



**THE FOURTH UNIVERSITY OF JOENSUU - UNEP COURSE
ON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW-MAKING AND DIPLOMACY**
at the University of Joensuu, Finland,
12 – 24 August 2007

Agenda (9 August 2007)

| <i>SUNDAY</i> | <i>12th August 2007</i> |
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| 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. | Registration of participants |
| 7.00. p.m. | <p>Welcoming dinner hosted by the Rector of the University of Joensuu, <i>Prof. Perttu Vartiainen</i> and <i>Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel</i>, Assistant Secretary General, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP</p> <p>- Introduction to the programme - Introduction of participants, organizers and resource persons</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Restaurant Aura</p> |
| <i>MONDAY</i> | <i>13th August 2007</i> |
| Session 1 9.15 - 11.00 a.m. | <p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>- Address by the Rector of the University of Joensuu, <i>Prof. Perttu Vartiainen</i> - Address by UNEP, <i>Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel</i>, Assistant Secretary General, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP - Address by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, <i>Mr. Matti Nummelin</i>, Senior Environmental Adviser, Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Adjunct Professor, University of Helsinki - Address by the Ministry of the Environment, <i>Mr. Pekka Jalkanen</i>, Director General, Ministry of the Environment</p> <p>Keynote Address by <i>Mr. Maged Younes</i>, Chief, Chemicals Branch, UNEP</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Aurora Building, AU 100</p> |
| 11.00 – 11.30 a.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |
| | Aura |
| Session 2 11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | <p>Introduction to chemical issues by <i>Prof. Jussi Kukkonen</i>, University of Joensuu</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Aurora, AU 100</p> |
| 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. | LUNCH BREAK |
| | Aura |
| Session 3 2.00. – 3.30 p.m. | <p>Global Governance Issues (with a focus on chemicals) by <i>Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Aurora, AU 206</p> |

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| 3.30 - 4.00 p.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | Aura |
| Session 4 4.00 – 5.30 p.m. | Overview of global and regional chemical instruments by <i>Mr. Masa Nagai, Senior Legal Officer, Division of Environmental Law and Conventions, UNEP</i> | Aurora, AU 206 |
| 7.00 p.m. | Reception at hosted by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland at Vainoniemi Villa | |
| TUESDAY | <i>14th August 2007</i> | |
| Session 5 9.00 -10.30 a.m. | Mercury: Searching for solutions to a global problem by <i>Mr. Maged Younes</i> | AU 206 |
| 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |
| Session 6 11.00 a.m.– 12.30 p.m. | Overview of global and regional conventions to control transboundary movements of hazardous wastes by <i>Mr. Masa Nagai</i> | AU 206 |
| 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. | LUNCH BREAK | |
| Session 7 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. | Managing Chemicals and Waste: Challenges of Developing Countries by <i>Mr. Donald Kaniaru, former Director, UNEP and diplomat; currently Chairman, National Environmental Tribunal, Kenya</i> | AU 206 |
| 3.30 - 4.00 p.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |
| Session 8 4.00 - 5.30 p.m. | Interactive discussion on law and policies on chemical and waste management led by <i>Mr. Masa Nagai</i> | AU 206 |
| WEDNESDAY | <i>15th August 2007</i> | |
| Session 9 9.00-10.30. a.m. | The regulation of DDT and malaria control by <i>Prof. Michael Kidd, University of KwaZulu-Natal</i> | AU 206 |
| 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |
| Session 10 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | The Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol - the international ozone regime and its institutions by <i>Mr. Maas Goote, Coordinating Senior Legal Counsel, Netherlands Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment</i> | AU 206 |
| 12.30.-2.00 p.m. | LUNCH BREAK | |
| Session 11 2.00 – 2.45 p.m. | Impacts of chemical and waste regimes on biodiversity ecosystems by <i>Ms. Barbara Ruis, Legal Officer, UNEP</i> | AU 206 |
| Session 12 2.45.-3.30. p.m. | Practical procedural issues under MEAs by <i>Mr. Maas Goote</i> | AU 206 |
| 3.30.- 4.00 p.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |
| Session 13 4.00 – 5.00. p.m. | Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions by <i>Ms. Kerstin Stendahl-Rechardt, Senior Adviser, Ministry of the Environment of Finland; Co-chair of the ad hoc joint working group</i> | AU 206 |
| Session 14 5.00 – 5.30 p.m. | Introduction of the negotiation workshop by <i>Ms. Kerstin Stendahl-Rechardt, Mr. Maas Goote and Mr. Masa Nagai</i> Negotiation workshop on synergies between the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions | AU 206 |
| 6 p.m. | Reception hosted by the Ministry of the Environment of Finland at Hasanniemi Villa | |

