



THE SEVENTH UNEP GLOBAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY (GTP-7)

Special focus: international legal instruments related to biological diversity, chemicals, and climate change

Nairobi, Kenya, 7 – 18 November 2005

Agenda *(as of 3 November 2005)*

SATURDAY / SUNDAY	5 and 6 November 2005
	Arrival of participants in Nairobi
SUNDAY	6 November 2005 Venue: Safari Park Hotel
15.00 – 17.00	Registration of participants
17.00 – 19.00	Orientation Programme / Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Training Programme • Introduction of the participants • Introduction of organizers and resource persons
WEEK 1	Venue: UNEP – Gigiri
MONDAY Day 1	7 November 2005 – Conference Room 3
9.00 - 9.30	Registration of participants
9.30 - 9.45	Inauguration Welcome address by Ms. Cristina Boelcke, Officer-In-Charge, Division of Policy Development and Law Welcoming remarks by Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of UNEP
9.45 – 10.30	Introduction into the UN and UNEP , as the principal body in the UN system in the field of the environment Shafqat Kakakhel, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of UNEP
10.30 – 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.00	International Environmental Governance Masa Nagai, Senior Legal Officer, Division of Policy Development and Law, UNEP
12.00 – 13.30	LUNCH BREAK
13.30 – 15.30	The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES): Introduction, and national implementation. Marceil Yeater, Chief, Legislation and Compliance Unit, CITES Secretariat
15.30 – 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 – 17.15	Environment and Security Frits Schlingemann, Regional Director, UNEP Regional Office for Europe
17.30	Buses leave for hotel
TUESDAY Day 2	8 November 2005 – Conference Room 3
9.00 - 10.00	Current environmental issues and trends: an introduction Tessa Goverse, Division of Early Warning and Assessment, UNEP
10.00 - 11.00	Recent trends in environmental policy (incl. sustainable development issues, integration, current CSD issues, poverty and environment, MDGs) Halifa Drammeh, Director, Environmental Management Group, UNEP
11.00 - 11.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.30 - 12.30	International environmental law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction into international law and treaty law • International environmental instruments, in particular Multilateral Environmental Agreements Barbara Ruis, Legal Officer, Division of Environmental Policy Development and Law, UNEP
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 - 15.30	International environmental law (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship international / national law, ways to implement a MEA • UNEP's contribution to the progressive development and implementation of environmental law Masa Nagai, Senior Legal Officer, Division of Environmental Policy Development and Law, UNEP
15.30 - 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 - 17.30	The role of national environmental law and institutions in environmental management: the legal and institutional framework (incl. PADELIA) Sylvia Bankobeza and Robert Wabunoha, Legal Officers, Division of Environmental Policy Development and Law, UNEP
17.45	Buses leave for hotel

WEDNESDAY Day 3	9 November 2005 – Conference Room 3
9.00 – 9.40	Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Inter-linkages and Synergies among MEAs - Global trends, challenges and opportunities Jerry Velasquez, Division of Environmental Conventions, UNEP
9.40 – 10.30	Facilitated Roundtable Discussions – All participants Jerry Velasquez
10.30 - 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.00 – 11.40	Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Inter-linkages and Synergies among MEAs - National level issues and possible ways forward Jerry Velasquez
11.40 – 12.30	Facilitated Roundtable Discussions – All participants Jerry Velasquez
12.30- 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
	Theme 1: Climate Change
14.00 –14.45	Introduction into climate change Sergio Jauregui, Programme Officer, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation, UNEP
14.45 – 15.30	Legal and policy responses, introduction to UNFCCC and Kyoto Robert Wabunoha, Legal Officer, Division of Environmental Policy Development and Law, UNEP
15.30 – 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 –16.20	Presentation by the participant from China on a climate change issue in his country
16.20 – 17.15	Introduction into the Clean Development Mechanism Javier Blanco, Environmental Economic Consultant / former Director Economic Analysis Office, Ministry of the Environment, Colombia
17.30	Buses leave for hotel
THURSDAY Day 4	10 November 2005 – Conference Room 1
	Climate change continued
9.00 – 10.30	Further elaboration on the Clean Development Mechanism Javier Blanco
10.30 -10.45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.45 – 11.30	Presentations by the participants from South Africa and Honduras on participants on a CDM project in his/her country
11.30-12.00	Discussion on the three country presentations

