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## “International Year of Deserts and Desertification“– Events and Activities in Germany

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| Events and activities   | Place   | Date                    | Institutions in charge  |
|---|---|-------------------------|---|
| <b>LONGER PERIODS</b>   |   |                         |   |
| Series of lectures on "Sustainable Land Use"  | InWEnt, Bonn  | all year long           | InWEnt, GTZ, KfW,<br>Center for Development<br>Research (University of Bonn)              |
| International Exhibition "The Desert" accompanied by special events: movies, lectures, photos and a festival          | Several venues<br>in Rosenheim, Bavaria                                     | 30 March -<br>3 October | Rosenheim,<br>Bavarian Government,<br>UNCCD et al.  |
| Radio features on desertification in Africa and Asia  | Deutsche Welle Radio  | April - June            | Deutsche Welle, BMZ, GTZ  |
| Photo Exhibition  | Federal Ministry for Economic<br>Cooperation and Development<br>(BMZ), Bonn | from June on            | BMZ, GTZ, Desert*Net  |
| <b>JANUARY</b>  |   |                         |   |
| Conference "Desert margins multidimensional 2006"   | University of Bayreuth  | 13 and 14 January       | University of Bayreuth,<br>GfÖ, Desert*Net,<br>German Research Group<br>for Geomorphology |
| Series of lectures on Sustainable Land Use:<br>"Land Use, Hunger and Migration"                                       | InWEnt, Bonn  | 26 January              | InWEnt, GTZ, KfW,<br>Center for Development<br>Research (University of Bonn)              |
| Symposium: "Desertification and Tsunamis - Policy and experiences for a sustainable management of our life resources" | Evangelische Tagungsstätte<br>Haus Ortlohn, Iserlohn                        | 27 - 29<br>January      | Evangelical Academy<br>of Iserlohn  |

| <b>FEBRUARY</b>   |  |                       |   |
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| <b>Advanced training for teachers in "Deserts and desertification"</b>  | <b>Internationales Bildungszentrum<br/>Starnberger See, Feldafing</b>  | <b>20 February</b>    | <b>InWEnt</b>   |
| <b>MAY</b>  |  |                       |   |
| <b>Scientific Symposium: "Soils and desertification -<br/>integrated research for sustainable soil management in drylands"</b>                | <b>Biozentrum Klein Flottbek &amp;<br/>Botanischer Garten, Hamburg</b> | <b>5 and 6 May</b>    | <b>Research Group for<br/>Soil Geography, Desert*Net</b>  |
| <b>Policy Dialogue on the IYDD 2006</b>   | <b>Bonn</b>  | <b>May</b>            | <b>Deutsche Welle, BMZ, GTZ</b>   |
| <b>JUNE</b>   |  |                       |   |
| <b>Contribution to the "World Environment Day: Deserts and<br/>Desertification"</b>   | <b>GTZ, Bonn</b>   | <b>6 June</b>         | <b>GTZ, Eschborn</b>  |
| <b>Commemoration of the "World Day to Combat Desertification<br/>and Drought" , 17 June</b>   | <b>IBKK, Bonn<br/>Deutsche Welle, Bonn</b>                             | <b>10 June</b>        | <b>UNCCD, BMZ, GTZ,<br/>Deutsche Welle, Bonn</b>  |
| <b>Annual conference of the Africa Group of German Geoscientists<br/>with a focus on desertification</b>                                      | <b>University of Würzburg</b>  | <b>23 and 24 June</b> | <b>University of Würzburg,<br/>Africa Group of<br/>German Geoscientists</b>                               |
| <b>JULY</b>   |  |                       |   |
| <b>Seminar for teachers and students: "Desertification -<br/>How development is losing ground "</b>   | <b>Internationales Bildungszentrum<br/>Starnberger See, Feldafing</b>  | <b>17 - 20 July</b>   | <b>InWEnt</b>   |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>  |  |                       |   |
| <b>International Symposium: "Desertification:<br/>Key stone for Global Environmental Governance"</b>  | <b>GTZ, Berlin</b>   | <b>7 September</b>    | <b>UNCCD, BMZ, GTZ</b>  |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>  |  |                       |   |
| <b>International Symposium: "Desertification, dryland biodiversity<br/>and sustainable use of arid lands - from monitoring to management"</b> | <b>University of Hamburg</b>   | <b>October</b>        | <b>Diversitas, Desert*Net,<br/>University of Hamburg,<br/>MPI Meteorology, UNCCD<br/>UNCBD, BMBF, GTZ</b> |
| <b>Panel discussion on "Desertification - Migration and<br/>Security Aspects"</b>   | <b>Federal Foreign Office, Berlin</b>                                  | <b>August</b>         | <b>Federal Foreign Office</b>   |