



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

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu campus  
4 – 16 August 2013

**Agenda (as at 31 July 2013)**

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>4 August 2013</i>
6.30 p.m.  <b>Restaurant Aura,</b> UEF Joensuu campus, Aurora building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor (Yliopistokatu 2)	Registration of participants  Welcoming dinner hosted by the Rector of the University of Eastern Finland, <b>Prof. Perttu Vartiainen</b>  - Introduction to the programme - Introduction of participants, organizers and resource persons
<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>5 August 2013</i>
<b>Session 1</b> 9.30 – 10.00 a.m.  <b>Auditorium AU100,</b> UEF Joensuu campus, Aurora building, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor (Yliopistokatu 2)	Opening Remarks  - Address by the Rector of the University of Eastern Finland, <b>Prof. Perttu Vartiainen</b> - Address by UNEP, <b>Ms. Elizabeth Mrema</b> , Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation (DEPI), UNEP on behalf of <b>Mr. Bakary Kante</b> , Director of the Division of Environmental Law and Conventions - Video message by <b>Mr. Achim Steiner</b> , UNEP, Executive Director and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations - Address by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, <b>Mr. Jukka Pesola</b> , Head of Unit for International Environmental Policy
<b>Session 2</b> 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Keynote lecture by <b>Mr. Ville Niinistö</b> , Minister of the Environment of Finland
11.00 a.m.	<i>Course 2013 – Group Photo</i>
11.00 – 11.30 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 3</b> 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Strengthening and Upgrade of UNEP by <b>Ms. Elizabeth Mrema</b> on behalf of <b>Mr. Bakary Kante</b>
1.00 – 2.30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Session 4</b> 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.  <b>Room AU206,</b> UEF Joensuu campus, Aurora building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor (Yliopistokatu 2)	Introduction to multilateral environmental agreements and natural resources by <b>Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen</b> , University of Eastern Finland; Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of the Environment of Finland

3.30 – 4.00. p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 5</b> 4.00 – 5.30 p.m.	Exercise on the 1900 London Convention on Preservation of Wildlife in Africa by <b>Prof. Ed Couzens</b> , University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa; alumni of the 2004 course
6.45. p.m.	Departure for the reception from the Summerhotel Elli
7.00 p.m.	<i>Dinner hosted by UNEP at the Linnunlahti villa</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>6 August 2013</b>
<b>Session 6</b> 9.00 – 10.30 am <b>Room AU206</b> , UEF Joensuu campus, Aurora building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor (Yliopistokatu 2)	International Agreements on Transboundary (shared) Natural Resources by <b>Ms. Sylvia Bankobeza</b> , Legal Officer, Division of Environmental Law and Conventions, UNEP
10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 7</b> 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	International Environmental Diplomacy and Negotiations by <b>Ms. Sylvia Bankobeza</b> and <b>Ms. Elizabeth Mrema</b>
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Session 8</b> 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.	Workshop on the basis of the Rio + 20 Outcome document “Future We Want”, moderated by <b>Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Ms. Sylvia Bankobeza and Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen</b>
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
4.00 – 5.00 p.m.	<i>Workshop (cont.)</i>
<b>Session 9</b> 5.00 – 5.30 p.m.	Introduction to the negotiation workshop to be held on 8 August by <b>Prof. Ed Couzens</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7 August 2013</b>
<b>Session 10</b> 9.00 – 10.30 a.m.	Negotiation exercise on the conservation of cetaceans led by <b>Prof. Ed Couzens</b>
10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.00 – 12.30 a.m.	<i>Negotiation workshop (cont.)</i>
	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
2.00 – 3.30 p.m.	<i>Negotiation workshop (cont.)</i>
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 11</b> 4.00 – 5.00 p.m.	Debriefing of the negotiation workshop
<b>Session 12</b> <i>approx. 5.00- 6.00 p.m.</i>	Introduction to the negotiation workshop to be held on 12–14 August by <b>Mr. Cam Carruthers</b> , former Senior Programme Officer, UNFCCC Secretariat; alumni of the 2004 course
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8 August 2013</b>
<b>Session 13</b> 8.30 a.m.	Leave for excursion to Koli via Polvijärvi and Outokumpu
9.00- 11.00 a.m.	Excursion to Kylylahti copper mine ( <i>Altona Mining ltd.</i> ), Polvijärvi