12.00 – 13.30	LUNCH BREAK
13.30 – 15.30	Exercise on Clean Development Mechanism
15.30 – 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 – 16.30	Exercise on Clean Development Mechanism (continued)
	Multilateral negotiations
16.30 - 17.30	Introduction into the negotiations exercise on forests of the following day. Introduction into the intergovernmental forest process Barbara Ruis, Legal Officer, Division of Environmental Policy Development and Law, UNEP
17.45	Buses leave for hotel
19.30	Nyama choma & acrobats – venue: Safari Park Hotel
FRIDAY Day 5	11 November 2005 – Conference Room 4
	Multilateral negotiations continued
8.45 - 9.45	Negotiation simulation exercise Barbara Ruis
9.45 - 10.30	Negotiation simulation exercise (cont.)
10.30 – 11.00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK
11.00 -12.30	Negotiation simulation exercise (cont.)
12.30 -13.30	LUNCH BREAK
13.30 – 15.45	Negotiation simulation exercise (cont.)
16.00	Social event: Buses leave for Masaai market at the Village Market
17.45	Buses leave for hotel
SATURDAY Day 6	12 November 2005
6.30 – 18.30	Field trip Departure from Hotel for a full day excursion to Naivasha by bus. During this day, the outcome of the negotiations exercise will be discussed.
SUNDAY Day 7	13 November 2005
	Day off

WEEK 2	Venue: Safari Park Hotel / Mount Elgon Room
MONDAY Day 8	14 November 2005
	Theme 2: Biological diversity
8.45 - 10.15	Introduction into biodiversity related conventions (CMS, Ramsar, WHC) and forest biological diversity Orlando Rey Santos, Director, Directorate of Environment, Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, Cuba
10.15 - 10.45	Presentations by the participants from Kenya and Ecuador on implementation of a biodiversity related convention in their country
10.45 – 11.15	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.15 - 12.30	Introduction into the Convention on Biological Diversity, traditional knowledge - Orlando Rey Santos - Rossana Silva Repetto, Legal Officer, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 15.30	The Convention on Biological Diversity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access and benefit sharing • Related international instruments (TRIPS, UPOV, WIPO) Orlando Rey Santos & Rossana Silva Repetto
15.30 - 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 - 16.45	Adoption of sub-regional agreements for the attainment of the MDGs Manjit Iqbal, Legal Officer, UNEP, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
16.45 – 17.30	Indonesian experience on the development of genetic resources law Vivien Rosa, Indonesia
TUESDAY Day 9	15 November 2005
	Theme 2: Biological diversity (continued)
8.45 – 10.00	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Orlando Rey Santos & Rossana Silva Repetto
10.00 – 10.15	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.15 – 10.45	Presentation by the participants from India and Botswana on implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
10.45 – 12.45	Exercise on Biodiversity / Biosafety Orlando Rey Santos & Rossana Silva Repetto
12.45 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK

	Theme 3: Chemicals
14.00 – 14.30	Introduction into the problem Marc Pallemmaerts, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for European Studies and Lecturer in International Environmental Policy and Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
14.30 – 15.30	The Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (PIC) Marc Pallemmaerts
15.30 – 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 - 17.00	The Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (continued)
17.00 - 17.30	Presentations of two participants on national issues related to chemicals: Latvia on its Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plan and Thailand on its implementation of the Rotterdam Convention
WEDNESDAY Day 10	16 November 2005
	Theme 3: Chemicals (continued)
8.45 - 10.30	The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Masa Nagai, Senior Legal Officer, Division of Environmental Policy Development and Law, UNEP
10.30 - 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.00 – 12.30	Exercise on chemicals – focus on implementation, drafting national legislation Marc Pallemmaerts & Masa Nagai
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 - 15.30	Exercise on chemicals – focus on implementation, drafting national legislation (continued)
15.30 - 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 – 17.30	Chemicals: synergies among chemicals conventions
THURSDAY Day 11	17 November 2005
8.45 - 9.30	Compliance with and enforcement of environmental law at the national level; Cross-cutting issues in compliance and enforcement of MEAs, including examples of innovative successful mechanisms Elizabeth Mrema, Senior Legal Officer, and Charlotte Salpin & Arnold Kreilhuber, Division of Environmental Conventions
9.30 - 10.30	Exercise on how to set up an effective compliance and enforcement system Elizabeth Mrema
10.30 - 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.30	Exercise on how to set up an effective compliance and enforcement system (continued)
12.30 - 14.00 .	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 - 15.30	The Convention on Migratory Species CMS Secretariat (to be confirmed)
15.30- 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.00 - 17.30	To be decided later
FRIDAY Day 12	18 November 2005
8.45 – 12.30	Global Environmental Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the GEF <p>Ahmed Djoghlaif, Assistant Executive Director UNEP and Director, UNEP Division of GEF Co-ordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with the GEF - overview of procedures, criteria and eligibility for funding projects; • GEF support and priorities in the Biodiversity, POPs and Climate Change Focal Areas; • UNEP's role in the GEF and UNEP/GEF projects. <p>Neil Pratt, Division of Global Environmental Facility Coordination</p>
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK/ FAREWELL LUNCH
14.00 – 15.00	Evaluation session of the GTP- 7 Evaluation of the course Collection of evaluation forms Discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the Training Programme - ways to improve the next course and training needs not addressed during the course
15.00 – 16.00	Awarding of certificates
16.00 – 16.30	Closing session Closing remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of UNEP • Representative of participants