



**THE SIXTH UNIVERSITY OF JOENSUU - UNEP COURSE
ON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW-MAKING AND DIPLOMACY**
UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi and Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge, Kenya
28 June – 10 July 2009

Agenda (as at 23 June 2009)

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>28th June 2009</i>
6.30 p.m.	Get-together at Silver Springs Hotel, Nairobi, hosted by UNEP - Registration - Introduction to the Course - Introduction of participants, organizers and resource persons - Practical information
<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>29th June 2009</i>
Session 1 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.	- Opening Remarks, UNEP Headquarters, Gigiri, Nairobi - Address by Mr. Bakary Kante, Director, Division of Environmental Law and Conventions, DELC, UNEP - Address by Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen - Address by the Finnish Government, Ms. Theresa Zitting, Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland, Nairobi
10.00 - 10.30 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 2 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.	Keynote lecture by Mr. Tadanori Inomata, Inspector, Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations System, Building institutional and managerial foundation for environmental governance with the United Nations system
Session 3 11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	International Environmental Governance, by Dr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Senior Advisor, DELC, UNEP
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	Depart for Lake Naivasha Sopa, Lodge
3.00 - 3.30 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
4.00 p.m.	<i>Welcome drink</i> at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge
6.00 p.m.	Practical information and <i>Dinner</i>

TUESDAY	30th June 2009
Session 4 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	Role of Gender in Environmental Governance by Prof. Patricia Mbote, University of Nairobi
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 5 11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	National Environmental Governance – Role of National Environmental Tribunals, by Mr. Donald Kaniaru, Chairman, Kenya Environmental Tribunal
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
Session 6 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration and its impact on Environmental Governance, by Dr. Iwona Rummel-Bulska, University of Nairobi, School of Law
3.00 - 3.30 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 7 3.30 - 4.30 p.m.	Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention). An Overview by Mr. Jeremy Wates, Secretary, Aarhus Convention United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Environment (through video)
Session 8 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.	Role of major groups and stakeholders in environmental negotiations and governance by Mr. Olivier Deleuze, Chief, Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch, UNEP
WEDNESDAY	1st July 2009
Session 9 9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Group discussion and sharing of experiences in International Environmental Law-making and Diplomacy moderated by UNEP/Joensuu Course Alumni participants (Led by Ms. Agnes Kalibbala, Deputy Permanent Representative, Uganda)
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 10 11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Panel on the outcomes of the Group discussion moderated by Alumni Participants (Led by Ms. Agnes Kalibbala, Deputy Permanent Representative, Uganda)
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
Session 11 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	The Theory of Environmental Governance: Concepts, challenges and opportunities, by Mr. Louis Kotze, Associate Professor, North West University, South Africa
3.00 - 3.15 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 12 3.15 - 4.15 p.m.	Access and Benefit Sharing: Issues and negotiations, by Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati, Programme Officer, DELC, UNEP
Session 13 4.15 - 6.00 p.m.	Elephants and conflict, interactive session, led by Mr. Ed Couzens, Senior Lecturer, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
THURSDAY	2nd July 2009
Session 14 9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Role of the Secretariat of the Governing Bodies in facilitating multilateral environmental negotiations, by Mr. Ahmad Jamal, Secretary of the Governing Bodies, UNEP
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Session 15 11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Trade and Environment in Governance by Mr. Bradnee Chambers, Senior Legal Officer, DELC, UNEP
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
Session 16 2.00 - 3.30 p.m.	Effective Participation and Conduct in Multilateral Environmental Negotiations, by Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Principal Legal Officer, DELC, UNEP
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 17 4.00 - 4.45 p.m.	Adoption and Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements from National Governance Point of View, by Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen, University of Joensuu
Session 18 4.45 - 5.30 p.m.	International Environmental Law-making – Interactive Session led by Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema and Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen
FRIDAY	3th July 2009
Session 19 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.	Group discussion on the basis of the preparatory papers prepared by participants
11.00 - 11.30 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 20 11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	Panel discussion on outcomes of the discussion Groups
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
Session 21 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	UNFCCC Governance: Kyoto Protocol and post-2012 structures by Mr. Cam Carruthers, Senior Programme Officer, UNFCCC Secretariat
Session 22 3.00 - 3.45 p.m.	African participation in climate change negotiations by Prof. Albert Mumma, University of Nairobi
3.45 - 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 23 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Improving Biodiversity Governance by Ms. Ines Verley, Head of the Tematea Secretariat and Mr. Jorge Ventocilla, Tematea Project Coordinator
Session 24 5.00 - 5.30 p.m.	Introduction to the Negotiation Workshop on Synergies between the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions – a bottom up approach to reforming international environmental governance lead by Ms. Kerstin Stendahl, Counsellor, Ministry of the Environment of Finland; Co-chair of the Synergies AHJWG; Mr. Osvaldo Álvarez-Pérez, Second Secretary to the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations in Geneva; Co-chair of the Synergies AHJWG; Mr. Cam Carruthers, Senior Programme Officer-UNFCCC Secretariat; and Mr. Masa Nagai, Senior Legal Officer, DELC, UNEP
SATURDAY	4th July 2009
9.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Excursion: Lake Naivasha, Crescent Island, Hell's Gate National Park and Flower Farm
SUNDAY	5th July 2009
	Free day!
7 p.m.	<i>African bush dinner, Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge</i>

WEEK 2

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>6th July 2009</i>
Session 25 9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Negotiation Workshop on Synergies between the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions – a bottom up approach to reforming international environmental governance, lead by Ms. Kerstin Stendahl, Mr. Osvaldo Álvarez-Pérez , Mr. Cam Carruthers and Mr. Masa Nagai
10.30 - 11.00. a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Negotiation Workshop (cont.)
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
2.00 - 3.30 p.m.	Negotiation Workshop (cont.)
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
4.00 - 5.30 p.m.	Negotiation Workshop (cont.)
<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>7th July 2009</i>
9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
2.00 - 3.30 p.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
Session 26 5.00 - 6.30 p.m.	Debriefing of the negotiation workshop
7.30 p.m.	<i>Reception hosted by the Ministry of the Environment of Finland</i>
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>8th July 2009</i>
9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Excursion: Lake Nakuru National Park
<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>9th July 2009</i>
Session 27 9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Adapting laws and institutions in a changing climate by Mr. Carl Bruch, Co-Director, International Programmes, Environmental Law Institute
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Session 28 11.00 - 12.30 a.m.	Environmental Governance in Post-Conflict and Disaster Situations, by Mr. Roy Brooke, UNEP Environment Programme Coordinator in Rwanda
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
2.00 p.m.	Depart for Nairobi
4.00 p.m.	Arrive in Nairobi
6.00 p.m.	Transfer to Embassy
6.30 p.m.	Reception hosted by Ms. Pia Stejernvall , First Secretary, Embassy of Finland, Nairobi; alumni of the 2005 course, Mutundu Rd. 675 b, Muthaiga
FRIDAY	<i>10th July 2009</i>
Session 29 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.	The Global New Deal - The Role of Law and Politics by Mr. John Scanlon, Principal Advisor to the Executive Director, UNEP
10.00 - 10.30 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 30 10.30 - 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of the Course - Ways to improve the next course and Training needs not addressed during the Course - Evaluation of the course and Collection of evaluation forms
Session 31 12.00 - 1.00 p.m.	<p>Awarding of certificates and Closing remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Angela Cropper, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP - Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen, University of Joensuu
1.00 p.m.	<i>FAREWELL LUNCH</i>