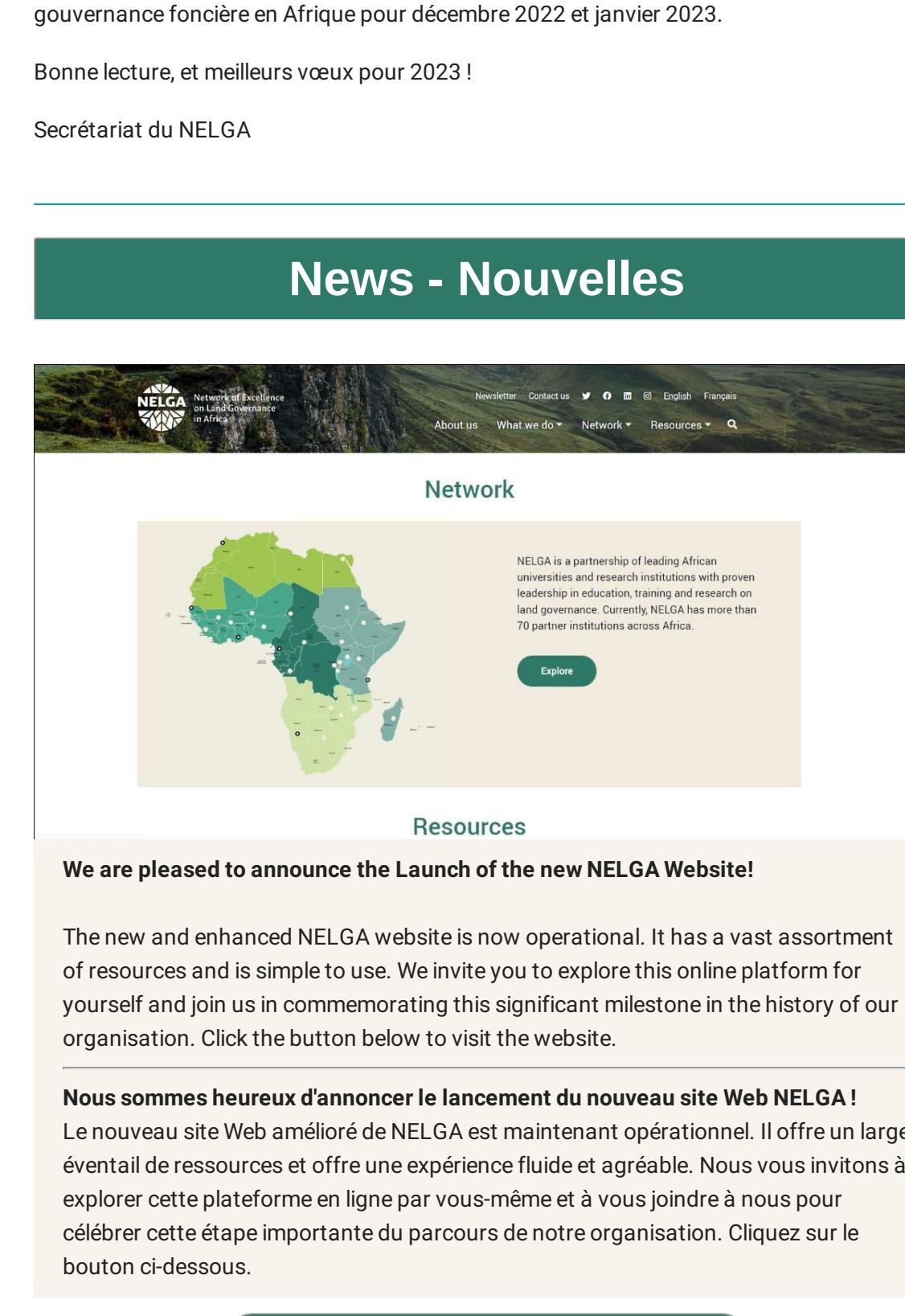


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## NELGA Newsletter

We are pleased to share news and updates from the Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa for December 2022 and January 2023.

