Day 1  March 30th, 2015

9:00-9:45

Opening Session
(Meeting Room: St. James I)

The Honorable Robert Dixon Pickersgill, MP Minister of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change, Jamaica*

The Honorable Madam, Chief Justice Zaila Rowena McCalla, OJ, Chief Justice of Jamaica

Madam Elizabeth Mrema, UNEP, Director Environmental Law and Conventions

The Honorable Justice Antonio H. Benjamin, STJ, Brazil, Chair IUCN-WCEL

The Right Honorable Charles Michael Dennis Byron, President, Caribbean Court of Justice

H.E. Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General of the OAS

10:30-10:45

Coffee Break

10:45-11:45

Thematic Session I:
Legal Frameworks for Water Resource Management
(Meeting Room: St. James II and III)

Chair: Luis Fernando Macias Gomez, Partner, Macias Gomez & Associates

Speakers: Juan Carlos Sanchez
Lilliana Arrieta Quesada
Carlos Lozano Acosta
Carlos Sapriza Flores and
H.E. María del Luján Flores

11:45-12:45

Thematic Session II:
Trade, Investment and Environment
(Meeting Room St. James II and III)

Chair: The Honorable Mr. Justice Winston Anderson, Judge, Caribbean Court of Justice

Speakers: Martha Aldana
Pablo Lorenzetti
Alejandro Posadas
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12:45-14:00
Lunch

14:00-15:00
Thematic Session III: Conflict Prevention and Management in Shared Natural Resources (Meeting Room St. James II and III)

Chair: Ricardo Saucedo Borenstein, Private Practice Bolivia

Speakers: Prof. Cymie R. Payne, Guillermo Marchesi, Gisela S. de Alencar Hathaway, Lina Muñoz

15:00-15:15
Coffee Break

15:15-17:00
Unplugged Discussion (Meeting Room St. James I)
Moderated by Dr. Orville Taylor, Real Jamaican Radio

This discussion session offers the first opportunity to have an open, dynamic, and inclusive debate regarding challenges, opportunities, trends and the future of the Environmental Rule of Law in the Americas. Furthermore, this session seeks to raise awareness and open a platform for debate to a diversity of voices coming from representatives of civil society organizations, community leaders, the youth as well as other key actors.

Speakers:

Laleta Davis-Mattis, University of the West Indies, University Counsel/Adjunct lecturer Faculty of Law

Prof. Edith Brown Weiss, Francis Cabell Brown Professor of International Law, Georgetown Law

Mr. Scott Vaughan, IISD, President and CEO

Mr. Cletus I. Springer, OAS, Director, Department of Sustainable Development

Madam Elizabeth Mrema, UNEP, Director Environmental Law and Conventions
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9:00-10:15

Thematic Session IV: Environmental Enforcement
(Meeting Room St. James II and III)

Chair: H.E. John Cruden, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources, United States

Speakers: Prof. Nicholas Bryner  
Maria Amparo Alban  
Peter Lallas  
Silvia Capelli

10:15-10:30

Coffee Break

10:30-11:30

Dialogue and Exchange of Information Amongst: CSOs & Academia, Judiciary, Prosecutors, Parliamentarians, Private practitioners, IGOs.
(Meeting Room St. James IV)

Working Group on: CSOs & Academia
Chair: Prof. David Hunter, Director International Legal Studies Program, Washington College of Law, Member IUCN-WCEL Steering Committee

Working Group on: Judiciary
Chair: The Honorable Justice Philip Waki, Court of Appeal, Kenya

Working Group on: Prosecutors
Chair: Mr. Sergio Baldelomar, Environmental Prosecutor (Costa Rica)

11:30-11:45

11:45-12:45

Thematic Session V: Access Rights: Information, Justice and Process
(Meeting Room St. James II and III)

Chair: The Right Hon. Lord Mr. Robert Carnwath of Notting Hill, CVO,  
Justice, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Speakers: Ezequiel Santagada  
Professors George and Catherine Pring  
Danielle Andrade-Goffe and Karetta Crooks Charles  
Dr. Maria L. Banda

12:45-14:00

Lunch
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| **Final Session:** Environmental Rule of Law Trends  
 (Meeting Room St. James I) | **Coffee Break** | **Closing Session**  
 (Meeting Room St. James I) | **Closing Reception**  |
| **Chair:** The Honorable Dr. **Ricardo Luis Lorenzetti**, Chief Justice of Argentina and Chair UNEP High-Level Council on Environmental Justice | | · OAS  
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 · CCJ | *To be confirmed*
| **Speakers:**  
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 The Honorable Justice Mr. **Philip Waki**  
 Mr. **Sergio Baldeolmar**  
 The Honorable Senator **Ninfa Salinas Sada**  
 Mr. **Scott Fulton**  
 Mr. **Juan Carlos Vasquez** | | | |

**Environmental Rule of Law**

- **Civil Society Organizations, Academia, Private practitioners and International Organizations**
- **Conflict Prevention and Management in Shared Natural Resources**
- **Environmental Enforcement**
- **Judiciary, Prosecutors, Parliamentarians**
- **Trade, Investment and Environment Legal Frameworks for Water Resource Management**
- **Access Rights: Information, Justice and Process**