



THE NINTH UNEP GLOBAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY (GTP-9)

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Draft Agenda

SATURDAY/ SUNDAY	31 October 2009/1 November 2009
	Arrival of participants in Nairobi
SUNDAY	1 November 2009
15.00 – 17.00	Registration of participants
17.00 – 18.30	Orientation Programme (Hotel) -Introduction to the Training Programme -Introduction of participants -Introduction of organizers
WEEK 1	Venue: UNEP – Gigiri
MONDAY Day 1	2 November 2009 – Conference Room 3
8.45 - 9.30	Registration of participants
9.30 – 10.30	Inauguration Welcome Address Mr. Bakary Kante, Director, Division of Environmental Law and Conventions. Opening Speech by Executive Director of UNEP, Mr Achim Steiner
10.30 – 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 2 11.00 - 11.30	<u>Theme: State of the Environment</u> Current environmental issues: an introduction Major Environmental Challenges of Today.(<i>An overview of current environmental problems, causes and effects of environmental degradation and suggested responses by decision-makers</i>). Presentation by the Division of Early Warning and Assessment (DEWA) including issues considered by the current Global Environmental Outlook (GEO).

	Discussion
11.30-12.00	Evolution of environmental law and policy – from Stockholm (UNCHE), Rio (UNCED), Johannesburg (WSSD) to date, environmental action plans and declarations. Discussion
12.00 – 12.30	International Environmental governance current debate.
12.30-13.00	Principles and concepts of International Environmental Law and their application. Discussion
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 16.00	A presentation on the law of treaties with a special focus on its application in environmental treaties . Discussion
16.00 – 16.15	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.15-17.30	A simulation exercise on the development, application and implementation of environmental treaties.
17.45	Buses leave for the hotel

Tuesday Day 2	3 November 2009 – Conference Room 3
	Theme: Compliance and Enforcement of Multilateral Environmental Agreements .
8.45 – 9.15	Overview of Development and Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) including mechanisms to assist implementation of MEAs Discussion
9.15-9.45	Capacity Building for the MEAs Implementation: EC-ACP Programme Experience and Case Study. Discussion
9.45-10.15	Combating transnational environmental crime, the Green Customs initiative
10.15-10.45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.45-12.30	Compliance and Enforcement of multilateral environmental agreements - simulation exercise.
12.30-12.45	Report back to plenary and final briefing on the simulation exercise
12.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00-15.00	Theme: Environmental Governance at the national level (National legislation and institutional frameworks) The Legal and Institutional Framework for Environmental Management Group Exercise, peer-coaching and receiving feedback, Discussion
15.00-16.00	Drafting the Framework Environmental Law and other related legislation, some

	basic issues Group work.
16.00-16.20	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.20 -17.15	Group discussions continue, report back to plenary
17.30	Buses leave for the Hotel
Wednesday Day 3	4 November 2009 – Conference Room 3
8.45 – 9.30	Principles of Compliance and Enforcement of Environmental Legislation and environmental governance (USEPA)
9.30-10.30	Group simulation exercise on the Principles of Compliance and Enforcement
10.30 – 10.45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.45- 11.45	Group simulation exercise on the Principles of Compliance and Enforcement
11.45 – 12.30	Round Table discussions on each participants experience in the field of law making, enforcement and ways of ensuring compliance.
12.30- 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 16.00	Current issues on strengthening environmental law and institutional frameworks in Africa , Asia Pacific and trends from Latin America and Caribbean
16.00-16.20	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.20-17.15	Country presentations on environmental law and institutional trends from Europe and West Asia.
17.30	Buses leave for the Hotel
Thursday Day 4	5 November 2009 – Conference Room 3
8.45 – 9.10	Theme: Environmental Negotiations and Diplomacy Introduction to negotiations Discussion
9.15-10.00	Negotiation simulation exercise Discussion
10.00-10.45	Negotiation simulation exercise continued
10.45 – 11.05	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.05- 11.45	Negotiation simulation exercise continues Discussions
11.45 – 12.30	Negotiation simulation exercise continues
12.30- 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 16.00	Negotiation simulation exercise continues

16.00-16.20	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.20-17.15	Negotiation simulation exercise and report back to plenary
17.30	Buses leave for the Hotel
16.00-16.20	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.20-17.15	Why is the inter-linkages agenda important to ensure effective international law and governance
17.30	Buses leave for the Hotel
Friday Day 5	6 November 2009 – Conference Room 3
	Theme: Policy and Inter-linkages
8.45-10.00 am	Introduction: key policy and legal issues of the inter-linkages agenda (on financial/administrative aspects) Discussion
10.00-11.00	Inter-linkages between MEAs Chemicals and Wastes Case study exercise
10.30-11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.30-12.00	Inter-linkages between MEAs related to : Biodiversity and Climate Change Case study exercise
12.00-12.45	Presentation on Data Services – knowledge management, Demonstration of databases, ECOLEX, Tematea etc.
12.45-14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00-15.00	Inter-linkages between sectors, and their relevance to international law and governance Trade and Environment Discussion session, Exercise.
15.00-16.00	Inter-linkages between sectors, and their relevance to international law and governance Human Rights and Environment Discussion session, Exercise.