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| THURSDAY | <i>16th August 2007</i> |
| 9.00 - 12.30 a.m. | Negotiation workshop (cont.) Agora Building: H6, H7, H8, H9 |
| 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. | LUNCH BREAK |
| 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. | Negotiation workshop (cont.) Agora Building: H6, H7, H8, H9 |
| 4.00 - 4.30 p.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |
| 4.00 - 5.30 p.m. | Negotiation workshop (cont.) Agora Building: H6, H7, H8, H9 |
| FRIDAY | <i>17th August 2007</i> |
| Session 15 | |
| 8.00 a.m. | Departure for excursion from Summer Hotel Elli |
| 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. | Visit to <i>Enocell Pulp Mill</i> |
| 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. | Drive from Uimaharju to Nunnanlahti |
| 12.00 – 1.00 p.m. | Lunch at Restaurant Tulikivi, Nunnanlahti |
| 1.00 – 3.00 p.m. | Visit to <i>Tulikivi Oy</i> and <i>Finnish Stone Center</i> |
| 3.00 – 4.45 p.m. | Drive to Mekrijärvi Research Station |
| 4.45 – 5.15 p.m. | Cheking in at Mekrijärvi Research Station |
| 5.15 p.m. | Dinner at Mekrijärvi |
| 7.00 p.m. | Evening get-together Smoky Sauna + Traditional Sauna + Swimming Campfire |
| SATURDAY | <i>18th August 2007</i> |
| 7.15 – 9.00 a.m | Breakfast at Mekrijärvi |
| 10.00 – 11.00 a.m | Visit to Orthodox Church at Ilomantsi |
| 11.00 – 11.30 a.m | Drive from Ilomantsi to Petkeljärvi National Park |
| 11.30 – 12.30 p.m | Lunch at Petkeljärvi |
| 1.00 – 5.00 p.m | Petkeljärvi National Park Guided walk in National Park Possibility to try out canoeing on the Lake Koitere Sauna Coffee/Tea + Finnish thin pancakes & campfire |
| 5.00 – 5.30 p.m | Drive from Petkeljärvi to Ilomantsi |
| 5.30 – 6.30 p.m | Visit to <i>Hermann's Wine Estate</i> |
| 7.00 p.m | Karelian Dinner at <i>Parpeinpirtti</i> |
| SUNDAY | <i>19th August 2007</i> |
| | Free day |