Enjoy your reading, and best wishes for 2023!

NELGA Secretariat.

Nous avons le plaisir de partager les nouvelles et mises à jour du Réseau d'excellence sur la gouvernance foncière en Afrique pour décembre 2022 et janvier 2023.

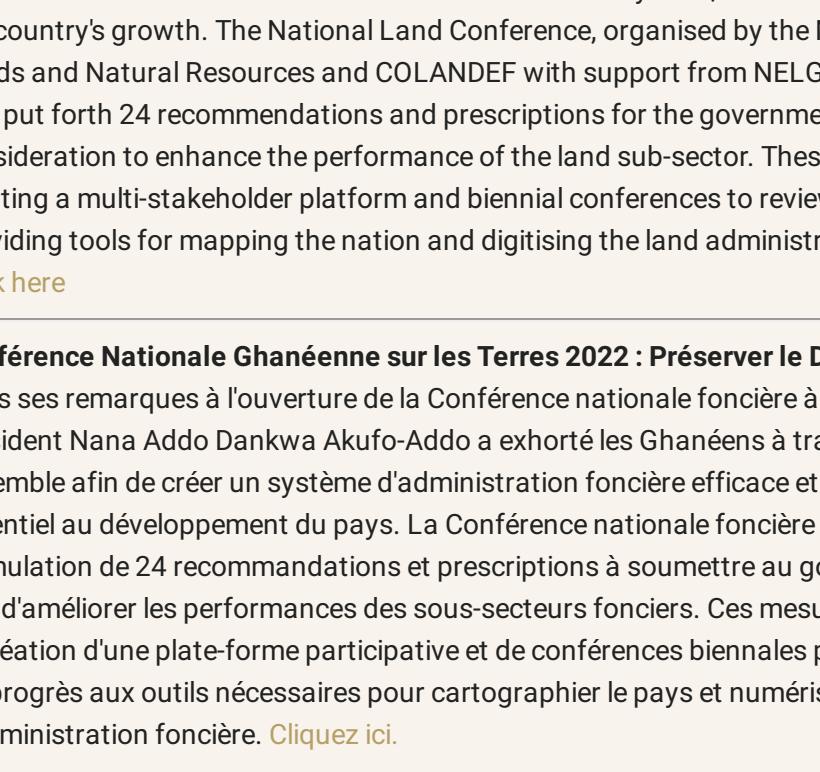
Bonne lecture, et meilleurs vœux pour 2023 !

