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**THE NINTH UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND - UNEP COURSE
ON MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS**

Grenada Grand Beach Resort, Grenada
19 – 31 August 2012

Draft Agenda (as at 18 August 2012)

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>19 August 2012</i>
6.00–7.30 pm Grenada Grand Beach Resort, Greenery	Get-together - Registration - Introduction to the Course - Introduction of participants, organizers and resource persons - Practical information
7.30 pm Oasis Pavilion	Cocktail Reception hosted by the <i>Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland</i>
<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>20 August 2011</i>
Session 1 9.30–10.30 am Oasis Pavilion	Opening Remarks - Address by UNEP, Ms. Sylvia Bankobeza , Legal Officer, UNEP/DELC - Address by the University of Eastern Finland, Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen , University of Eastern Finland; Counsellor, Ministry of the Environment of Finland - Address by the Government of Finland, Ambassador Pasi Patokallio , Special Representative of the Minister for Foreign Affairs - Address by the Ministry of the Environment, Foreign Trade and Export Development of Grenada, Ms. Glynis Roberts , Minister for the Environment, Foreign Trade and Export Development Group photo before tea/coffee break!
10.30–11.00 am	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 2 11.00 am–12.30 pm Greenery	30 years Ocean Governance under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, Keynote lecture by Mr. Anselm Francis , Former Senior Lecturer, Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies
12.30–2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
Session 3 2.00 –3.30 pm Greenery	Introduction to Ocean Governance by Prof. Ed Couzens , University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa
3.30–4.00 pm	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 4 4.00–5.30 pm Greenery	Regional Seas Programme and the Role played by UNEP in its Governance, Ms. Elizabeth Mrema , Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation (DEPI), UNEP
6.30 pm	Depart from the hotel lobby to dinner
7.00 pm	Dinner hosted by <i>UNEP</i>

TUESDAY	21 August 2012
Session 5 9.00 –10.30 am Greenery	International Environmental Diplomacy and Negotiations by Ms. Sylvia Bankobeza , Legal Officer, UNEP/DELCO and Ms. Elizabeth Mrema
10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 6 11.00 am – 12.30 pm Greenery	Regional Ocean Governance Arrangements in the Wider Caribbean by Prof. Robin Mahon , Director of CERMES (Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies)
12.30–2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
Session 7 2.00 – 3.30 pm Greenery	Learning Café based on participants' preparatory tasks moderated by Prof. Michael Kidd , Ms. Elizabeth Mrema , Prof. Mahon and Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen
3.30 – 4.00 pm	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
4.00 – 5.30 pm Greenery	Learning Café (cont.)
Session 8 5.30 – 5.45 pm	Introduction to the negotiation workshop to be held on 23 August by Prof. Ed Couzens
WEDNESDAY	22 August 2012
8.30 am	Depart from the hotel to the National Stadium
Session 9 9.00–10.30 am National Stadium	Development and Implementation of Ocean-related Multilateral Environmental Agreements in the Caribbean region by Dr Spencer Thomas , Ambassador and Special Envoy for Multilateral Environmental Agreements, Government of Grenada
10.30 – 11.00 am	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 10 11.00–12.30 pm	The Protection of Marine Biodiversity and the Fisheries Governance, Prof. Michael Kidd , University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa
12.30–2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
Session 11 2.00 – 3.00 pm	Protection of Oceans, Seas and Coasts in Latin America and the Caribbean by Ms. Sylvia Bankobeza , on behalf of Ms. Andrea Brusco , Legal Officer, UNEP, Regional Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean., UNEP, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (ROLAC)
Session 12 3.00–4.00 pm	The Role of Small Island States (SIDS) in the International Environmental Negotiations by Lisa Benjamin , Assistant Professor, the University of the West Indies/ Small Island Sustainability Programme at the College of The Bahamas; alumni of the 2010 course
4.00–4.30 pm	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 13 4.30–6.00 pm	Public Forum on Ocean Governance in the Caribbean region, chaired by Ms. Sally Anne Bagwhan Logie , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Foreign Trade and Export Development, Panelist: Mr. Anselm Francis , Mr. Arley Gill , International Lawyer, Prof. Claire Morall , St. George's University, Grenada
6.00 pm	Reception hosted by the <i>Government of Grenada</i>

