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ClientEarth: Using the power of law to protect life on Earth

Guest Lecture: Prof. Dr. Hermann Ott

Tuesday, 18 January 2022 | 9:15 am | [Webex](#) & WBS room 114

Prof. Dr. Hermann Ott is head of the German office of ClientEarth. He holds a law degree and a Ph.D. in International Environmental Law from the Free University of Berlin and is a professor for 'Global Sustainability Strategies and Governance' at the University of Sustainable Development in Eberswalde (HNEE). He served as director of the Wuppertal Institute's Climate Policy Division from 1998 and set up its Berlin Office in 2004 where he also worked as Senior Advisor for Global Sustainability and Welfare Strategies from 2014 to 2018. From 2009 to 2013 he was a Member of the Bundestag, the German federal parliament in Berlin, and served as the Greens' speaker on climate policy. In this capacity, he was also a member of the Parliamentary Study Commission on "Growth, Prosperity, and Quality of Life" and chaired its working group on the decoupling of resource use from economic prosperity.



The guest lecture is part of the seminar "Non-state actors in environmental protection and climate action".