Secrétariat du NELGA

## News - Nouvelles



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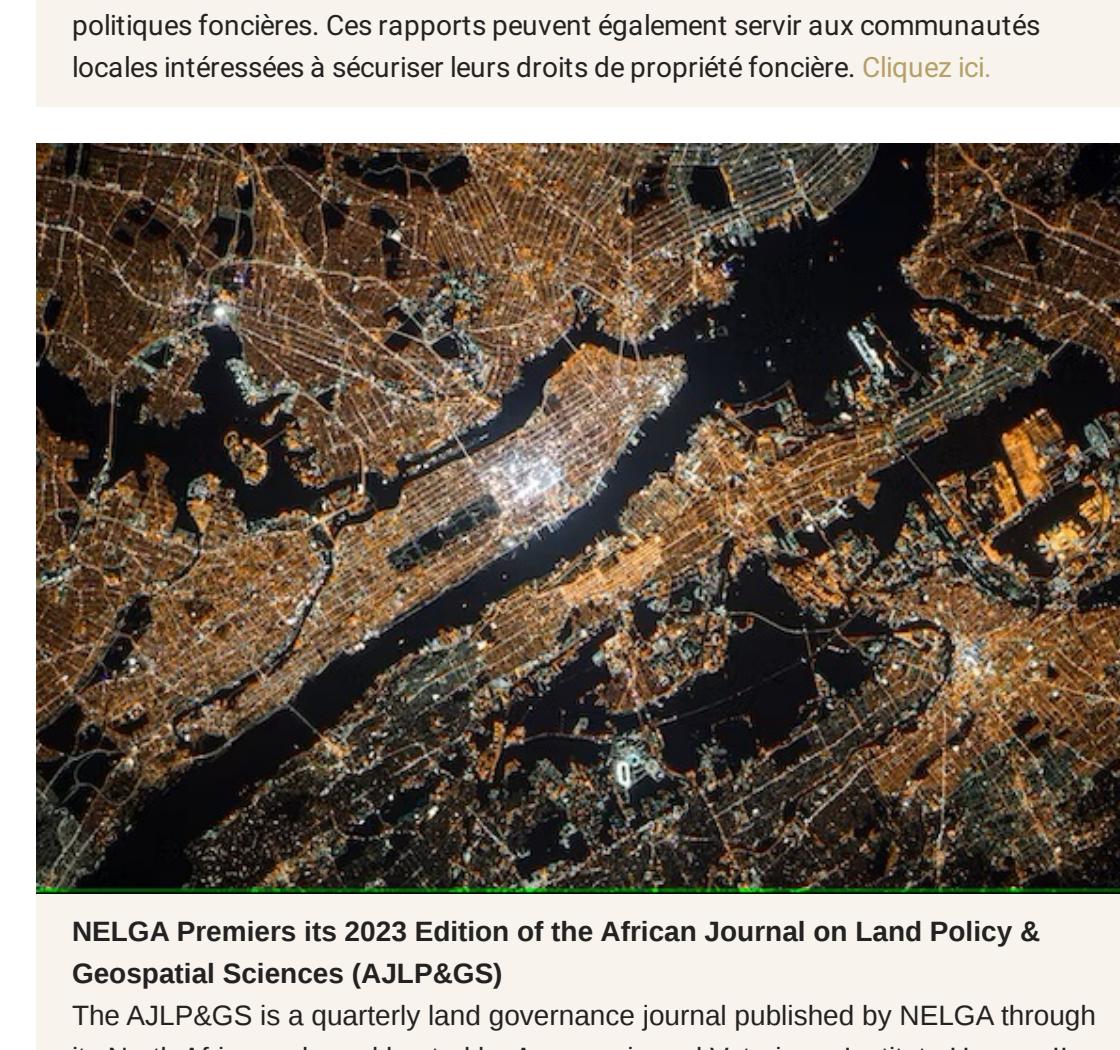
### Resources

We are pleased to announce the Launch of the new NELGA Website!

The new and enhanced NELGA website is now operational. It has a vast assortment of resources and is simple to use. We invite you to explore this online platform for yourself and join us in commemorating this significant milestone in the history of our organisation. Click the button below to visit the website.

**Nous sommes heureux d'annoncer le lancement du nouveau site Web NELGA !**  
Le nouveau site Web amélioré de NELGA est maintenant opérationnel. Il offre un large éventail de ressources et offre une expérience fluide et agréable. Nous vous invitons à explorer cette plateforme en ligne par vous-même et à vous joindre à nous pour célébrer cette étape importante du parcours de notre organisation. Cliquez sur le bouton ci-dessous.

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### Unlocking Responsible Land Administration: Mainstreaming the GLTN teaching essentials for responsible land administration at NUST Workshop

With help from GIZ, the Namibian University of Science and Technology (NUST) put on a workshop called "Mainstreaming the GLTN Teaching Essentials for Responsible Land Administration." People from the Southern African node of NELGA and different GLTN partners attended the event. The discussions were mainly about a six-module resource made by GLTN's International Research and Training Institutions Cluster to help universities and other training institutions create courses on managing land responsibly. The resource is available for free via the GLTN e-Learning platform. [Click here.](#)

### Déverrouiller l'administration foncière responsable : intégrer les éléments essentiels de l'enseignement du GLTN pour une administration foncière responsable lors de l'atelier NUST

