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*World Day to Combat Desertification  
Observance Event*

*Land Belongs to the Future - Let's Climate Proof it*

# *Programme*

Tuesday, 17 June 2014  
Langer-Eugen Lobby  
UN Campus  
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1  
Bonn, Germany

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## ... The Artist ...

### *Verena Reinmann*



Verena Reinmann was born in Leipzig, Germany and studied at the University of Hamburg, Germany and at the "Universidad de Granada" in Spain. She taught in primary and secondary schools in Hamburg, later in Mainz. She also worked as a teacher and guide at the "Museum of Natural History" in Mainz. In 2000 she started to collect sand and soil on journeys around the world. Since 2005 she creates artwork made exclusively with sand and soil

*The exhibition, "Colours of the Earth", by Verena Reinmann will take place between 17 June and 31 July 2014*



## ... Programme ...

### *13:00 -13:20 Welcome*

#### Welcome Address

- Dr. Mohamadou-Mansour N'Diaye, Chef de Cabinet, UNCCD secretariat

#### Remarks

- Dr. Martin Frick, Ambassador to the United Nations organizations in Germany
- Dr. Stephan Smitz, Head of Unit, Rural Development and Global Food Security, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

### *13:20 -13:40 Launch of the exhibition, "Colours of the Earth"*

- Introduction of Ms Verena Reinmann by the UNCCD secretariat
- Remarks by Ms Verena Reinmann, the "Colours of the Earth" artist
- Why is the Earth so colourful? – a short presentation by Dr. Ernst-Dieter Spies, State Office for Geology and Mining, Rhineland-Palatinate / Landesamt für Geologie und Bergbau, Rheinland-Pfalz

### *13:40 Refreshments and exhibition viewing*