



**Workshop on Climate Litigation  
in the margins of COP 23**



**Bonn, 15 Nov 2017, 10-14h**

**Objective:**

Debates and literature on climate litigation are becoming an increasingly important topic within the international legal community. This workshop aims at bringing together interested scholars, lawyers as well as international experts and activists involved in concrete cases to present different approaches and best practices of climate litigation. The workshop aims at enhancing discussions of the legal questions with respect to climate litigation on the national and international level.

**Please confirm your workshop attendance: [freitag@germanwatch.org](mailto:freitag@germanwatch.org)**

**Agenda:**

**10:00 Welcome**

Christoph Bals, Germanwatch & Lili Fuhr, Heinrich Böll Foundation

**10:10 Introduction**

**The international momentum towards climate litigation and the Climate Justice Fund**

Stephen Leonard, Climate Justice Programme

**The State of Climate Litigation. Panel 1: Legal actions against companies**

**10:30 The development of new legal strategies to hold corporations accountable and accelerate the transition away from fossil fuels**

Carroll Muffett, Center for International Environmental Law

**10:50 The dimension of civil law in the Loss & Damage debate. The Huaraz case - Saúl Luciano Lliuya vs. RWE**

Dr. Will Frank, Germanwatch

**The State of Climate Litigation. Panel 2: Legal actions against governments**

**11:20 Legal actions under national constitutional law and European law**

Prof. Gerd Winter, University of Bremen & Elizabeth Brown, Our Children's Trust

**12:00 Coffee Break**



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**12:20 The People vs. Arctic Oil**  
Naomi Ages, Greenpeace

**The State of Climate Litigation. Panel 3: Climate Change and Human Rights**

**12:40 Paris Agreement and Human Rights**  
Prof. Felix Ekardt, University of Rostock/ Research Unit Sustainability and Climate Policy

**13:00 Climate Action in National Human Rights Institutions (NHRI)**  
Zelda Soriano and Hasminah Paudac, Greenpeace & Makereta Waqavonovono,  
independent consultant

**13:40 Closing**  
**Due diligence demands in the Paris Agreement**  
Prof. Christina Voigt, University of Oslo *invited*

**14:00 Final remarks & way forward**  
Christoph Bals, Germanwatch & Lili Fuhr, Heinrich Böll Foundation

**Location:**

Room: Gangolsaal  
Münster Carré  
Gangolfstraße 14  
53111 Bonn

**Public Transport:**

**From Bulazone/ WCCB**  
**by bus** (15 minutes)  
stop Deutsche Welle/ Heussallee to Bonn Central Station  
Bus 610 (direction Duisdorf Hbf)  
Bus 611 (direction Lessenich/ Meßdorf)  
**by tram** (10 minutes)  
stop Heussallee/ Museumsmeile to stop Bonn Central Station  
Metro 16 (direction Niehl/ Sebastianstraße),  
Metro 63 (direction Tannenbusch Mitte)  
Metro 66 (direction Siegburg Bf),  
**by regional rail transport RE/ RB** (5 minutes)  
stop UN-Campus to stop Bonn Central Station

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**From Bonn Central Station:**  
250 m, 3 minutes walking distance

