

Invitation Virtual Opening Ceremony

Thursday, November 12, 2020, 13:30 – 15:00 CET

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(No registration required)

The SDG^{nexus} Network, as one of seven Centers of Excellence for Exchange and Development (exceed) funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), is a global community of universities, research centers, and stakeholders that aims to strengthen higher education for enabling effective and innovative contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations.

We cordially invite you to join our **Opening Ceremony** and we welcome you to learn more about the objectives and goals of the network, get to know our Core Partner Institutions, and discover the SDG-related activities in our focal research regions **Latin America** and **Central Asia**. Please do not hesitate to contact sdgnexus@zeu.jlug.de if you have any questions regarding the event or the SDG^{nexus} Network.

Program

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Helmut Breitmeier (Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany)

13:30 Opening Address JLU & DAAD

Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee

President of the Justus Liebig University Giessen and
President of the DAAD, Germany

Virtual Group Picture

13:45 SDG^{nexus} Network: Research, Networking & Teaching Activities

Prof. Dr. Lutz Breuer

Project Leader, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

Prof. Dr. Ramona Teuber

Principal Investigator, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

14:00 Presentations by Core Partners

Prof. Dr. Andrés Alvarado

Director, Departamento de Recursos Hídricos y Ciencias Ambientales,
Universidad de Cuenca, Ecuador

Prof. Dr. Carlos Larrea

Director, Environment and Sustainability Department,
Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Ecuador

Prof. Dr. Iván Lizarazo

Principal Investigator, Faculty for Agricultural Sciences, Universidad
Nacional de Colombia, Colombia

Prof. Dr. Jorge Maldonado

Principal Investigator, Facultad de Economía,
Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Prof. Dr. Bohdan Krawchenko

Dean, Graduate School of Development,
University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan

Prof. Dr. Roy Sidle

Director, Mountain Societies Research Institute,
University of Central Asia, Tajikistan

Prof. Dr. Abdulkhakim Salokhiddinov

Vice Rector, Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and
Agricultural Mechanization Engineers, Uzbekistan

14:40 SDG^{nexus} Network: Spotlight Latin America

Prof. Dr. Helmut Breitmeier

Principal Investigator, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

Prof. Dr. Stefan Peters

Academic Director, Instituto CAPAZ, Colombia

Dr. Alicia Correa

Research Associate, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

14:50 SDG^{nexus} Network: Spotlight Central Asia

Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick

Principal Investigator, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

Dr. Sarah Robinson

Independent Researcher, France

15:00 Closing

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