THURSDAY	23 August 2012
Session 14 9.00–10.30 am Greenery	Negotiation exercise on the conservation of cetaceans led by Prof. Ed Couzens
10.30–11.00 am Greenery	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.00 am –12.30 pm Greenery	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
12.30–2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
2.00–3.30 pm Greenery	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
3.30–4.00. pm	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
4.00– approx. 5.00 pm Greenery	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
Session 15 Approx. 5.00 – 5.30 pm Greenery	Introduction to the negotiation workshop to be held on 28–29 August by Mr. Cam Carruthers , former Senior Programme Officer, UNFCCC Secretariat
FRIDAY	24 August 2012
08.30 am	Depart from the hotel
Session 16 8.30 am –4.30 pm	An Excursion to Woodlands Mangrove, Marquis Coast, Pearls Bay, Levera and Batwhay Beach and the Grand Etang Lake. Lunch will be served on Bathway Beach
Approx. 4.30 pm	Arrive at the hotel
6.15 pm	Depart from the hotel for Fish Friday at Gouyave <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunity to experience local tradition - Transportation covered by the course, food and drinks on own expense
SATURDAY	25 August 2012
9.00–17.30 am	Opportunity to prepare for the negotiation workshop to be held on 28 and 29 August Note that no meals other than the breakfast are provided during Saturday by the agenda or the resort
SUNDAY	26 August 2012
	Free day! Note that no meals other than the breakfast are provided during Sunday by the agenda or the resort

WEEK 2

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>27 August 2012</i>
Session 17 9.00–10.30 am Greenery	MEA negotiation primer: negotiating techniques by Mr. Cam Carruthers
10.30–11.00. am	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 18 11.00–12.30 pm Greenery	Drafting exercise led by Ms. Andrea Brusco and Mr. Cam Carruthers
12.30–2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
2.00–3.00 pm Greenery	Drafting exercise (cont.)
3.30–4.00 pm	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 19 4.00–4.45 pm Greenery	Geoengineering and international law by Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen
Session 20 4.45–5.30 pm	Ocean fertilization by Prof. Jorma Kuparinen , University of Helsinki
<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>28 August 2012</i>
Session 21 9.00–10.30 am Greenery + three breakout rooms	Negotiation Workshop on marine geoengineering methods, by Mr. Cam Carruthers, Ms. Andrea Brusco, Prof. Jorma Kuparinen and Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen
10.30–11.00 am	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.00 am –12.30 pm Greenery + three breakout rooms	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
12.30–2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
2.00–3.30 pm Greenery + three breakout rooms	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
3.30–4.00 pm	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
4.00 –5.30 pm Greenery + three breakout rooms	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>29 August 2012</i>
9.00–10.30 am Greenery + three breakout rooms	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
10.30–11.00 am	TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11.00 am –12.30 pm Greenery + three breakout rooms	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
12.30–2.00 pm Greenery + three breakout rooms	LUNCH BREAK
2.00–3.30 pm Greenery + three breakout rooms	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
3.30–4.00 pm	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
4.00 –5.30 pm Greenery + three breakout rooms	Negotiation workshop (cont.)
THURSDAY	30 August 2012
Session 22 9.00–9.30 am Greenery	Renewable energy solutions and ocean governance by Ms. Seita Romppanen , PhD Candidate, university teacher, University of Eastern Finland, Department of Law
Session 23 9.30–10.30 Greenery	Spatial Planning and Ocean Governance by Ms. Aria St Louis , Ph.D Candidate and Environmental Specialist, Ministry of Environment, Foreign Trade and Export Development, Grenada, alumni of the 2011 course
Session 24 11.30–12.30 pm Greenery	Depart for an Excursion Catamaran trip to Molinére marine protected area Buffet dinner hosted by the <i>University of Eastern Finland</i>
FRIDAY	31 August 2012
Session 25 9.00–10.30 am Greenery	Summing-up and evaluation of the course led by Ms. Andrea Brusco , Ms. Sally Anne Bagwhan Logie and Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen - Discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of the Course - ways to improve the next course and training needs not addressed during the Course - Collection of evaluation forms
11.00–11.30 am	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 26 11.30 am –12.30 pm Greenery	Awarding of Certificates
12.30 pm	FAREWELL LUNCH