



State of Rights and Resources 2016-2017

From Risk and Conflict to Peace and Prosperity in Africa

9 FEBRUARY 2017

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Objective: Official launch of RRI's annual review on the state of land rights and natural resources in Africa and in the world. This global event, previously organized at the Royal Society in London, is being held for the very first time in Africa.

Organizers: The Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI), the National Land Commission of Senegal (CNRF), the think tank Agricultural and Rural Initiative (IPAR), and the National Council for Rural Consultation and Cooperation (CNCR)

Communication: National and international press

Facilitators: Dr. Solange Bandiaky-Badji – Director, Africa Program, RRI
Dr. Alain Diouf – Consultant and RRI Fellow

Agenda

Radisson Blu, Dakar

Thursday, February 9, 2017

9h00 – 10h00 | **Opening Remarks**

Speakers:

Prime Minister of the Republic of Senegal and / or Minister

Andy White – President, Rights and Resources Initiative

Moustapha Sourang – President, National Land Commission of Senegal (CNRF)

Babacar Diop – Member, National Council for Rural Consultation and Cooperation (CNCR)

Cheikh Oumar Ba – Executive Director, Agricultural and Rural Initiative (IPAR)

10h00 – 10 h30 | **Keynote**

Lou Munden – Founder, TMP Systems

Presentation – *Tenure and Investment Risk in Africa*

10h30 – 11h00 | **Coffee break and photo**

11h00 – 12h00 | **Panel: From Risk and Conflict to Peace and Prosperity in Africa**

Moderator:

Fred Pearce – Journalist

Panelists:

Suleiman Kiggundu – Regional Director for Africa, CDC Group

Lou Munden – Founder, TMP Systems

Mali Ole Kaunga – Director, Indigenous Movement for Peace Advancement and Conflict Transformation (IMPACT), Kenya

Maminah Carr – Head of Secretariat, Natural Resources Women's Platform (NRWP), Liberia

Alioune Guèye – President, Federation of Peasant Landowners, Member of CNCR, Senegal

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12h00 – 12h30 | **Questions from the audience**

12h30 – 13h30 | **Lunch**

13h30 – 14h30 | **Panel: Land Reform Processes in Africa – Challenges and Opportunities for Maintaining Peace and Sustainable Investment**

Moderator:

Bara Gueye – Director, Innovation for Environment and Development Africa (IED Afrique)

Keynote Speaker:

Samuel Nguiffo – Executive Director, Center for Environment and Development (CED), Cameroon
Presentation – *The state of community land rights in Africa: African states can better protect community land rights*

Panelists:

James Yarsiah – Executive Director, Rights and Rice Foundation, Liberia

Saydou Koudougou – Executive Director, Research and Action Group on Land (GRAF), Burkina Faso

Ibrahima Coulibaly – President, National Council of Peasant Organizations (CNOP), Mali

Ode Oyama – Executive Director, Rainforest Resource and Development Centre (RRDC), Nigeria

14h30 – 15h00 | **Questions from the audience**

15h00 – 15h30 | **Coffee break**

15h30 – 16h30 | **Panel: Land Reform Processes in Africa – The Role of National Land Commissions**

Moderator:

David Abouem – TITLE

Panelists:

Stanley Toe – Acting Director, Land Authority, Liberia

Fibian Lukalo – Director of Research, National Land Commission, Kenya

Jones Ofori-Boadu – Deputy Executive Secretary, Lands Commission, Ghana

16h30 – 17h00 | **Questions from the audience**

17h00 – 18h00 | **Closing Panel: Lessons and Ways Forward for Land Reform in Senegal**

Moderator:

Célestin Dembélé – Deputy Director, HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, Mali

Panelists:

Moustapha Sourang – President, National Land Commission (CNRF), Senegal

Mariam Sow – Coordinator, ENDA PRONAT, Senegal

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