

## Joint GIZ-OSF Conference

### *“Exploring the Land-Drugs-Nexus”*

**19 – 21 October 2014  
New York, USA**

<b>Venue:</b>	Open Society Foundations (OSF), 224 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019, United States
<b>Conference Language:</b>	English

## AGENDA

### October 19, Sunday

Time	Agenda item
19.00-21.00	<p><b><u>Welcome Dinner</u></b> (optional)</p> <p>Restaurant Medi Wine Bar 811 9th Ave (and 54th St.) New York, NY 10019 212-586-1201 <a href="http://mediwinebar.com/">http://mediwinebar.com/</a></p>

### October 20, Monday

Time	Agenda item
08.00-08.30	<b><u>Registration of participants</u></b>
08.30-09.30	<p><b><u>Welcome remarks:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Kasia Malinowska-Sempruch</b>, Director, Global Drug Policy Programme, OSF, New York</li> <li>• <b>Dr Andreas Pfeil</b>, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations in New York, New York</li> </ul>
09.30-11.00	<p><b><u>Session I: Core concepts and linkages I</u></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Brombacher</b>, Advisor, Rural Development Programme/ Alternative Development, GIZ, Berlin</p>

	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jorge Ríos</b>, Head of Sustainable Livelihoods Unit, UNODC, Vienna: <i>Introducing the concept of alternative development</i></li> <li>• <b>Ramrada Ninnad</b>, Director of Operations, Development Section, Mae Fah Luang Foundation under Royal Patronage, Bangkok: <i>The evolvement of the UN Guiding Principles on Alternative Development and obstacles for their implementation</i></li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nicolaus Hansmann</b>, Programme Officer, Development Section, Delegation of the European Union to Bolivia, La Paz</li> </ul>
11.00-11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30-13.00	<p><b><u>Session II: Core concepts and linkages II</u></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Scott Bernstein</b>, Programme Officer, Global Drug Policy Programme, OSF, New York</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Representative (tbd)</b>, FAO, Rome: <i>The global debate on land policies and the “Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land”</i></li> <li>• <b>Thea Hilhorst</b>, Global Coordinator, Land Governance Assessment Framework (LGAF), World Bank, Washington D.C.: <i>The global situation of land rights</i></li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Javier Florez Henao</b>, Director, Programme Against Illicit Crops, Unidad Administrativa Especial para la Consolidación Territorial (UACT), Bogotá</li> </ul>
13.00-14.30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14.30-16.00	<p><b><u>Session III: Insights from the field: Latin America</u></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Julián Wilches</b>, Director of Drug Policy and Related Activities (formerly), Ministry of Justice and Law of Colombia, Bogotá</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ricardo Vargas</b>, Director, Acción Andina Colombia, Bogotá: <i>The nexus between land tenureship and illicit drug crop cultivation</i></li> <li>• <b>Nicolaus Hansmann</b>, Programme Officer, Development Section, Delegation of the European Union to Bolivia, La Paz: <i>Coca economy, migration and access to land in Bolivia</i></li> </ul>

	<p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coletta Youngers</b>, Senior Fellow, Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA), Washington D.C.</li> </ul>
16.00-16.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.30-18.00	<p><b><u>Session IV: Insights from the field: Asia</u></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr Marc Nolting</b>, Senior Policy Advisor, Rural Development and Agriculture Programme, EU Liaison, GIZ, Brussels</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Police Colonel Zaw Lin Tun</b>, Head of Project Management Department, Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control (CCDAC), Yangon: <i>The nexus between illicit drug crop cultivation and access to land in Myanmar</i></li> <li>• <b>Paul Fishstein</b>, Independent Consultant: <i>Access to land and opium poppy cultivation in Afghanistan</i></li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tom Kramer</b>, Head of South East Asia Programme, Transnational Institute, Yangon</li> </ul>
18:00	<p><b><u>Public Event</u></b></p> <p><i>How drugs and socio-economic development are connected and what the international community can do about it</i></p> <p>Open Society Foundation 224 West 57th Street New York, NY 10019</p>

**October 21, Tuesday**

Time	Agenda item
09.00-10.30	<p><b><u>Session V: Cross-cutting issues: Food security, migration, gender, ethnic minorities</u></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Gregory Myers</b>, Director of Private Sector Engagement, Land Tenure, The Cloudburst Group, Washington D.C.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Perrine Fournier</b>, Advisor in Rural Community Development, Member of Committee, Lao Land Issues Working Group, Vientiane: <i>Access to land, gender, ethnicity and opium poppy cultivation in Lao PDR</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chakib Al Kahyari</b>, Director, l'Association du Rif des Droits de l'Homme, Riad: <i>Migration, land and the cannabis economy in Morocco</i></li> <li>• <b>Javier Florez Henao</b>, Director, Programme Against Illicit Crops, Unidad Administrativa para la Consolidación Territorial (UACT), Bogotá: <i>Conflict, access to land and coca cultivation in Colombia</i></li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rachel Locke</b>, Senior Conflict and Peacebuilding Advisor, Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation, USAID, Washington D.C.</li> </ul>
10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.00-12.30	<p><b><u>Session VI: The Post-2015 / MDG discussion: Drugs and land policies as development issues</u></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Martin Jelsma</b>, Coordinator, Drugs and Democracy Program, Transnational Institute, Amsterdam</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eric Gutierrez</b>, Senior Advisor, Accountable Governance, Christian Aid, London: <i>The need for a better integration of the drugs and development agendas</i></li> <li>• <b>Javier Sagredo</b>, Advisor, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNDP, New York: <i>The Post-MDG discussion and entry points for the drug policy agenda</i></li> </ul> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thea Hilhorst</b>, Global Coordinator, Land Governance Assessment Framework (LGAF), World Bank, Washington D.C.</li> </ul>
12.30-14.00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14.00-15.30h	<p><b><u>Session VII: Towards UNGASS 2016: How to integrate the development agenda in the UNGASS preparation process</u></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Vongthep Arthakaivalvatee</b>, Director, International Affairs Division, Ministry of Justice of Thailand, Bangkok</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eugenia Zorbas</b>, Political Affairs Officer, UN Department of Political Affairs, New York: <i>How to integrate other UN agencies and mandates into the UNGASS process</i></li> <li>• <b>Heather Haase</b>, Chair of the New York NGO Committee on Drugs: <i>UNGASS and civil society</i></li> </ul>

	<p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jorge Ríos</b>, Head of Sustainable Livelihoods Unit, UNODC, Vienna</li> </ul>
15.30-16.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.00-17.00	<p><b><u>Session VIII: The way forward and closing remarks</u></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Petr Havlik</b>, First Counsellor, UN Section, Delegation of the European Union to the International Organisations in Vienna, Vienna</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sharon Brennen-Haylock (tbc)</b>, Director, FAO Liaison Office, New York</li> <li>• <b>Daniel Brombacher</b>, Advisor, Rural Development Project/ Alternative Development, GIZ, Berlin</li> <li>• <b>Dr Kasia Malinowska-Sempruch</b>, Director, Global Drug Policy Program, OSF, New York</li> </ul>