



Republic of Namibia
Ministry of Environment & Tourism

The following policies and acts are available on the Ministry of Environment and Tourism website – link: <http://www.met.gov.na/Pages/PoliciesandLegislations.aspx>

Policies

Community Based Tourism Policy
Concession Flyer Policy
Desertification and biodiversity Policy
Drafts Tourism Policy
Drafts Wetlands Policy
Environmental Assessment Policy
HIV/AIDS policy
Human Resources Development Policy Framework
Minerals Policy
National Agricultural Policy
National Forestry Policy
National Energy Policy 1998
National Environmental Law and Policy
National Policy and Strategy for Malaria
National Policy: Enabling Safe Use of Biotechnology
National Drought Policy
National Policy on Human Wildlife Conflict Management
National Seed Policy
National Water Policy
Proposed Climate Change Policy
Water and Sanitation Policy 1998

Acts

Environmental Management Act 2007 Regulations
Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975
Nature Conservation Amendment Act
The Game Products Trust Fund Act
The Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia Act (2001)
Commercial Land Reform Act

Communal Land Reform Act
Forest Act
Inland Fisheries Resources Act 2003
Traditional Authorities Act 2000
Water Resources Management Act 2004
Gambling Act
Public Service Act 13 of 1995

Guidelines, Constitutions, Reports and Reforms

MET Strategic Plan 2007/08-2011/12
MET Annual report 2009/2010
Framework for Land Reform
Procedure and Guideline for SEA
Communal Land Reform Guide
Millenium Development Goals Namibia
Namibian Constitution
National Poverty Reduction Action Program
National Sanitation Strategy
National Development Plan (NDP3)
Namibia Vision 2030
Environmental Legislation Project Report 1999
Fourth National Report UNCBD

Links to web-sites involved in environmental legislation and policy:

Environmental Law and Policy in Namibia

<http://www.environment-namibia.net/>

ECOLEX

"A gateway to environmental law."

A new initiative to provide global access to environmental law information.

www.ecolex.org/

ENTRI

Environmental treaties and resource indicators.

ENTRI is a fast, convenient, comprehensive online search service for finding information about environmental treaties and national resource indicators.

<http://sedac.ciesin.org/entri/>

Environmental law in Africa

www.igc.apc.org/

FAOLEX

Contains treaties, laws and regulations on food, agriculture and renewable resources world-wide.

<http://faolex.fao.org/faolex>

GRAIN

Global trade and biodiversity in conflict, is a series of exposés produced jointly by the Gaia Foundation and Genetic Resources Action International (GRAIN). The series examines critical points of conflict between the privatisation of biodiversity, which is being driven by corporate interests and the World Trade Organisation, and peoples' efforts to empower local communities in biological and cultural diversity management, particularly in developing countries.

www.grain.org/gtbc.htm

Hieros Gamos

"The comprehensive law and government portal." World Environmental Law.

www.hg.org/environ.html

IUCN

The Environmental Law Programme

www.iucn.org/themes/law/index.html

Parliament of Namibia

Navigate to the Parliament of Namibia website to view all the Bills and Acts of Parliament

www.parliament.gov.na

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