contribute to sustainable development in Germany and world wide with concrete projects. Jr.-Prof. [Jan Börner](#), ZEF senior researcher, is a member of the steering committee. [[more](#)]

### **ZEF at IFPRI conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Joachim von Braun (ZEF-director) and ZEF senior researcher [Alisher Mirzabaev](#) participated in a conference organized by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and its 2020 Vision Initiative on "Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security". The international conference was held in Addis Ababa on May 15-17, 2014. [[more](#)]

### **ZEF launched its science-based capacity building project "HEALTHCAP"**

ZEF launched its science-based capacity building project "HEALTHCAP" with an inception workshop 'Working Together' in Tashkent on April 3-4, 2014. The workshop aimed to strengthen research collaboration between ZEF and its partners in Uzbekistan. **Contact and coordination:** ZEF senior researcher [Saravanan Subramanian](#) [[more](#)]

### **Tracking e-waste in Africa: ZEF junior researcher in international press**

[Vincent Kyere](#), ZEF junior researcher from Ghana, was interviewed about his research on electronic waste in his country by BBC. Read more about his research and watch the news item [[here](#)]

## **DOCTORAL DEFENSES**

**Multi-Level Assessment of Land Degradation: The Case of Vietnam.** By [Manh Quyet Vu](#) on May 21.

**Socio-Political and Cultural Determinants of Diarrheal Disease in the Mekong Delta. From Discourse to Incidence.** By [Panagiota Kotsila](#) on April 28.

## **NEW PUBLICATIONS**

### **ZEF Working Papers**

130 **Metabolized-water breeding diseases in urban India: Socio-spatiality of water problems and health burden in Ahmedabad.** 2014. Saravanan, V.S., Mavalankar, D., Kulkarni, S., Nussbaum, S. and M. Weigelt. [[download](#)]

129 **Governing Maritime Space: The South China Sea as a Mediterranean Cultural Area.** 2014. Evers, H.D. [[download](#)]

128 **Economics of Land Degradation in Eastern Africa.** 2014. Kirui, O. and A. Mirzabaev. 2014. [[download](#)]

127 **War, Migration and Modernity: The Micro-politics of the Hijab in Northeastern Sri Lanka.** 2014. Siriwardane, R. [[download](#)]

126 **Residential fresh water demand in China: A panel data analysis.** 2014. Jia, L. and C. Bao. [[download](#)]

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## **ZEF Discussion Papers**

192 **A policy response to a downside of the integration of economies: An impossibility theorem.** 2014. Oded Stark [[download](#)]

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190 **Socially gainful gender quotas.** 2014. Oded Stark and Walter Hyll. 2014. [[download](#)]

189 **Welfare effects of vegetable commercialization: Evidence from smallholder producers in Kenya.** 2014. Beatrice W. Muriithi and Julia Anna Matz [[download](#)]

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## **Books and peer-reviewed journal articles**

**Marginality: Addressing the Nexus of Poverty, Exclusion and Ecology.** 2014. von Braun, J. and Gatzweiler, F. [[more](#)]

**Social actors and unsustainability of agriculture.** 2014. Bernard, F., M. van Noordwijk, E. Luedeling, G.B. Villamor, G.W. Sileshi, and S. Namirembe. Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability, 6: 155-161. [[article](#)]

**Yield response of rice in Nigeria: A co-integration analysis.** 2014. Boansi D. American Journal of Agriculture and Forestry, 2 (2): 15-24. [[article](#)]

**Linking Forest Tenure Reform, Environmental Compliance, and Incentives: Lessons from REDD+ Initiatives in the Brazilian Amazon.** 2014. Duchelle, A. E., M. Cromberg, M. F. Gebara, R. Guerra, T. Melo, A. Larson, P. Cronkleton, J. Börner, E. Sills, S. Wunder, S. Bauch, P. May, G. Selaya and W. D. Sunderlin. World Development, 55: 53-67. [[article](#)]

**Making use of the ecosystem services concept in regional planning—trade-offs from reducing water erosion.** 2014. Frank, S., Fürst, C., Witt, A., Koschke, L., Makeschin, F. Landscape Ecology. [[abstract](#)]

**Reframing the value of nature: biological value and institutional homeostasis.** 2014. Gatzweiler, F.W. *Environmental Values*, 23: 275-296. [[article](#)]

**Does meat consumption increase obesity? An evidence from European countries.** 2014. Hasan M.M. *International Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2 (1): 1-5. [[article](#)]

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