L'Université Namibienne des Sciences et de Technologie (NUST) a organisé un atelier sur "l'intégration du Matériel Didactique du GLTN Relatif à une Administration Foncière Responsable" avec le soutien de GIZ. L'événement était organisé pour les membres du Nœud sud-africain de NELGA avec le soutien de différents partenaires GLTN. La discussion se concentrera autour d'une ressource didactique comprenant six modules élaborés par l'unité de recherche et de formation internationale du GLTN, pour aider les universités et autres institutions de formation à mettre sur pied des cours en gestion foncière durable. La ressource est disponible gratuitement via la plateforme e-Learning du GLTN. [Cliquez ici.](#)

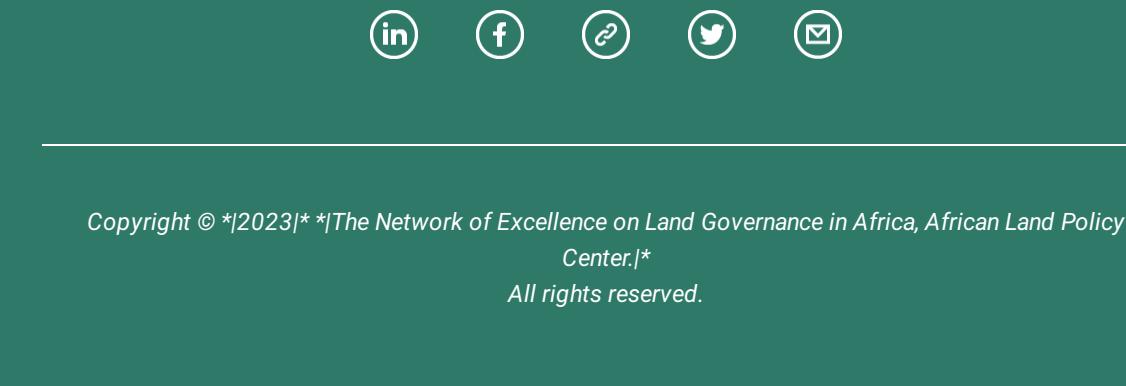
### Ghana National Land Conference 2022: Upholding the Right to Land

In his speech at the start of the National Land Conference in Accra on December 7, 2022, President Nana Adu Dankwa Akufo-Addo asked Ghanaians to work together to create an effective and efficient land administration system, which is essential for the country's growth. The National Land Conference, organised by the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources and COLANDEF with support from NELGA through GIZ, put forth 24 recommendations and prescriptions for the government to take into consideration to enhance the performance of the land sub-sector. These ranged from creating a multi-stakeholder platform and biennial conferences to review progress, to providing tools for mapping the nation and digitising the land administration system. [Click here](#)

### Conférence Nationale Ghanéenne sur les Terres 2022 : Préserver le Droit à la Terre

Dans ses remarques à l'ouverture de la Conférence nationale foncière à Accra, le président Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo a exhorté les Ghanéens à travailler ensemble afin de créer un système d'administration foncière efficace et efficient, essentiel au développement du pays. La Conférence nationale foncière a permis la formulation de 24 recommandations et prescriptions à soumettre au gouvernement afin d'améliorer les performances des sous-secteurs fonciers. Ces mesures allaient à la création d'une plate-forme participative et de conférences biennales pour évaluer les progrès aux outils nécessaires pour cartographier le pays et numériser le système d'administration foncière. [Cliquez ici.](#)

## Featured Publication - Publication en Vedette



### A NELGA Initiative to Advance Good Land Governance for Pastoralism & Small-Scale Farming in Africa

NELGA created and published country profiles on pastoralism and subsistence agriculture in Africa. Each report examines previous research on the topic and makes recommendations for how each country can improve its land management.

