



Book Launch

Environmental Law and Policy in Namibia (5th fully revised Edition 2026)

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Policy Dialogue

Shaping the Future of Environmental Governance: Challenges and Opportunities

Date: 15 September 2026

Venue: Protea Hotel Fürstenhof, Windhoek West

PROGRAMME

9:30	Registration and Arrival
10:00	Opening by Master of Ceremonies: <i>Elize Shakalela</i> , Lecturer, University of Namibia (UNAM); Author
10:05	Welcoming Remarks: <i>Dr Lara Beer</i> , Project Manager, Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia (HSF)
10:10	Words of Support: <i>Florian Seitz</i> , Chargé d'Affaires a.i., German Embassy Windhoek
10:20	Environmental Law and Policy in Namibia, 5th fully revised Edition: What is New? <i>Prof. Oliver Ruppel</i> , Professor of Law, Stellenbosch University, South Africa; Chief Editor & Author
10:45	Keynote Address: <i>Hon. Anselm Marungu</i> , Deputy Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT), Government of the Republic of Namibia
11:10	Official Book Launch & Group Photo
11:20	Panel Discussion on "Shaping the Future of Environmental Governance: Challenges and Opportunities" and Input Statements by Authors and Panellists Moderated by <i>Prof. Oliver Ruppel</i> , Chief Editor and Author - <i>Felicity !Owoses</i>, Legal Drafting, Ministry of Justice of Namibia; Author - <i>Elize Shakalela</i>, Lecturer, University of Namibia; Author - <i>Stefanie Busch</i>, Legal Practitioner and Director, ENS Namibia; Author - <i>Dr Detlof von Oertzen</i>, CEO, VO Consulting, Namibia; Author - <i>Dr Willem Odendaal</i>, Director, Human Environment Law Programme (HELP) Trust, Namibia; Author - <i>Timoteus Mufeti</i>, Environmental Commissioner, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism of Namibia (MEFT) Followed by Q&A and Open Floor Discussion
12:50	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks , <i>Klemens Riha</i> , Team Leader, German Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in Namibia
13:00	End of Event , followed by Networking Lunch

