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Webinar on Collective land and sustainable development in the Drâa Tafilalet region

24 July

In collaboration with NELGA NA, the Drâa Tafilalet Foundation of Researchers and Experts organized a webinar on July 24th. Moroccan and international experts were invited to discuss issues about collective land and sustainable development in the region of Drâa Tafilalet in Morocco.



[To see the recording](#)

Webinar on Land policy and land governance around the world

28 July

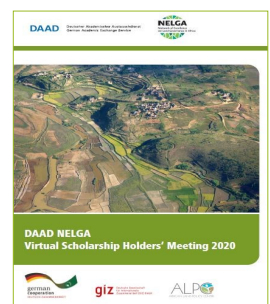


NELGA NA participated to the webinar organized by the Moroccan Association of the Students Surveyors (AMETOP) based in IAV Hassan II. International experts from Kenya, Lebanon and Germany have intervened in this webinar to share their fruitful and worldwide experiences in the field of land policy and land governance.

DAAD-NELGA Virtual Scholarship Holders Meeting 2020

19-20 August

The virtual DAAD-NELGA scholarship holders' meeting for 2020 was held online on 19-20 August. The new holders of the scholarship, Alumni and DAAD / NELGA members participated in this meeting. The virtual meeting facilitated information sharing and exchange of ideas, visions, and experiences within the NELGA network. It was also an opportunity to build stronger connections amongst scholarship holders and partners.



Discussion sessions and panels were organized for international expert interventions on the relationship between data and research on good land governance and the impact of coronavirus pandemic on land, land governance and land rights in Africa. The meeting concluded with a workshop on scientific communication, which focused on how science can be effectively communicated to different types of audiences.

SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL AJLP&GS



www.revues.imist.ma/index.php?journal=AJLP-GS

The third regular issue of the journal AJLP&GS (**Vol 3, No 3**) and the third special issue (**Vol 3, No Special 3**) related to the CLPA 2019 conference were respectively published on September and November 2020. Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) have been added for all articles published since 2018.



The journal is referenced by MIAR (Information Matrix for the Analysis of Journals) at the University of Barcelona. An ICDS equal to 3.5 has been awarded to the journal for the year 2020. It is an indicator that reflects the visibility of the journal in various scientific databases of international scope. The journal has been also approved for inclusion in ERIH PLUS (European Reference Index for the Humanities and Social Sciences).

The journal's articles were added to AgEcon Search (Research in Agricultural and Applied Economics) repository developed and maintained by the University of Minnesota. The University of Leipzig Library and the German Union Catalogue of Serials (ZDB) have also included the journal in their databases.

MASTER OF GEOSPATIAL SCIENCES AND LAND GOVERNANCE

Online defense of the final studies projects

Within the framework of the Master "Geospatial Sciences and Land Governance" pedagogical activities, the students of the first intake of the Master degree defended their final studies projects using the online platforms during the period of July-December 2020.

The new academic year 2020-21

On September 15th, 2020, IAV Hassan II launched the call for applications for the Master on Geospatial Sciences and Land Governance in its 3rd edition. The selection process and interviews were conducted online. Thus, the first 16 successful candidates (ninety percent of them are women) enrolled in the Master.

As part of the Master's new academic year preparations, meetings were held online on 12-13 November with professors and students. These meetings provided new students with a comprehensive view of the objectives and content of the Master's programme as well as the current approach of e-learning.



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About us

The purpose of NELGA (Network of Excellence on Land Governance in North Africa) is to enhance the role of selected African universities and academic / research institutions in support of land policy development, implementation and monitoring based on the African Union Agenda. IAV Hassan II was selected as NELGA North Africa node, because of its proven leadership, technical capacities and rich experience in academic education, training and research on land governance and related issues.