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Saturday Day 6	7 November 2009 – FIELD TRIP
Sunday Day 7	8 November 2009 - Day off
WEEK 2	Venue: UNEP – Gigiri
Monday Day 8	9 November 2009
8.45 – 9.00	Theme : Biological diversity and Land Law and Governance Introduction to Issues related to Biodiversity, Land and Bio-diversity related MEAs, Striving to achieve the 2010 target, International Year of Bio-diversity, including inter-linkages and synergies between biodiversity related MEAs as well as current issues of the Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)
9.00-9.45	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and Biosafety Protocol. <i>(Treaty/Protocol, National Implementation, Current Issues in COP)</i> Discussion
9.45-10.15	Legal Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Important Ecosystems Discussion
10.15 - 10.45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.45- 11.30	Introduction to the convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) <i>(Treaties, National Implementation, Current Issues in COP)</i> Discussion
11.30-12.00	Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) and its Agreements <i>(Treaty/Protocol, National Implementation, Current Issues in COP)</i> Discussion
12.00-12.30	The Lusaka Agreement on Co-operative Enforcement Operations directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora Discussion
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 14.30	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Countries experiencing Serious Drought and or Desertification, particularly in Africa

	(UNCCD) <i>(Treaty, National Implementation, Current Issues in COP)</i> Discussion
14.30-15.00	Environmental Law- Land law and governance Discussions
15.00-16.20	New and Emerging Technologies and related Legal issues such as synthetic biology, nanotechnology, bio-prospecting Discussion
16.20-16.50	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.50-17.15	Round Table Presentation by participants on their country experiences including challenges and opportunities to enhance implementation of the CBD, and/or Biosafety/Cartagena Protocol, UNCCD, CMS in their countries Discussion
17.30	Buses leave for hotel
Tuesday Day 9	10 November 2009
8.45 -9.30	Theme : Climate Change Law and Governance Programme Introduction into issues related to Climate Change; the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the Kyoto Protocol; National Implementation including legal, policy and administrative responses; Discussion
9.30 – 10.30	The Clean Development Mechanism, including its application in developing countries Discussion
10.30-10.50	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.50 – 12.30	<u>Current Issues on the Climate Change Agenda and the Road to COP 15 in Copenhagen; Prospects beyond 2012</u> Current policy process going on within the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol. (Discussions of further commitments of Annex I Parties beyond Kyoto, and the Dialogue of all the Parties on the ways to enhance implementation of the Convention. Discussion
12.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00-14.45	Analysis of existing and emerging global legal and governance frameworks related to Climate Change such as REDD, CDM, and Biofuels with policy recommendations on options of “translating” them into national regulations. Group exercise.
14.45-15.30	Financing Adaptation
15.30-16.00	Intellectual Property Rights in relation to Climate Change

16.00-16.20	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.20-17-30	Country Presentations on implementation of the UNFCCC including existing legal approaches to the mitigation and adaptation to climate change, Sharing lessons on innovative examples of Climate Change related legislation adopted by various countries. Discussion
17.30	Buses leave for the Hotel
Wednesday Day 10	11 November 2009
8.45 – 9..30	Theme 3: Chemicals and Waste Law and Governance Introduction into Chemicals and waste issues and their application at the national and international level. <i>Handling harmful substances and hazardous waste, Risk management, Pollution control, Protecting human health and environment, Life cycle approach to legislation and regulatory mechanisms</i>
9.30-10.30	The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Hazardous wastes, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (PIC). <i>(Treaty, National Implementation, Current Issues in COP)</i> Discussions.
11.00 – 12.30	Basel Convention on the Control of Trans-boundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal <i>(Treaty/Protocol, National Implementation, Current Issues in COP)</i> Discussions.
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 15.30	Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) – (Legal and Policy aspects) Discussions including sharing experience
15.30 - 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 – 17.15	Country Presentations on the implementation of Chemical and Waste related MEAs.
17.30	Buses leave for the Hotel
Thursday Day 11	12 November 2009
8.45 - 9.15	Theme : Freshwater and the Marine Law and Governance Introduction into freshwater issues based on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), including management of international aquifers. The nexus between Water and Climate Change Discussion
9.15 – 9.45.	Discussion Transboundary water resources management - The 1997 Convention on International Watercourses; International River Basin and Lake Basin Agreements and Institutions,

9.45-10.30	National Legal and Institutional responses on freshwater governance
10.30 - 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.00 – 12.30	Freshwater and Marine Law Governance – interface/interlinkages between freshwater and marine. Some Regional Perspectives
12.30 - 14.00 .	LUNCH BREAK
14.00– 15.00	Introduction into Marine and Coastal Environment Issues based on the Integrated Coastal Zone and Marine Management (ICZM), UNCLOS, Regional Seas Conventions and Related Protocols (Some examples), The Global Programme of Action on Land Based Activities (GPA/LBA)
	Discussion
	Impacts of coastal and marine activities on climate change
14.30-15:30	Round Table discussion of country experiences and legal approaches to freshwater, marine and coastal ecosystems.
15.30- 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
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Friday Day 12	13 November 2009
9.00 - 9.45	GEF and other financial mechanisms; <u>Global Environmental Facility (GEF)</u> Introduction into the GEF Presentation on how to access funds from the GEF and on how to develop project proposals for the GEF (GEF Representative) Discussion, including sharing participants experience on how to source funds to fund the environment.
9.45-10.15	Presentation on the overview of draft guidelines on liability and on access to information, public participation and access to justice which are under preparation under the framework of UNEP Discussions
10.15-10.45	TEA BREAK
10.45-11-15	Presentation on the work of DELC and its benefits to Governments and Other Stakeholders. Including Montevideo Programme IV (UNEP), and the UNEP Capacity building Programme on Environmental law and Policy (DELC). Discussions and assessment of needs
11.15 – 11.45	Evaluation session of the GTP- 9 Roundtable evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the Training Programme - ways to improve the next course including training needs not addressed during the course.

11.45 – 12.00	Awarding of certificates
12.00 – 13.00	Closing session Closing remarks by : - Representative of UNEP - Representative of participants