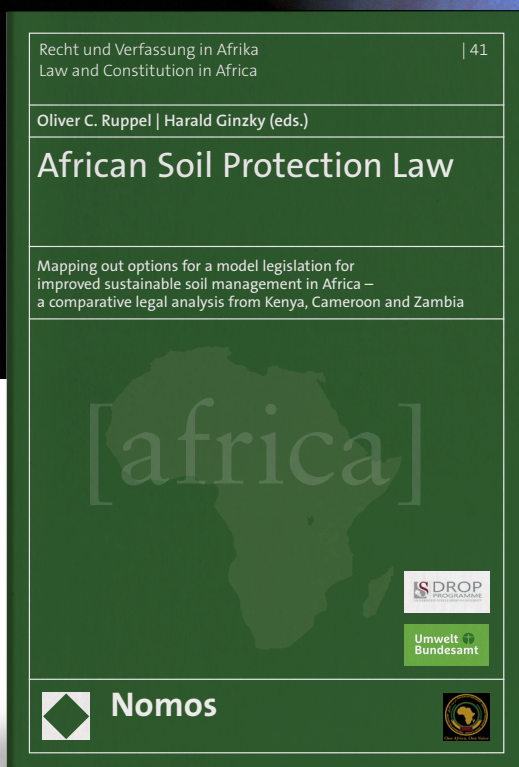


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The protection of soil and the sustainable management of soils is a precondition for sustainable development, food security and the survival of humankind. Africa is the continent with the least land degradation. Yet, the pressure on soils is already enormous and continuously increasing due to a range of factors, including poverty, over-exploitation, population growth and climate change. Drivers of unsustainable soil management include overstocking, overgrazing, water erosion, landslides, and over-application of agro-chemicals. In light of this, the underlying legal, societal and political conditions have been comparatively analysed in "African Soil Protection Law". Distinct country studies from Kenya, Cameroon and Zambia serve to comparatively expose the serious imped-

iments of soil in Africa. While mapping out options for model legislation for improved sustainable soil management in Africa, the publication addresses intertwined, interdisciplinary and complex questions pertaining to soils, which may also be of comparative interest to other continents and jurisdictions.

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"Core instruments to achieve sustainable soil management are effective soil protection legislation and governance. The drafting of model legislation on sustainable soil management for Africa to serve as a blueprint – approved by the Pan-African Parliament – for all members of the African Union would be a significant step forward."

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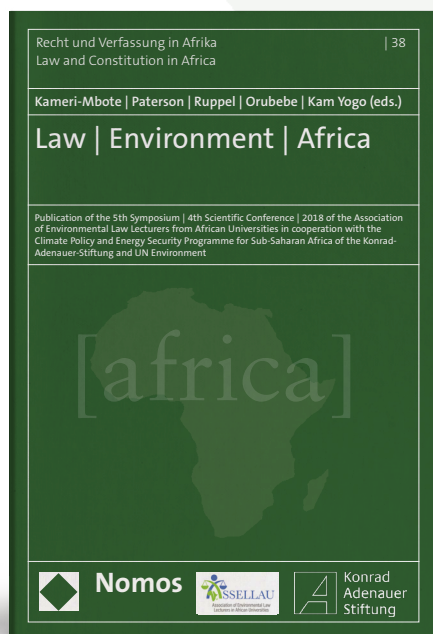
"The 'Mapping out options for model legislation for sustainable soil management in Africa' has been instrumental in getting a step closer to this objective, which is essential for human beings all over the world and in particular in Africa."

We certainly look forward to a second project phase by the partners in supporting the Pan-African Parliament to develop a model law on sustainable soil management – drafted in close cooperation with African and European experts – expressing the core idea of the underlying initiative, One World – No Hunger."

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