11.00 a.m.	Departure for Outokumpu old mine & mining museum for the afternoon
11.30 – 12.30 p.m. ( <i>Wanha Paja</i> )	Lunch
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Guided tour around the premises of the old mine & museum
<b>Session 14</b> 2.00 – 3.00 p.m. ( <i>room Karbidi</i> )	Environmentally and socially responsible mining by <b>Prof. Rauno Sairinen</b> , University of Eastern Finland
3.00 – 3.30 p.m. ( <i>room Karbidi/ Wanha Paja</i> )	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 15</b> 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. ( <i>room Karbidi</i> )	Mining and International Environmental Law by <b>Prof. Michael Kidd</b> , University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa
5.00 p.m.	Departure for Koli national park
6.00 p.m.	Arrival to Sokos Hotel Koli and check-in
7.00 – 8.00 p.m.	Dinner at Sokos Hotel Koli
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9 August 2013</b>
<b>Session 16</b> 9.00 – 10.30 a.m.	Alumni get together led by <b>Ambassador Emeritus Kari Karanko</b> and by <b>Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel</b> , Senior Advisor at Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), former Ambassador, Assistant Secretary General/Deputy Executive Director, UNEP
10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 17</b> 11.00 – 12.30 a.m.	Keynote lecture on the Special Theme of the Course by <b>Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri</b> , Chief Executive of TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute); Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Session 18</b> 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.	Tree planting and walk in the Koli national park led by <b>Mr. Mika Vanhanen</b> , Director and Founder of Environmental Online ENO
5.15 p.m.	Ski lift down from Sokos Hotel Koli Bus to Restaurant Alamaja
5.45 – 7.30 p.m.	Free time – opportunity to go to sauna&swim or just relax by the bonfire <i>Little snack &amp; sauna drink are provided at the sauna</i>
7.30 – 10.00 p.m.	Dinner at Restaurant Alamaja
10.00 p.m.	Bus to Sokos Hotel Koli
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10 August 2013</b>
9.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Opportunity to prepare for the negotiation workshop to be held on 13-14 August  Free time
11.30 a.m.	Departure back to Joensuu
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11 August 2013</b>
	<b>Free day!</b>

## WEEK 2

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>12 August 2013</i>
<b>Session 19</b> 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Management of Natural Resources by <b>Ms. Marina von Weissenberg</b> , Councillor, Ministry of the Environment; IUCN Vice-President
<b>Session 20</b> 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Introduction to the Nagoya Protocol by <b>Ms. Sonia Peña Moreno</b> , Senior Policy Officer, Biodiversity Global Policy Unit, IUCN, alumni of the 2005 Course
11.00 – 11.30 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 21</b> 11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Drafting exercise led by <b>Ms. Barbara Ruis</b> , Legal Officer, UNEP Regional Office for Europe and <b>Mr. Cam Carruthers</b>
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
2.00 – 3.30 p.m.	<i>Drafting exercise (cont.)</i>
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 22</b> 4.00 – 5.30 p.m.	MEA negotiation primer: negotiating techniques by <b>Mr. Cam Carruthers</b>
<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>13 August 2013</i>
<b>Session 23</b> 9.00 – 10.30 a.m.  <b>AU206 + rooms AU203, AU102 &amp; AU204</b>	Negotiation Workshop on compliance mechanism under the Nagoya Protocol, led <i>by</i> <b>Mr. Cam Carruthers, Ms. Sonia Peña Moreno, D.Sc. Tuula Honkonen</b> , University of Eastern Finland; alumni of the 2005 course; <b>Mr. Marina von Weissenberg and Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen</b>
10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<i>Negotiation workshop (cont.)</i>
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
2.00 – 3.30 p.m.	<i>Negotiation workshop (cont.)</i>
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
4.00 – 5.30 p.m.	<i>Negotiation workshop (cont.)</i>
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>14 August 2013</i>
9.00 -10.30 a.m. <b>AU206 + rooms AU203, AU101 &amp; AU102</b>	<i>Negotiation workshop (cont.)</i>
10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.00 – 12.30 p.m.	<i>Negotiation workshop (cont.)</i>
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
2.00 – 3.30 p.m.	<i>Negotiation workshop (cont.)</i>

3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
4.00 – 5.30 p.m.	<i>Negotiation workshop (cont.)</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>15 August 2013</b>
<b>Session 24</b> 9.00-10.00. a.m.	Introduction to energy and natural resources law by <b>Prof. Kim Talus</b> , University of Eastern Finland
<b>Session 25</b> 10.00 – 10.30. a.m.	Renewable energy solutions by <b>Ms. Seita Romppanen</b> , PhD Candidate, University Teacher, University of Eastern Finland
10.30.-11.00 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 26</b> 11.00. a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	World Trade Organization and natural resources by <b>Dr. Kati Kulovesi</b> , Adjunct Professor, University of Eastern Finland
<b>Session 27</b> 12.00.-12.45 p.m.	Law on waters in China and international treaties by <b>Prof. Lu Zhian</b> , Fudan University
12.45- 2.00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Session 28</b> 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.	Environment and Security by <b>Ms. Barbara Ruis</b>
3.30.-4-00 p.m	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>Session 29</b> 4.00 – 5.45 p.m.	Future of the Arctic by <b>Ms. Ann-Britt Ylinen</b> , Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of the Environment, Finland
6.00 p.m.	Departure from the university to Utran Uittotupa for a casual get together
6.30 – 8.30 p.m.	Opportunity for sauna & swim <i>Little snack &amp; sauna drink are provided at the sauna</i>
8.30 – 10.00 p.m.	Dinner at the Utran Uittotupa
10.00 p.m.	Departure to Joensuu
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>16 August 2013</b>
<b>Session 30</b> 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. Louhela auditorium Tiedepuisto (Länsikatu 15, opposite to Summerhotel Elli)	Summing-up and evaluation of the course led by <b>Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen and Ms. Barbara Ruis</b>  - 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 a.m.	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Awarding of certificates by <b>Prof. Harri Siiskonen</b> , Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies
12.30 p.m.	<b>FAREWELL LUNCH</b>