



**UNIVERSITY OF JOENSUU - UNEP COURSE
ON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW-MAKING AND DIPLOMACY**

Joensuu, Finland, 22 August - 3 September 2004

Draft Agenda (8 May 2004)

Sunday, 22 August 2004		
<i>Orientation</i>		
3.00 p.m.	Registration	
6.00 p.m.	Orientation Programme <i>-Introduction to the programme</i> <i>-Introduction of the participants</i> <i>-Introduction of organizers and resource persons</i>	
7.30 p.m.	<i>Get-together party</i>	<i>Univ. of Joensuu</i>
Monday, 23 August 2004		
<i>Morning session</i>		
9.00 a.m.	Welcome <i>Address by the Rector of the University of Joensuu, Prof. Perttu Vartiainen</i> <i>Address by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Mr. Kari Karanko</i> <i>Address by a representative of the Ministry of the Environment, Ms. Outi Berghäll</i> <i>Address by the Deputy Executive Director of UNEP, Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel</i> <i>Keynote address by the Former UN Legal Counsel, Ambassador Hans Corell</i>	
10.30 a.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
11.00 a.m.	Presentation on Global and Regional Environmental Issues	Presenter: UNEP
11.45 a.m.	Group discussion on selected environmental issues	Moderator: Mr. Frits Schlingemann, UNEP
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Afternoon session</i>		
2.00 p.m.	International Environmental Diplomacy The Stockholm Vision, 1972 The Brundtland Vision, 1987 The Millennium Vision, 2000 UNEP Governing Council Vision, 2002 (the Executive Director Report on the State of International Environmental Governance) Negotiating environmental agreements for the world: insights from varied experiences	Presenter: Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel, UNEP

2.45 p.m.	Small group discussions: Sharing of experiences in International Environmental Law-making and Diplomacy	Panel Members/Mentors for the different discussion groups: Ambassador Hans Corell, Legal Counsel of the United Nations Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel, UNEP Mr. Frits Schlingemann, UNEP Prof. Marc Pallemmaerts Mr. Kari Karanko, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland Ms. Outi Berghäll, Ministry of the Environment of Finland
3.30 p.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
4.00 p.m.	Experience Sharing of International Environmental Law-making and Diplomacy in small groups (cont.)	
5.00 p.m.	Plenary session on outcomes of the discussion groups	Moderator: Mr. Lal Kurukulasuriya, UNEP
Tuesday, 24 August 2004		
<i>Morning session</i>		
9.00 a.m.	Overview of the major developments in international environmental law-making: - Development of MEAs - Soft law as a precursor of hard law - Emergence of international environmental law principles	Prof. Marc Pallemmaerts
10.00 a.m.	The concept of sustainable development: from theory to practice	Mr. Lal Kurukulasuriya, UNEP
10.30 a.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
11.00 a.m.	Treaty-making process and basic concepts of Treaty Law	Ambassador Hans Corell
11.45 a.m.	Interactive session on treaty-making and Treaty Law	Ambassador Hans Corell
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Afternoon session</i>		
2.00 p.m.	Analysis of basic environmental law principles and approaches: - The polluter pays principle - The precautionary principle - Common but differentiated responsibilities - Access to information, public participation and access to justice Short question and answer sessions will follow the presentation of each of the four sub-items.	Prof. Marc Pallemmaerts
3.30 p.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
4.00 p.m.	Workshops: 4 groups will analyse 4 different MEAs, and highlight whether and how the principles named above are integrated into the MEAs Presentation of the outcomes of the workshops at the plenary.	Presentation of the workshops Facilitators: Ms. Leila Suvantola, University of Joensuu Ms. Akpezi Ogbuigwe Ms. Cristina Zucca Ms. Barbara Ruis

Wednesday, 25 August 2004		
<i>Morning session</i>		
9.00 a.m.	International regimes and governance, such as, the Climate Change Regime and the Rotterdam Convention	Prof. Marc Pallemmaerts
10.00 a.m.	Group Discussion Session The same case study (for example, relating to trade in chemicals) will be discussed by 4 different groups, with the aim of outlining the different factors that decision-makers should take into consideration in the decision-making process so as to ensure that the economic, social and environmental concerns are taken into account.	Presentation of the case: Prof. Marc Pallemmaerts Facilitators: Ms. Leila Suvantola Ms. Lotta Viikari Ms. Akpezi Ogbuigwe Ms. Cristina Zucca Ms. Barbara Ruis
10.30 a.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
11.00 a.m.	Group Discussion session (cont.)	
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Afternoon session</i>		
2.00 p.m.	Discussion on contemporary international environmental issues	<i>International Unit, Ministry of the Environment of Finland</i>
6.00 p.m.	Social event	<i>Ministry of the Environment of Finland</i>
Thursday, 26 August 2004		
<i>Morning session</i>		
9.00 a.m.	Presentations by the participants: 3 participants, from a developed country, developing country and a country with the economy in transition, will present a brief and critical assessment of the environmental governance system at the national level of their respective countries	Presenters: 3 selected participants Chair: one of the participants
10.30 a.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
11.00 a.m.	Environmental treaties under international and national law; conclusions and entry into force of environmental treaties	Ms. Päivi Kaukoranta, Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
11.30 p.m.	Workshop: Structured analysis of practical examples of MEAs that have been signed but not ratified, of reservations and their consequences and so on, also taking into account the relationship between conventions and protocols and appendixes/annexes. Four different groups will discuss the same issue and report back to the plenary.	Presentation of the workshop: Ms. Päivi Kaukoranta, Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs Ms. Maria Pohjanpalo, Finnish Ministry of the Environment Facilitators: Ms. Akpezi Ogbuigwe Ms. Cristina Zucca Ms. Barbara Ruis
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	

