



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 or the DED
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, Ms Iwona Rummel-Bulska Discussion
12.00 – 12.30	International Environmental governance current debate Mr Bradnee Chambers Discussion
12.30-13.00	Principles and concepts of International Environmental Law and their application Ms Elizabeth Mrema 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 Ms Barbara Ruis ; 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 Ms. Elizabeth Mrema Discussion
9.15-9.45	Capacity Building for the MEAs Implementation: EC-ACP Programme Experience and Case Study Mr. Marko Berglund Discussion
9.45-10.15	Combating transnational environmental crime, the Green Customs initiative Mr. Arnold Kreihubber
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
12.45-14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00-14.30	Theme: Environmental Governance at the national level (Strengthening National legislation and institutional frameworks) The Legal and Institutional Framework for Environmental Management Ms. Sylvia Bankobeza

	Group Exercise, peer-coaching and receiving feedback, Discussion
14.30-15.00	Drafting Environmental Laws and other related legislation, some basic issues, and best practices Mr Robert Wabunoha Group work.
15.30-16.00	Law as a tool to promote the Green Economy Ms. Wanhua Yang
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
14.00-15.30	The Judiciary, Sustainable Development and the Role of Law (Environmental related Jurisprudence) (Round table discussion/Peer coaching). Facilitated by Ms Sylvia Bankobeza/Ms Wanhua Yang
15.30 – 16.00	Current issues on strengthening environmental law and institutional frameworks in various regions (Regional Legal Officers)
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 Ms Sylvia Bankobeza/ Ms Lara Ognibene 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 Mr Bradnee Chambers/Mr Mamadou Kane (on financial/administrative aspects) Discussion
10.00-11.00	Inter-linkages between MEAs Chemicals and Wastes Mr Bradnee Chambers, Mr Jacob Duer Case study exercise
10.30-11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.30-12.00	Inter-linkages between MEAs related to : Biodiversity and Climate Change Mr Bradnee Chambers, Mr Arkadyi Levinatus, Mr Balakrishna Pisupati Case study exercise
12.00-12.45	Presentation on Data Services – knowledge management, Demonstration of databases, ECOLEX, Tematea etc. Ms. Haddy Guisse
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. Ms Clarice Wilson
15.00-16.00	Inter-linkages between sectors, and their relevance to international law and governance Human Rights and Environment Discussion session, Exercise. Ms Cristina Zucca
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 Mr Bradnee Chambers
17.30	Buses leave for the Hotel
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) process – Mr Balakrishna Pisupati
9.00-9.45	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and Biosafety Protocol, Ms. Margareth Oduk <i>(Treaty/Protocol, National Implementation, Current Issues in COP)</i> Discussion
9.45-10.15	Legal Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Important Ecosystems- Mr. Alphonse Kambu Discussion
10.15 - 10.45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.45- 11.30	Introduction to the convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)– Mr Tom De-Meulenaer <i>(Treaties, National Implementation, Current Issues in COP)</i> Discussion
11.30-12.00	Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) and its Agreements – Ms Elizabeth

	<p>Mrema</p> <p><i>(Treaty/Protocol, National Implementation, Current Issues in COP)</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
12.00-12.30	<p>The Lusaka Agreement on Co-operative Enforcement Operations directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora– Ms. Elizabeth Mrema</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 14.30	<p>United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Countries experiencing Serious Drought and or Desertification, particularly in Africa (UNCCD) – Ms. Kamar Yousuf.</p> <p><i>(Treaty, National Implementation, Current Issues in COP)</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
14.30-15.00	<p>Environmental Law- Land law and governance Ms Monday Businge</p> <p>Discussions</p>
15.00-16.20	<p>New and Emerging Technologies and related Legal issues such as synthetic biology, nanotechnology, bio-prospecting Mr Balakrishna Pisupati,</p> <p>Discussion</p>
16.20-16.50	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.50-17.15	<p>Round Table Presentation by participants on their country experiences including challenges and opportunities to enhance implementation of the Biodiversity related Conventions in the countries.</p>
17.30	Buses leave for hotel
Tuesday Day 9	10 November 2009
8.45 -9.30	<p>Theme : Climate Change Law and Governance Programme</p> <p>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; Mr Kilaparti Ramakrishna</p> <p>Discussion</p>
9.30 – 10.30	<p>The Clean Development Mechanism, including its application in developing countries (UNFCCC Secretariat or Risoe)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
10.30-10.50	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.50 – 12.30	<p><u>Current Issues on the Climate Change Agenda and the Road to COP 15 in Copenhagen; Prospects beyond 2012</u></p> <p>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</p>

	Convention Mr Arkady Levinatus
	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 (Kilaparti Ramakrishna). Group exercise.
14.45-15.30	Financing Adaptation Ms. Musonda Mumba
15.30-16.00	Intellectual Property Rights in relation to Climate Change Mr Robert Ondhowe .
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 : 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 Mr Thomas Chiramba . Discussion
9.30-10.00	Discussion Transboundary water resources management - The 1997 Convention on International Watercourses; International River Basin and Lake Basin Agreements and Institutions, Mr Arnold Kreihubber . Discussion
10.00-10.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.30 – 11.00	National Legal and Institutional responses on freshwater governance Ms Lara Ognibene Discussion
11.00-11.30	Freshwater and Marine Law Governance – interface/inter-linkages between freshwater and marine. Some Regional Perspectives Ms Wanhua Yang Discussion
11.30-12.30	Roundtable discussion on country experiences related to freshwater, law and governance.
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK

14.00 – 16.00	Introduction into Marine and Coastal Environment Issues. The Regional Seas Conventions and Related Protocols (Some examples), The Global Programme of Action on Land Based Activities (GPA) Ms Rossana Silva Repetto Discussion
	Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) and relationship between the coastal and marine environment and climate change (causes and effects) Mr Gabriel Grimsditch
16.00 – 16.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16.30 – 17.15	Round Table discussion of country experiences and legal approaches to marine and coastal ecosystems.
17.30	Buses leave for the Hotel
Thursday Day 11	12 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 and the mercury process</i> Mr Masa Nagai. Discussions
9.30 – 10.15.	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> Ms. Amélie M. Taoufiq-Cailliau, Legal Officer, POPs/PIC) Discussions
10.15 – 10.45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10.45 – 11.15	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> Ms Sylvia Bankobeza Discussions.
11.15-12.00	The Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Waste within Africa Mr Abdouraman Bary Discussions
12.00-12.30	Country Presentation –A case study the Cote D'Ivoire experience
12.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK

14.00– 16.00	Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) Mr Mushtaq Memon (IETC) (Legal and Policy aspects) Ms Sylvia Bankobeza 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
Friday Day 12	13 November 2009
9.00 – 10.00	GEF - <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.
10.00-10.30	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 Ms Elizabeth Mrema. Discussions
10.30-11.00	TEA BREAK
11.00-11.20	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). Ms Sylvia Bankobeza. Discussions and assessment of needs
11.20 – 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