



THE SECOND UNIVERSITY OF JOENSUU - UNEP COURSE

ON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW-MAKING AND DIPLOMACY

Joensuu, Finland, 14 - 26 August 2005

Agenda (12 August 2005)

SUNDAY	14th August 2005	
Orientation	University of Joensuu, Aura Building	
5.00 - 6.00 p.m.	Registration of participants,	Aurora Building
6.00 - 9.00 p.m.	<i>Get-together party</i> , hosted by the Rector of the University of Joensuu, <i>Prof. Perttu Vartiainen</i> -Introduction to the programme -Introduction of the participants -Introduction of organizers and resource persons Aurora Building, Aura restaurant	
MONDAY	15th August 2005	
Session 1 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.	Opening Remarks - Address by the Rector of the University of Joensuu, <i>Prof. Perttu Vartiainen</i> - Address by Deputy Executive Director of UNEP, <i>Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel</i> - Address by the Ministry of Environment, <i>Mr. Jukka Uosukainen</i> - Jean Sibelius, Piano Trio in C Major, "Loviisa" (Andante –Più lento-Lento), <i>Musicians of Joensuu City Orchestra</i> - Keynote Address by <i>Mr. Pekka Patosaari</i> , Director of UNFF - Address by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, <i>Ambassador Marjatta Rasi</i> H30, Agora	
11.00 – 11.30 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	lobby of H30 at Agora
Session 2 11.30 - 12.00 noon	International Environmental Agenda by <i>Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel</i>	
12.00 - 12.30. p.m.	Discussion	H30, Agora
12:30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	Aura restaurant
Session 3 2.00. – 2.45 p.m.	The Role of Forests in Contributing to the Millennium Development Goals by <i>Ms. Tiina Vähänen</i> , Forestry Officer, Forestry Department, FAO H30, Agora	
Session 4 2.45 – 3.30 p.m.	GEF as a Financial Mechanism of Sustainable Development by <i>Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif</i> , AED and Director, UNEP Division of GEF H30, Agora	

3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	restaurant Aura
Session 5 4.00 – 5.00 p.m.	Panel discussion on Millennium Development Goals: <i>Ms. Marjatta Rasi</i> <i>Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel</i> <i>Mr. Frits Schlingemann</i> <i>Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif</i> <i>Mr. Jukka Uosukainen</i> <i>Mr. Pekka Patosaari</i> <i>Ms. Tiina Vähänen</i> <i>Mr. Anders Portin</i>	H30, Agora
5.00 – 5.30 p.m.	Plenary discussion moderated by <i>Mr. Donald Kaniaru, Special Senior Legal Advisor of the Executive Director of UNEP</i>	H30, Agora
7.00 p.m.	Reception hosted by UNEP	Vainoniemi Villa, Vainoniementie 3
TUESDAY	16th August 2005	
Session 6 9.00 -10.00 a.m.	The Stockholm Conference and the Birth of UNEP by <i>Mr. Donald Kaniaru</i>	H1, Agora
Session 7 10.00 - 11.00 a.m.	Role of UNEP in Promoting International Environmental Governance by <i>Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel</i>	H1, Agora
11.00. – 11.30. a.m.	Launch of UNEP collection at the University Library by <i>Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel</i>	Joensuu University Library
11.30 - 11.45 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	Aura
Session 8 11.45 - 12.45 p.m.	State of the World's Forests by <i>Ms. Tiina Vähänen</i>	H1, Agora
12.45 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	Aura
Session 9 2.00 - 2.45 p.m.	Environment and Security by <i>Mr. Frits Schlingemann, Director, UNEP-ROE</i>	H1, Agora
Session 10 2.45 – 3.30 p.m.	National Governance in Forest Issues by <i>Mr. Anders Portin, Counsellor of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland</i>	H1, Agora
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	Aura
Session 11 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Small group discussions on forest issues on the basis of the advance material provided by the participants	H1,H3,H4,H5,H6 and H7
5.00 - 6.00 p.m.	Plenary discussion on the basis of small group discussions facilitated by <i>Ms. Tiina Vähänen</i> and <i>Mr. Anders Portin</i>	H1
7.00 p.m.	Hash House Harriers Run and Sauna – <i>Running Club of the University of Joensuu</i>	Hasaniemi Villa, Hasaniementie 5
WEDNESDAY	17th August 2005	
Session 12 9.00-9.45.	Coping strategies and forests in developing countries: flawed practices and policies by <i>Dr. Hildebrand Shayo</i>	H1
Session 13 9.45 - 10.30 a.m.	The position of African countries within the UNFF process regarding a legally binding instrument by <i>Ms. Barbara Ruis, Legal Officer, UNEP-</i>	

