

# Law and Governance Journey

Hot spots in environmental law and governance



Law and governance permeate all areas of IUCN's work and are at the heart of members' concerns. The IUCN Environmental Law Programme (ELP) has an essential role to play in the development and implementation of global, regional and national environmental law, and this journey shows how this task is influenced by the evolution of the concept of good governance, and how governance and law are inter-related. The journey starts by addressing the fundamental basis of law and governance, with a workshop on 6 October on 'Keeping Nature Alive – the Ethical Foundations of Nature

Conservation in the 21st Century'. It then features activities of the ELP in various key fields (soils, ocean governance, biofuels, protected areas, armed conflicts, and rights and responsibilities), and further provides several paths to the relevant work of other IUCN Programmes as well as of its members and partners on themes such as water, forests, fisheries, energy, and rights and principles. This journey explores pressing governance questions in frontier areas such as climate change impacts and the marine environment, in particular the high seas, and their implications for environmental law.

The L&G Journey programme is reproduced in this brochure. It provides information which will help participants to select the events in which they want to participate, by indicating sub-themes and events which are also part of another journey.

Participants may also wish to stop over at the Environmental Law booth, which will serve as a meeting point (from 18h15 to 18h45) for those wishing to meet at the end of the day.

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## Events Programme

TIME	CODE	TITLE	TYPE	ORGANIZER	LOCATION	THEME/ SUB- THEME	OTHER JOURNEYS	STREAM
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### Monday 6 Oct 2008

09:30 – 19:00	181	A Golden Green Chance for Nature: Landscape auctions as a tool to sustainably finance nature conservation	PO	Triple E	Poster Board 014	PA		Safeguarding the diversity of life
14:30 – 16:00	1239	Keeping Nature Alive – the ethical foundations of nature conservation in the 21st Century	COM	IUCN CEL (Ethics SG)	128	RP	◆	Safeguarding the diversity of life
16:30 – 18:00	381	Antarctic Conservation Values, Challenges and Solutions – is the Antarctic Treaty System delivering?	CW	Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition	123	Reg		Safeguarding the diversity of life
16:30 – 18:00	406	Fishing for Sustainability: Maintaining Momentum for Fisheries Subsidies Reform	MCW	UNEP, Economics and Trade Branch	129	M/Fi	◆ ◆	Healthy environments – healthy people
16:30 – 18:00	1238	Antarctic Conservation Values, Challenges and Solutions – is the Antarctic Treaty System delivering?	COM	IUCN CEL (Oceans, Coasts and Coral Reefs SG)	128	M	◆ ◆ ◆	Healthy environments – healthy people

### Tuesday 7 Oct 2008

09:30 – 11:00	1235	Armed Conflict and Environment: Protecting the Environment During War and Improving Post-Conflict Natural Resource Management	COM	Environmental Law Institute / IUCN CEL (Armed Conflict SG)	128	RP		Healthy environments – healthy people
09:30 – 11:00	1503	Safeguarding the high seas – a roadmap to protection for Earth's final frontier	GTW	IUCN – Global Marine Programme	211-2	M/HS	◆	Safeguarding the diversity of life
09:30 – 11:00	1545	Innovative tools for mainstreaming climate change adaptation in development interventions and policies	GTW	IUCN – Forest Conservation Programme and ESARO	134	C	◆ ◆	A new climate for change
11:30 – 13:00	1552	Can we reach an equitable post-2012 agreement on climate change? Giving a voice to developing countries	GTW	IUCN – Climate Change Group	117	C		A new climate for change
14:30 – 16:00	579	The precautionary principle in administrative and legal decisions	KC	Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales	114/1	RP		Safeguarding the diversity of life
14:30 – 16:00	617	Effective Forest Policies: Implementing the CBD	KC	Global Forest Coalition	114/5	F	◆	Safeguarding the diversity of life
14:30 – 16:00	982	The role of Customary Law in Conservation and Protected Areas	AW	IUCN Commission on Environment, Economic, and Social Policy	128	PA	◆	Safeguarding the diversity of life
14:30 – 16:00	1547	Climate change vulnerability, rights and justice	GTW	IUCN – Climate Change Group and Senior Advisor for Social Policy	Plenary B	C/RP	◆	A new climate for change
18:00 – 19:00	7069	RULE: Water Law in a national context	PAV	IUCN – Environment Law Centre	Water Pavilion	W	◆	Healthy environments – healthy people