<i>Afternoon session</i>		
2.00 p.m.	Workshop (cont.)	
3.30 p.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
4.00 p.m.	Workshop: drafting exercise One draft text of national legislation to implement a selected MEA or an aspect of an MEA is submitted to different groups for their comments and amendments. The four different revised texts will be presented to the plenary for discussion and possible consensus on a common text.	Presentation of the workshop: Ms. Maria Pohjanpalo and Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen Chair: one of the participants
Friday, 27 August 2004		
<i>Morning session</i>		
9.00 a.m.	Water Overview of UNEP's water policy and strategy Water for Peace (International Freshwater Agreements) Questions and Answers	Mr. Halifa Drammeh, UNEP Mr. Halifa Drammeh and Mr. Niels Henrik Ipsen, UNEP
10.30 a.m.	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
11.00 a.m.	Water Water Policy and Law Reforms: Case Studies (Uganda and Burkina Faso)	Mr. Niels Henrik Ipsen, UNEP
11.45 a.m.	Water issues	Univ. of Joensuu and the Finnish Environment Institute
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Afternoon session</i>		
2.00 p.m.	International Water Law	Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen
3.00 p.m.	Introduction to the topic and re-enactment of the Gabcykovo case	Re-enactment of the case: Ms. Barbara Ruis and Ms. Christina Zucca Judge: Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen
3.30 p.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
4.00 p.m.	Re-enactment of the Gabcykovo case (cont.)	
Saturday, 28 August 2004		
<i>Full day excursion</i>		<i>Univ. of Joensuu</i>
Sunday, 29 August 2004		
<i>Free day</i>		

WEEK 2

Monday, 30 August 2004		
<i>Morning session</i>		
9.00 a.m.	Environmental negotiations	UNITAR
10.00 a.m.	Negotiation workshop: Access and benefit-sharing negotiation exercise prepared by UNITAR – different groups (number to be decided) will represent different countries and organizations and negotiate a common text.	UNITAR
10.30 a.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
11.00 a.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)	
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Afternoon session</i>		
1.30 p.m.	Do you speak environment? - How negotiation theories can facilitate the conducting of environmental debates. Interactive session	Ms. Sirpa Pietikäinen, MBA, Minister of the Environment of Finland (1991-1995)
3.30 p.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
4.00 p.m.	Do you speak environment? (cont.)	
7.30 p.m.	Reception	
Tuesday 31, August 2004		
<i>Morning Session</i>		
9.00 a.m.	Mechanics of negotiations	Mr. Patrick Széll
10.00 a.m.	3 participants from a developed country, a developing country and a country with the economy in transition will present their experiences in the national preparatory process or in the negotiation of three selected MEAs in their respective countries	Presenters: 3 selected participants Chair: selected participant
10.30 a.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
11.00 a.m.	Presentation by participants (cont.) Questions and Answers after each presentation	
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.00 p.m.	Background of compliance regimes	Mr. Patrick Széll
2.45 p.m.	Implementation and Enforcement	Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, UNEP
3.30 p.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
4.00 p.m.	Discussion on compliance	Moderators: Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Mr. Patrick Széll
Wednesday, 1 September 2004		
<i>Morning session</i>		
9.00 a.m.	Treaty drafting	Mr. Patrick Széll
10.00 a.m.	Workshop: drafting exercise of one international instrument	Moderator: Mr. Patrick Széll
10.30 a.m.	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>	
11.00 a.m.	Workshop: drafting exercise of one international instrument (cont.)	
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	

<i>Afternoon session</i>		
2.00 p.m.	Open seminar on international environmental law 4 group presentations by the participants, utilizing innovative and interactive methods of presentation of selected topics relevant to the theme of the course Discussion sessions Award for the best presentation – decided by a jury of selected participants	Presenters: Selected participants Chair: Mr. Svein Tveitdal
6.00 p.m.	Social event	Univ. of Joensuu, Finnish Ministry of the Environment, Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Thursday, 2 September 2004		
<i>Morning session</i>		
9.00 a.m.	Evaluation of the open seminar: feedback from the participants and resource persons on the success of the seminar, including, among other things, suggestions for improvements for the next year	Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen
9.30 a.m.	The art and science of multilateral negotiations	Ms. Johannah Bernstein
10.30 a.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
11.00 a.m.	Negotiation simulation exercise - Part 1	Presentation of the exercise: Ms. Johannah Bernstein
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Afternoon session</i>		
2.00 p.m.	Negotiation simulation exercise - Part 2	
3.30 p.m.	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
4.00 p.m.	Question and answer session Information sharing and networking	Mr. Kari Karanko, Ms. Johannah Bernstein, Mr. Lal Kurukulasuriya, Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen, Ms. Akpezi Ogbuigwe
Friday, 3 September 2004		
<i>Morning session</i>		
9.00 a.m.	Evaluation of the course -Distribution of an evaluation form -Discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of the course, ways to improve the next course and additional training needs not addressed during the course	
10.30 a.m.	Closing remarks	Representative of the Univ. of Joensuu Representative of the Finnish Ministry of the Environment Representative of the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs Mr. Svein Tveitdal, UNEP
12.00 p.m.	<i>Farewell lunch</i>	