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.

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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

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