	<i>DPDL</i>	H1
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	Aura
Session 14 11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Environmental negotiations by <i>Mr. Brook Boyer, Senior Programme Officer, UNITAR</i>	H1
12.30.-1.30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	Aura
Session 15 1.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Introduction of the negotiation workshop by <i>Mr. Brook Boyer and Ms. Barbara Ruis</i> Forest negotiation exercise prepared by UNITAR and UNEP – different groups will represent different countries and organizations and negotiate a common text	H1 AU202 and BOR 156
2.00-5.00 p.m.	Negotiation workshop led by <i>Mr. Brook Boyer and Ms. Barbara Ruis</i>	AU202 and BOR 156
5.00 - 8.00 p.m.	- Visit to the Arena Building - Visit to the Forest Faculty of the University of Joensuu - Reception hosted by the Finnish Forest Research Institute and the Forest Faculty of the University of Joensuu at the premises of the Finnish Research Institute	
THURSDAY	18th August 2005	
9.00 - 11.30 a.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)	AU202 and BOR 156
10.30 -11.00 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	Aura
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)	AU202 and BOR 156
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	Aura and Metla
2.00 - 3.30 p.m.	Negotiation workshop (cont.)	AU202 and BOR 156
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	Aura
4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Negotiation workshop – Plenary	H1
FRIDAY	19th August 2005	
Session 16 8.30 a.m.	Departure for forest excursion from front of Hotel Elli, Länsikatu 18 Visit to final felling with Tornator Oy. Excursion to forest sites guided by North Karelia Forest Center in Eno	
2.00 p.m.	Arrival to Mekrijärvi research station	
Session 17 3.00 - 5.30 p.m.	Discussion on national and international forest issues moderated by <i>Prof. Olli Saastamoinen, Dean of Faculty, University of Joensuu</i> and <i>Prof. Seppo Kellomäki, Univeristy of Joensuu</i> Presentation of forest photographs by the participants	
6.00 p.m.	Dinner- Classical Finnish smoky sauna	
SATURDAY	20th August 2005	
Session 18 9.00 p.m.	Departure from Mekrijärvi for a full day excursion Patvinsuo National Park Shooting of the rapids in Ruunaa Classical Finnish smoky sauna	
8.00 p.m.	Arrival back to Joensuu	
SUNDAY	21st August 2005	
	Free day	