Wednesday 8 Oct 2008

09:30 – 11:00	216	Fisheries Governance and Policy: Achieving Sustainable Fisheries through Good Governance in the Developing Country Context	MCW	World Wildlife Fund	129	M/Fi	 	Safeguarding the diversity of life
09:30 – 11:00	1532	Conservation with Justice: A Rights-based Approach	GTW	IUCN – Environment Law Centre	115	RP		Healthy environments – healthy people
09:30 – 11:00	1540	Developing Effective Legal And Institutional Frameworks part 2: the CBDPOW on Protected Areas and innovative governance in the field	GTW	IUCN – Forest Conservation Programme	117	F		A new climate for change
11:30 – 13:00	571	Community Forest Tenure, Governance and Benefits: The missing links to climate change mitigation and adaptation	AW	Rights and Resources Initiative	124	F/RP	  	A new climate for change
11:30 – 13:00	1211	Return of indigenous territories in protected areas: justice and interculturality in a plural world	AW	Foro Indígena de Areas Protegidas, IUCN SUR, IUCN ORMA, IUCN Senior Advisor for Social Policy	127	RP	 	Safeguarding the diversity of life
11:30 – 13:00	1517	Independent Scientific Panels: towards informed decision making	GTW	IUCN – Business and Biodiversity Programme	118	RP		Safeguarding the diversity of life
11:30 – 13:00	1519	Arctic Biodiversity Conservation: As the Ice Melts	GTW	IUCN – Global Marine Programme and CAFF	116	Reg		Safeguarding the diversity of life
11:30 – 13:00	1551	What does it take to make REDD a viable proposition? The case for investing in forest governance! Part II: Current experiences with ‘the nuts and bolts	GTW	IUCN – Forest Conservation Programme	117	F		A new climate for change
12:00 – 13:00	7077	International Water Management: Water Law in a Transboundary Setting	PAV	IUCN – Environment Law Centre	Water Pavilion	W		Healthy environments – healthy people
14:30 – 16:00	1132	Impacts of Trade and Climate Change: Bringing Together the Stakeholders	KC	Center for International Environmental Law	114/1	C/T		A new climate for change
14:30 – 16:00	1157	Points of entry: Reforming environmental governance and improving livelihoods through increased public access to decision-making	AW	World Resources Institute (WRI)	128	RP		Healthy environments – healthy people
14:30 – 16:00	1234	Approaches to Environmental Law to Manage the Soil Ecosystem and Biodiversity Security	COM	IUCN CEL (Sustainable Use of Soil and Desertification SG )	130	S		Healthy environments – healthy people
16:30 – 18:00	1121	Do we need a legal framework for water and lake management at global scale?	AW	Global Nature Fund	125	W		Safeguarding the diversity of life
16:30 – 18:00	1191	Land Tenure, Resource Rights and Conservation: Collaborative Experiences and Lessons for Future Practice	AW	World Wildlife Fund – US	Auditorium	RP	 	Healthy environments – healthy people
16:30 – 18:00	1236	Biofuels – Potential, Challenges and Solutions	COM	IUCN CEL (Energy & Climate Change SG) / Pace University Center for Environmental Legal Studies	128	E		A new climate for change
16:30 – 18:00	1510	Overcoming hurdles to sustainable industrial fisheries production	GTW	IUCN – Global Marine Programme	117	M/Fi		Healthy environments – healthy people
18:30 – 20:00	218	Options for advancing high seas governance	MCW	Natural Resources Defense Council	123	M/HS		Safeguarding the diversity of life
18:30 – 20:00	589	Illegal Logging, Timber Trade, and Climate Change: Making Connections and Identifying Solutions	AW	Natural Resources Defense Council	129	F/T		Safeguarding the diversity of life
18:30 – 20:00	614	Life as Commerce? Market-based conservation mechanisms, community governance and Indigenous Peoples’ rights	POB	Global Forest Coalition	113 Poble	F/RP	  	Healthy environments – healthy people
19:00 – 19:15	421	Tebanke Urok, or the story of the creation of a community marine protected area in the Bijagos Archipelago, Guinea-Bissau	CC	ONG TINIGUENA	CC	PA		Healthy environments – healthy people

Thursday 9 Oct 2008

09:00 – 18:00	1123	Discover how to become a multilateral negotiator	LO	IUCN – International Union for Conservation of Nature	Montjuic			Healthy environments – healthy people
09:30 – 11:00	567	Developing Effective Legal And Institutional Frameworks for protected areas Part 1: overarching principles and mechanisms	AW	The World Bank	128	PA	◆	Safeguarding the diversity of life
09:30 – 11:00	627	Environmental Security and Measures for Liability and Compensations	AW	Arab Group for the protection of nature	122	RP	◆	Safeguarding the diversity of life
09:30 – 11:00	902	International governance for conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture	KC	Centre for Intellectual property rights	114/5	G		Safeguarding the diversity of life
11:30 – 13:00	1240	Developing Effective Legal And Institutional Frameworks part 2: the CBDPOW on Protected Areas and innovative governance in the field	COM	IUCN CEL (Protected Areas SG)	128	PA	◆ ◆ ◆	Safeguarding the diversity of life
11:30 – 13:00	1504	Toward a better Governance of the Mediterranean Sea	GTW	IUCN – Office for Mediterranean Cooperation	211-2	M	◆ ◆	Safeguarding the diversity of life
11:30 – 13:00	1524	The role of regional integration in managing trans-boundary biodiversity resources in Africa	GTW	IUCN Regional Offices for Africa	123	Reg	◆	Healthy environments – healthy people
13:00 – 14:30	449	Exploring issues and opportunities for rights based approaches to conservation – Part I	POB	IUCN Commission on Env., Economic, and Social Policy	113 Poble	RP	◆ ◆	Healthy environments – healthy people

This programme of events may be subject to change.

**Types of Events:**

- MCW** Marine Combined Workshop
- CC** Conservation Cinema
- AW** Alliance Workshop
- COM** Commission Workshop
- GTW** Global Thematic Workshop
- CW** Combined Workshop
- KC** Knowledge Café
- PO** Poster
- POB** UNDP Poble
- LO** Learning Opportunity

**Sub-themes in Law and Governance:**

- C** Climate
- E** Energy
- F** Forest
- G** Genetic resources
- M** Marine
- Fi** Fisheries
- HS** High Seas
- RP** Rights and Principles
- S** Soils
- T** Trade
- W** Water
- Reg** Regions

**Other Journeys:**

- ◆ Biocultural Diversity and Indigenous People
- ◆ Energy
- ◆ Forests
- ◆ Islands
- ◆ Law and Governance
- ◆ Marine
- ◆ New Markets
- ◆ Mediterranean
- ◆ Protected Areas
- ◆ Rights and Conservation
- ◆ Species
- ◆ Water

# ECOLEX



Do not fail to learn about **ECOLEX**, the Gateway to Environmental Law, at the Environmental Law booth where information will be available, and where demonstrations will be offered during the lunch breaks.