Researchers and development partners will use these reports as a resource for more in-depth analysis of land ownership and governance. [Click here.](#)

### Une initiative NELGA en faveur d'une amélioration de la gouvernance des terres pour le pastoralisme et l'agriculture à petite échelle en Afrique

Une bonne gouvernance foncière est essentielle pour que le pastoralisme et l'agriculture à petite échelle atteignent leur plein potentiel. NELGA vient de publier une série de neuf profils nationaux mettant en évidence les effets des changements climatiques, les politiques publiques mises en place pour soutenir ces agriculteurs ; le rôle des femmes et des jeunes ; et la coopération régionale et internationale disponible pour soutenir les pays respectifs. Chaque rapport évalue la recherche existante sur ces sujets et formule des recommandations pour améliorer la gouvernance foncière dans chaque pays. NELGA espère que ces rapports seront utilisés comme ressources par les gouvernements afin d'informer la modification ou bien la formulation de politiques foncières. Ces rapports peuvent également servir aux communautés locales intéressées à sécuriser leurs droits de propriété foncière. [Cliquez ici.](#)



### NELGA Premieres its 2023 Edition of the African Journal on Land Policy & Geospatial Sciences (AJLP&GS)

The AJLP&GS is a quarterly land governance journal published by NELGA through its North Africa node and hosted by Agronomic and Veterinary Institute Hassan II.

NELGA is pleased to announce the publishing of the first issue for 2023. [Click here](#)

### NELGA lance l'édition 2023 de l'African Journal on Land Policy & Geospatial Sciences (AJLP&GS)

L'AJLP&GS est une revue trimestrielle sur la gouvernance foncière publiée par NELGA à travers son noyau Africain du Nord et hébergée par l'Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II. NELGA a le plaisir d'annoncer la publication du premier numéro pour 2023. [Cliquez ici.](#)

## Upcoming - Prochainement

### 1. 2023 EALAN Conference from July 17-23, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. [Call for abstracts here.](#)

### 1. Conférence EALAN 2023 du 17 au 23 juillet, Dar es Salaam, Tanzanie. Appel à résumés ici.

### 2. Sensitisation Meeting on University of Yaoundé I Digital Land Governance Library from February 15, Cameroon.

### 2. Réunion de sensibilisation sur la Bibliothèque Numérique de Gouvernance Foncière de l'Université de Yaoundé I le 15 février, Cameroun.

### 3. NELGA, ALPC and GIZ to hold dialogues on the Guidelines for Development of Curricula on Land Governance in Africa with universities and university accreditation boards in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, and Rwanda from February 7 - March 3 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

### 3. NELGA, ALPC et GIZ organisent des dialogues sur les lignes directrices pour l'élaboration de programmes d'études sur la gouvernance foncière en Afrique avec des universités et des conseils d'accréditation universitaires en Tanzanie, au Kenya, en Ouganda et au Rwanda du 7 février au 3 mars à Dar es Salaam, en Tanzanie.

### 4. The Institute for Poverty, Land & Agrarian Studies (PLAAS), at the University of the Western Cape is hosting a short course on the Political Economy of Land Governance in Africa, in collaboration with the African Land Policy Centre (ALPC). [Click to apply.](#)

### 4. L'Institut pour la Poésie, la Terre et l'Agrarian Studies (PLAAS) de l'Université de la Côte Ouest organise un cours de courte durée sur l'économie politique de la gouvernance foncière en Afrique, en collaboration avec l'African Land Policy Centre (ALPC). [Cliquez pour postuler.](#)

### 5. Continuous Professional Development of NELGA North Africa. As part of NELGA North Africa activities, network partners organize a series of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) training in land governance, land policies and geo-information technologies. The training will be delivered face-to-face, online or in hybrid mode each month in 2023. This CPD program aims to contribute to developing the capacities and skills of land professionals and actors.

### 5. Dans le cadre des activités de NELGA Afrique du Nord, les partenaires du réseau au Maroc, en Tunisie et en Mauritanie organisent une série de formations de développement professionnel continu (CPD) dans le domaine de la gouvernance foncière, les politiques foncières et les technologies de géo-information. Les formations seront délivrées présentiellement, en ligne ou en mode hybride chaque mois de l'année 2023. Ce programme de CPD a pour objectif de contribuer au développement des capacités et compétences des professionnels et acteurs du foncier.

## Featured Video - Vidéo en vedette



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