WEEK 2		
MONDAY	22nd August 2005	
Session 19 9.00 – 10.30 a.m.	Cross cutting issues in compliance and enforcement of MEAs by <i>Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Senior Legal Officer, UNEP-DEPI</i> Group Discussion	H1
10.30 - 11.00. a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	Aura
Session 20 11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Sources, principles and regimes of international environmental law led by <i>Prof. Marc Pallemmaerts, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	H1
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	Aura
2.00 - 3.30 p.m.	Sources, principles and regimes of international environmental law (cont.) Discussion	H1
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	Aura
Session 21 4.00 - 5.30 p.m.	The treaty-making process and basic concepts of treaty law by <i>Ms. Päivi Kaukoranta, Director, Treaty Unit, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland</i>	H1
7.00 p.m.	Reception by City of Joensuu at the Carelicum, Koskikatu 5	
TUESDAY	23rd August 2005	
Session 22 9 -10.30 a.m.	Case study on trade and environment with a focus on forests led by <i>Prof. Marc Pallemmaerts</i>	H1, H3-7
11.30 - 11.30 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	Aura
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Case study (cont.)	H1, H3-7
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	Aura
Session 23 2.00 - 2.45 p.m.	History of international environmental law by <i>Mr. Ed Couzens, Attorney, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of KwaZulu-Natal</i>	H1
Session 24 2.45. – 3.30 p.m.	Development of the law of natural resources by <i>Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen, University of Joensuu</i>	H1
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	Aura
4.00- 4.30 p.m.	Discussion on the development of international environmental law and the	

	law of natural resources led by <i>Prof. Kuokkanen</i> and <i>Mr. Couzens</i>	H1
Session 25 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.	Discussion on the role of politics in international environmental law-making moderated by <i>Mr. Ed Couzens</i>	H1

WEDNESDAY	24th August 2005	
Session 26 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.	The art and science of multilateral negotiations by <i>Ms. Johannah Bernstein, Environmental Law and Policy Consulting, Brussels</i>	H1
10.00 – 10.30 a.m.	Negotiation simulation exercise by <i>Ms. Johannah Bernstein</i>	H1
10.30 - 11.00 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Negotiation simulation exercise (cont.)	H1
12.30 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
2.00 - 3.30 p.m.	Negotiation simulation exercise (cont.)	H1
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
4.00 - 5.30 p.m.	Negotiation simulation exercise (cont.)	H1
THURSDAY	25th August 2005	
Session 27 9.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Forest issues in Africa, <i>Prof. Michael Kidd, University of KwaZulu-Natal</i>	H1
10.30 - 10.45 a.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
10.45 a.m.	Departure by bus from front of Restaurant Aura to Koli National Park	
12.00 – 12.45 p.m.	Walk to the peak of Koli guided by <i>Mr. Kalle Eerikäinen, Finnish Forest Research Institute</i>	
12.45 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK AT THE HOTEL KOLI	
Session 28 2.00 - 3.45 p.m.	Panel discussion on forests and cross-cutting issues (e.g. climate change, biodiversity, sustainable production and consumption, renewable energy, Millennium Development Goals, trade issues, civil society participation, private sector). Panelists will be selected among the participants.	
	Comments by the representatives of the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of the Environment and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	
3.45.- 4.00 p.m.	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
4.00 - 4.30 p.m.	Video on the Koli National Park	
Session 29 4.30. – 6.30. p.m.	Excursion to forest restoration sites in the Koli National Park guided by <i>Mr. Kalle Eerikäinen</i>	
6.30. – 7.00. p.m.	Free time, opportunity to swim in Lake Pielinen	
7.00 – 9.00 p.m.	Dinner at Koli National Park, hosted by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	
9.00 p.m.	Departure back to Joensuu	
FRIDAY	26th August 2005	
Session 30 9.00 - 9.45 a.m.	Decade of education for sustainable development by <i>Ms. Akpezi Ogbuigwe, Head, Environmental Education and Training Unit, UNEP-DEPI</i>	H1
Session 31 9.45 - 11.30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of the course chaired by <i>Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen</i> and <i>Ms. Akpezi Ogbuigwe</i> 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection of evaluation forms <p>Discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the course - ways to improve the next course and training needs not addressed during the course</p> <p style="text-align: right;">H1</p>
11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarding of certificates • Closing remarks by : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of the University of Joensuu - Representative of UNEP, <i>Ms. Elizabeth Mrema</i> - Representative of KwaZulu-Natal University, <i>Prof. Michael Kidd</i> <p style="text-align: right;">H1</p>
12.30 p.m.	<p>FAREWELL LUNCH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Aura</p>