| WEEK 2 | |
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| <i>MONDAY</i> | <i>20th August 2007</i> |
| Session 16 9.00 – 10.30 a.m. | International environmental negotiations with a special focus on EU coordination by <i>Dr. Nicola Notaro</i> , Legal adviser, European Commission, Environment Directorate General AU 206 |
| 10.30 – 11.00. a.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |
| Session 17 11.00 - 12.30 p.m. | Process of Negotiations of Environmental Agreements: Main actors, procedures, and expected outcomes by <i>Ms. Iwona Rummel-Bulska</i> , Principal Legal Officer, Division of Environmental Law and Conventions, UNEP AU 206 |
| 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. | LUNCH BREAK |
| Session 18 2.00 – 2.30 p.m. | Common but differentiated responsibilities by <i>Ms. Tuula Kolari</i> , Research assistant, University of Joensuu AU 206 |
| Session 19 2.30.-3.30. p.m. | Chemicals and marine mammals by <i>Mr. Ed Couzens</i> , Senior Lecturer, University of KwaZulu-Natal AU 206 |
| 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |
| Session 20 4.00 – 5.30 p.m. | Workshop on public participation and ethics led by <i>Ms. Akpezi Ogbuigwe</i> , Head, Environmental Education and Training, UNEP AU 206 |
| <i>TUESDAY</i> | <i>21th August 2007</i> |
| Session 21 9.00 - 10.30 a.m. | Trade and the environment by <i>Prof. Gerhard Loibl</i> , Diplomatic Academy, Vienna AU 206 |
| 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |
| Session 22 11.00 – 12.30 p.m. | Interactive session on trade and the environment with a focus on chemicals moderated by <i>Prof. Gerhard Loibl</i> Agora Building: H6, H7, H8, H9 |
| 12.30- 2.00 p.m. | LUNCH BREAK |
| Session 23 2.00 - 2.45 p.m. | Implementation of Basel Convention: Main controversial matters and the way of solving them by <i>Ms. Iwona Rummel-Bulska</i> AU 206 |
| Session 24 2.45.-3.30 p.m. | Problem solving function of international environmental law by <i>Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen</i> , University of Joensuu AU 206 |
| 3.30 - 4.00 p.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |
| Session 25 4.00 -5.30 p.m. | Introduction to the Negotiators Handbook and to the simulation exercise by <i>Mr. Cam Carruthers</i> , Senior Programme Officer, Legal Affairs Programme, Climate Change Secretariat and former MEA Coordinator, Environment Canada AU 206 |
| 7.00 p.m | Reception hosted by the City of Joensuu |
| <i>WEDNESDAY</i> | <i>22th August 2007</i> |
| Session 26 9.00 - 10.30 a.m. | Simulation exercise on Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) led by <i>Mr. Cam Carruthers</i> Agora Building: H6, H7, H8, H9 |
| 10.30 - 11.00 a.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |

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| 11.00 – 12.30 p.m. | SAICM exercise (cont.) | Agora Building: H6, H7, H8, H9 |
| 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. | LUNCH BREAK | |
| 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. | SAICM exercise (cont.) | Agora Building: H6, H7, H8, H9 |
| 3.30 - 4.00 p.m. | TEA/COFFEE BREAK | |
| 4.00 - 5.30 p.m. | SAICM exercise (cont.) | Agora Building: H6, H7, H8, H9 |
| THURSDAY | <i>23th August 2007</i> | |
| Session 27 9 – 9.30 a.m. | Introduction of the mercury exercise by <i>Mr. Hannu Braunsweiler</i> , Senior Adviser, Finnish Environment Institute | |
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| 9.30-12.30. | Mercury exercise moderated by <i>Mr. Hannu Braunsweiler</i> | |
| | | Agora Building: H6, H7, H8, H9 |
| 12.30 - 1.00 p.m. | LUNCH BREAK | |
| Session 28 1.00 p.m. - | Departure for excursion from the university | |
| 2.00. -3.00 p.m. | Coffee/Tea at Café Rynänen Presentation of Koli National Park by <i>Mr. Jukka-Pekka Flander</i> , Senior Adviser, Ministry of the Environment of Finland | |
| 3.00 p.m. -5.00 p.m | Walk guided by <i>Mr. Jukka-Pekka Flander</i> from the Café to the Mattila/Ollila farm and to the peak of Koli | |
| 5.00-6.00 p.m | Free time | |
| 6.00. p.m. - | Lift down from Koli Bus to Restaurant Alamaja Opportunity for Sauna Dinner at Restaurant Alamaja | |
| FRIDAY | <i>24th August 2007</i> | |
| Session 29 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. | The Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol: where we are and where we are going? by <i>Mr. Cam Carruthers</i> | |
| | | Science Park (opposite to Summer Hotel Elli), Louhela |
| Session 30 9.45 - 11.30 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour de table • Evaluation of the course chaired by <i>Prof. Tuomas Kuokkanen</i> and <i>Ms. Iwona Rummel-Bulska</i> • Collection of evaluation forms • Discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the course - ways to improve the next course and training needs not addressed during the course | |
| Session 31 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 UNEP, - Representative of the University of Joensuu | |
| 12.30 p.m. | FAREWELL LUNCH | |
| | | Science Park |